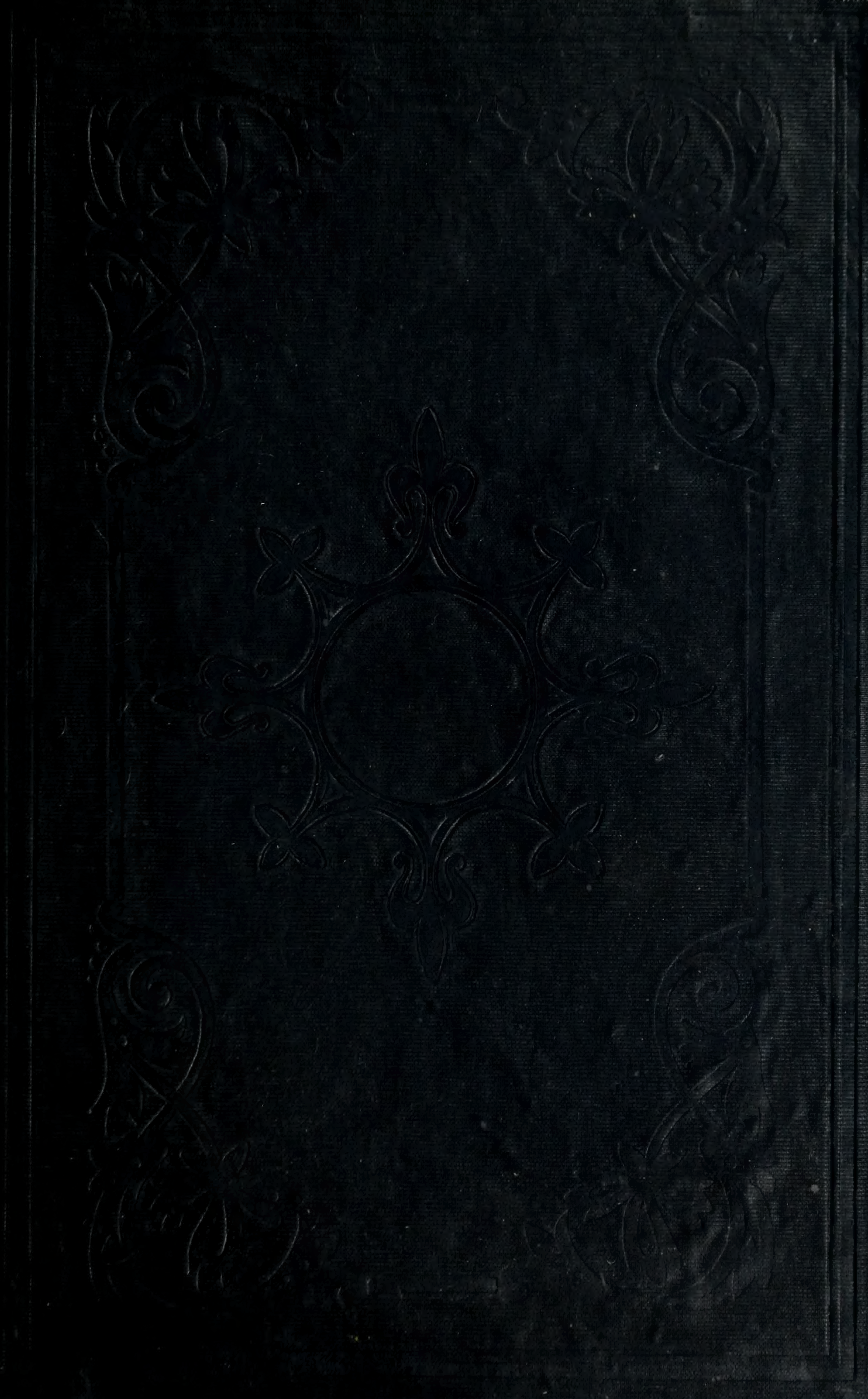

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PREFACE.

The present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307—1313.) The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. A. B. Hinds, M.A., and he has also compiled the Index.

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Page 53, line 26, *for* Robert *read* Richard.

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,, 113, lines 20, 35, *for* Lenneyse *read* Lenveyse.

,, 114, line 15, *for* Lenneyse *read* Lenveyse.

,, 126, ,, 8 from bottom, *for* Corniser *read* Corviser.

,, 149, ,, 4 from bottom, *for* Robert le Penryth *read* Robert de Penryth.

,, 150, ,, 6, *for* Gildert *read* Gilbert.

,, 225, lines 5, 6, *for* Margaret *read* Margery.

,, 245, ,, 36, 37, *for* Peter Haynesson, Pelle Gerd, Frois Gerd, Soirwe *read* Peter Haynesson, pelle, Gerd Frois, Gerd Soizwe.

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,, 331, ,, 38, *for* Mohant *read* Mohaut.

,, 344, ,, 28, *for* Craveleye *read* Craneleye.

,, 362, ,, 22, *for* Pershurst *read* Penshurst.

,, 381 ,, 11, *for* Narmandy *read* Normandy.

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,, 403, line 22, *for* Jerusalen *read* Jerusalem.

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,, 657, ,, 8 from bottom, *for* Brenhous *read* Breuhous.

,, 659, ,, 3 from bottom, *for* earl of Warwick *read* de Warrewyk, knight.

,, 669, ,, 12, *for* Appelly *read* Appelby.

CALENDAR

OF

CLOSE ROLLS.

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17 EDWARD III.—Part I.

Membrane 33.

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Jan. 28.* Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and barons to account with Robert Beaupel, whom the king lately appointed admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, for his costs and expenses in arresting and collecting ships for the passage of certain of the king's lieges about to set out to Britanny in his service, from the time of the king's commission to him, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall give him payment or other satisfaction for what is found to be owing to him by such account. By C.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey de Bares, who is attendant upon divers affairs of the king at another place so that he cannot execute the things which pertain to the office of coroner there.

Jan. 28. Kennington. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause the abbot of St. John's, Colchester, to have seisin without delay of a messuage in the suburb of Colchester, which Simon Scrutyn held, who was hanged for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage has been in his hand for a year and a day, that Simon held it of the abbot and that John de Fordham and William le Buk, bailiffs of Colchester and Joan late the wife of John le Dyere, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Oure or with the advowson of the church of that manor, restoring the issues thereof after taking the fealty of Juliana late the wife of John le Moigne, certifying the king of that fealty in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death was jointly enfeoffed with Juliana and the heirs of their bodies of the said manor and advowson, of the king in chief, by serjeanty, to wit by the service of being sub-lardiner of the king, and it is clear by letters patent shown in chancery that the said enfeoffment was made with the king's licence, and the king has given the escheator power to receive Juliana's fealty.

Jan. 31. Kennington. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to amove the king's hand from 80 acres of land of the abbot of Walden in Berkeweye, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the taking of the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that

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* Tested by Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the king's son, as are all the succeeding entries.

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he had done so because he had learned by trustworthy testimony that a certain abbot of Mounstroil who held the said tenements in chief in the hamlet of Cokenach which is of the town of Berkeweye, co. Hertford, on which he had built a chapel, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service for three days a week there for the souls of all the faithful departed, had alienated the tenements to the abbot and convent of Walden, and they entered upon the same without obtaining the king's licence, and they have ceased from the chantry for a great while, and the king afterwards ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Robert Burun, sometime lord of the said hamlet of Cokenach in Berkeweye, who held those tenements of the earl of Essex as of the honour of Mandevill by fealty and the service of a rose yearly, in the time of Henry sometime king of England, gave those tenements to the abbot and convent of St. Wynewall, Mounstroil, to hold of him in frankalmoin, and the abbot and convent of Mounstroil, in the time of the same king, granted the tenements to the abbot and convent of Walden, to hold in frankalmoin of Robert, and that they are worth 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to amove the king's hand from the advowson of Gunnolveston church, without delay, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator, that after the donation made by King John to Walter, archbishop of Rouen, and the canons of the same, of the chapelry of Blythe (*de Blia*) with all its appurtenances, in frankalmoin, which chapelry is now called the free chapel of Tykhill, the church of Gunnolveston was alienated by the archbishop and canons of Rouen at the time when the chapelry was in their hands, which church William Bernak holds as parson thereof by the presentation of Richard de la Rivere of the right of Joan his wife, and Richard and Joan granted the advowson of the church by fine to Richard de Wylughby, without the king's licence, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter by which it is found that the church of Gunnolveston is of the honour of Peverel and was not in the seisin of Walter, archbishop of Rouen, the canons or their successors from the time whereto the memory runs, nor was it alienated by them to any persons, but that the advowson was in the hands of Richard de la Rivere and Maud de Heriz, his wife, as of her right, and that her ancestors, in whose hands the presentation has been from time out of mind, presented William Bernak to the church, who now holds it, and that Richard de Wylughby has the advowson by the grant of Thomas de Baddesforth and the said Maud, his wife, by a fine levied in the king's court.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Codyngton, the king's clerk, appointed to supervise two ships called '*la cogg* of Flanders' and '*la Nicholas* of Yarmouth,' arrested at the port of Portesmuth, and the goods and merchandise therein, and to appraise the ships, goods and merchandise and deliver them to the sheriff of Southampton for the king's use, 60*s.* for his wages, for fifteen days on which he was attendant upon the premises, to wit at 4*s.* a day. By C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Giles de Bolumvilla, parson of Ripton Abbas church, to have and hold the said church and the fruits and issues thereof, in accordance with the king's order to the sheriff of Huntingdon on 18 December in the 11th year of the reign [*as in this Calendar*, 11 *Edward III*, *page* 219], directing him to restore to Giles the said church with the fruits and issues and all his goods and chattels there, of the king's special favour, and now Giles has informed the king that the treasurer and barons have summoned him to come before

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them to show cause why the issues of the church from the 23 July in the 11th year of the reign ought not to pertain to the king, wherefore Giles has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot of Waverle or to his attorney, a tun of red wine of the first wine of the present season of 'reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to the abbot and convent of that place of a tun of such wine to be received yearly.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To Saier Lorymer. Order to cause two cloths and six pieces of cloth, two furs and sixteen rabbits' skins, 10 stones of wool, 30 wool-fells and 120 badger skins taken by him on the river Thames and forfeited to the king because they were taken out of the port of London to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom due thereon, to be appraised and sold, without delay, certifying the king in chancery of the price thereof and of all his action in the matter. By C.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause Richard de Tong, son and heir of Richard de Tong, who held in chief of the late king, as of the honour of Pontefract, which is now in the hands of Queen Philippa together with the knights' fees and all other things pertaining thereto, by the king's grant, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, and which were held of the said honour, as he has proved his age before the escheator.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Methelaye, to whom the late king committed the custody of a third part of the lands which belonged to Richard de Tong, which were held in chief as of the honour of Pontefract, to hold until Richard the son should come of age, for rendering 5 marks yearly, for the said 5 marks, and to discharge him thereof from 10 February last, on which day the king ordered Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York, not to intermeddle further with the said lands.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a coroner to be elected in the full county court in place of one of two coroners for the parts this side Trent, who is insufficiently qualified, as the king has learned from the plaint of the men this side Trent of that county that there ought to be two coroners in the county, to wit, one this side Trent and one beyond, and both coroners are now appointed beyond Trent, and on account of the frequent floods of the river they cannot come this side Trent to execute the duties of their office, wherefore divers murders and felonies on this side Trent pass unpunished and felons and malefactors are rendered bolder to perpetrate such misdeeds.

MEMBRANE 32.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Kenyngton, purveyor of the avenary of Queen Philippa, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from 30 January last and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as he remains in the office, as on 27 July in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to him the custody of Kenyngton park, to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages, and afterwards at his supplication showing that he could not have the writ for the payment of those wages because no mention was made in the king's

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letters by whose hand he ought to receive those wages, the king, by other letters patent dated 30 January last, granted that he should receive the wages by the hands of the constable of the said castle.

By letter of the keeper.

Jan. 27. Kennington. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith late the wife of Richard Whitot, sometime butler of the king's household and of the late king, 3*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign, of 6*l*. for the maintenance of herself and her children, to be received yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of those counties.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with R. bishop of London, whom the king has ordained to set out to Brabant as envoy with other magnates and lieges, for the sums received by him for that cause upon his expenses and wages and for such wages and expenses for the time when he was on the said service, and to cause him to have payment for what is found to be due to him beyond the sums so received, and if they find that he is bound to the king in any sums, they shall cause answer to be made by him for those sums.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver the extracts of the fines and amercements adjudged before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk, to John de Wyngefeld and John de Aspale to levy and collect the money of the fines and amercements from all by whom they are owed both those staying in co. Suffolk and those staying in co. Norfolk, who were ministers in co. Suffolk in accordance with the extracts, and to direct John and John to cause that money to be levied with all speed, as the king appointed John and John to levy that money as aforesaid and cause answer to be made to the king therefor, so that John de Aspale should receive all the money and be charged therewith. By C.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Kelleseye, the king's clerk, receiver of the money arising from the king's wool in Flanders, for his costs and expenses, and to cause him to have allowance in his account for the costs and expenses which he has reasonably incurred in his office, as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as he incurred divers expenses in the carriage of money, the hiring of houses, the sending of envoys and tolls, made by him at divers places of Brabant and Flanders for divers affairs of the king touching his office and at other times by reason of the same office.

By C.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, what is in arrear to him of 20*l*. yearly from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 20*l*. to the earl yearly so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to the earl of 20*l*. rent of the issues of that county to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Mountford, who is so feeble that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Frenstede, who is attendant upon the king's affairs at another place so that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

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1343. Feb. 9. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit William de Careswell, late keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, or his attorney, to lade 20 sacks of wool in that port, in sarplars as well as in sacks, provided they be well and faithfully weighed, and take them to parts beyond the sea after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation forbidding the taking out of the realm of the king's wool assigned to others, before the Purification last, upon pain of the loss of the passage thereof, as the king assigned to William 20 sacks of the wool of co. Kent for the 15th year of the reign, to be received by the hands of the assessors and collectors of wool in that county in part payment of a certain sum due to William for his wages and expenses upon the safe custody of the said town, while he was keeper, and the king ordered the said assessors and collectors to deliver the 20 sacks to William or to his attorney, by indenture.
By C. and by bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver all the goods and merchandise of two ships called '*Tarites*' lately taken at sea in war near Dertemuth, to Peter de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne and his fellows, to do their pleasure therewith, although the king lately ordered the sheriffs to cause the said goods and merchandise, brought to that city, to be arrested and detained until further order, as the king is informed that the goods and merchandise belonged to his enemies and they were taken in war by Peter. By the keeper and C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The sheriff of Devon.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne, arrested by him by pretext of the king's order to arrest all ships for the passage of Richard, earl of Arundel, and others ordained to go to the king in parts beyond the sea. By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Robert de Watford, the king's clerk, whom he sent to divers prelates for lending money upon the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, for his wages for the time when he was in that service, and to give him payment according to their discretion for what they find to be reasonably due to him. By C.

Feb. 9. Kennington. To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements in Doultyng, restoring the issues thereof to Oliver son of Oliver de Dynham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Oliver the father and Oliver the son, at the former's death, held the said tenements of the bishop of Bath and Wells as parcel of the manor of Camelarton.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the chancellor of Ireland for the present or the future. Order not to make or permit to be made any writs of *liberate* for any gifts or rewards, directed to the treasurer and barons and to the chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin, without the common assent and advice of the justiciary of Ireland or of him who supplies his place and others of the council in those parts. The king however wishes such writs of *liberate* for anciently appointed fees, according to the ordinance of the said exchequer, to be paid as has hitherto been customary. *Et erat patens.*

Feb. 18. Kennington. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to restore to Martin son of William le Clerk of Haneworth, chaplain, of the diocese of Norwich, his lands, goods

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and chattels, unless he made flight by reason of felony, as he was indicted before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for having feloniously killed John le Fuitz, the elder, of Haneworth, as he has purged his innocence before Anthony, bishop of Norwich, to whom he was delivered in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To Thomas Crosse and Peter de Guldesburgh. Order to dearrest all the goods and merchandise of two ships called '*Tarites*' which belonged to the king's enemies and were taken in war at sea, and were brought to Southampton in a ship called '*la Katherine*' of Bayonne, whereof Peter de Tholosa is master, which they find by the oath of Peter and his fellows to have been sold to Peter Johannis de Cartye and William Reymundi de Beger, merchants of Bayonne, for their reasonable expenses, before the king's commission to Thomas and Peter, and to permit Peter Johannis and William to do their pleasure therewith, provided that the residue of the goods and merchandise be bought for the king's use, as the king lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton to permit Peter and his fellows to sell so much of the said goods and merchandise as would suffice for the reasonable expenses and maintenance of the men in a galley of Peter, about to set out to the king in Britanny, in going and returning, and also of Peter and his fellows, pursuing their affairs before the council in England, for twelve days or thereabouts, and Peter Johannis and William have besought the king to provide them with a remedy, as Peter and his fellows sold a part of the said goods before any commission had been made that the goods should be sold to the king and not to others, and Peter Johannis and William satisfied Peter and his fellows for the price of the goods thus sold, and the said goods so bought have been arrested by Thomas and Peter upon pretext of a commission to them to buy for the king all the goods of the said ships brought to Southampton.

The like to the following, to wit:
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The sheriff of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 31.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow to William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, such wages upon his account as they shall find to have been allowed to other keepers, for the time when he stood upon the rendering of that account. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Edward le Despenser at his death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edward at his death held no lands in chief whereby the custody of the lands which belonged to the said Edmund (*sic*) ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

The like to the following, to wit:
Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York.
John de Hundon, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts.
John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.

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Feb. 4.
Kennington.

A like writ is sent to Richard Wawayn, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, not to intermeddle with the lands which belonged to Roger le Power.

Feb. 1.
Kennington

To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger Champayne, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot fulfil the duties of the office.

Feb. 4.
Kennington.

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Henry de Grey, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of another than the king by divers services.

The like to the following, to wit :
Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford.

Feb. 8.
Kennington.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay 10 marks without delay to Hugh de Reppes, Simon de Biteryng and John de Fyncheham, whom the king has charged to make certain purveyances in that county for his use.

By the keeper and C.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Feb. 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay to Robert de Thynden, chaplain, what is in arrear to him of 100*s.* yearly, from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 100*s.* yearly henceforth so long as he is sheriff, in accordance with the king's grant to Robert on 11 February in the 12th year of the reign, whom the king appointed to celebrate divine service in the chapel of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, for him and his heirs and for the souls of his progenitors and of all the faithful departed, that he should receive 100*s.* yearly for his maintenance, by the hands of the sheriff of that county during pleasure.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 18*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* to James de Brugg, John de Rerisby, Walter de Grafton, Richard de Brustwyk, John del Spense and Simon Blakhevid or to give them an assignment therefor, after viewing their bill, as they and Robert de Nessefeld have besought the king to order payment to be made to them, as he is bound to them in that sum for their wages for the time when they were in his service at Berwick upon Tweed, in the company of Peter Grethevid, sometime keeper of the king's victuals there, as may fully appear by a bill in their possession, as they assert, under the seal of Robert de Emeldon, the chamberlain there.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Andrew de Stafford and Robert de Ferrers to whom the king is bound in 43*s.* for the time when they were in his service in the munition of Berwick upon Tweed, as may appear by a bill under the seal of Robert de Emeldon, the king's clerk.

Feb. 8.
Westminster

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to permit any wool to be laded in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea, by virtue of any writs of the exchequer directed to them.

By the keeper and C.

Feb. 1.
Westminster

To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to discharge Henry Galeys, sometime attorney of Robert de Artoys, deceased

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it is said, and his mainpernors, of a certain security, superseding the demand made upon him for 40*d.* a sack for the petty custom, as although the king lately ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port to permit Henry to lade 11¼ sacks of the 158 sacks of wool which the king allowed to Robert for his wages and those of certain men at arms and archers about to set out with him to Britanny in the king's service, and to take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the 11¼ sacks, yet the collectors impeded the passage of the wool until he should find security for paying 40*d.* a sack in the name of the petty custom, because Robert is an alien, whereupon Henry has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Feb. 6. Berkhampstead. To John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Reginald de Grey son of Henry de Grey the manors of Eton and Waterhall, co. Buckingham, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that long before his death he gave the said manors to Reginald, and Reginald afterwards also demised those manors to Henry to hold for life by the king's licence, and that the manors are held in chief, to wit, the manor of Eton by the service of keeping a falcon until the time of flying (*usque ad volatum*) and the manor of Waterhall by the service of finding a man upon a horse without a saddle of the price of 15*d.* and a bow without the string and slack, without a head when the king has ordered to have them for his service of the manor in his army, and the king has taken Reginald's fealty and has given him respite for his homage until the king's return to England. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Like order to deliver to Reginald the manor of Purle, co. Essex, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the lands that Henry de Grey held of other lords, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry held that manor for life by the demise of Reginald by the king's licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and that Henry held lands in that bailiwick of other lords by divers services, and the king has taken Reginald's fealty for the manor and has given him respite as above. By the same letter.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to the said Reginald the manor of Aston Grey together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry de Grey at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manor for life of the demise of Reginald by the king's licence, as parcel of the manor of Eton, co. Buckingham, which is held of the king together with the manor of Aston Grey by the service of mewing and keeping a falcon of the king until the time of flying, and the king has taken Reginald's fealty for the manor and has given him respite for his homage as above. By the same letter.

To Richard Wawayn, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Like order to deliver to Reginald the castle and manor of Wilton super Waiam together with the advowson of Petrestowe church, in the said march, with the issues thereof, as the king has learned etc. that Henry de Grey held the premises for life of the demise of Reginald, by the king's licence and that they are held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Reginald's fealty and has given him respite for his homage as above. By the same letter.

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1343. Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and barons to account with Alexander de Cragy for his wages and retinue both in time of peace and of war from 25 May last, and the treasurer and chamberlains shall give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due to him by that account, as on 25 May last, in recompence for the damages suffered by Alexander in totally losing the profits of his lands in Scotland because he remained in the king's faith, the king granted to him in the following form, during good conduct or until his lands should be restored, to wit, that he should receive in time of war at the exchequer 40*l.* yearly and customary wages for himself and the men at arms whom he took with him, and if there should be a long truce between the king and the Scots or a peace, and Alexander did not obtain restitution of his lands, then he should receive 4*s.* a day for himself and his two esquires, for all other necessaries, without obtaining any other fee from the king.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Master John de Burnham, the king's clerk, whom the king has sent to Ireland on certain affairs, 40 marks for his expenses in going to that land, of the king's gift. By C.

Feb. 26. Kennington. To John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to deliver to Reginald le Muleward a moiety of an acre of land and an acre of meadow in Sutton, after taking security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that John le Muleward of Sutton held the said land and meadow in chief by the service of ½*d.* yearly and paying soc and ward by the hand of the sheriff of those counties at Martinmas and coming to the hundred of Bykeleswade twice yearly and that Reginald is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Reginald's fealty for the land and meadow and has rendered them to him.

Vacated because word for word on the roll of fines.

MEMBRANE 30.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to pay to William Danvers, the king's huntsman, Stephen Veautrer, Geoffrey Pilkyngton, berner, and Minot Casekyn what is in arrear to them for their wages and the puture of 24 dogs called 'damiers' and of 6 greyhounds, and to pay them such wages and ½*d.* a day for the puture of each dog, henceforth so long as he is sheriff, until further order, and to make an indenture of what is paid by him, by inspection whereof and by the showing of this order, the king may cause him to have due allowance in his account, as the king ordered the sheriff that from 1 October last he should pay to William or to his attorney 12*d.* daily, to Stephen 2*d.* daily, to Geoffrey 1½*d.* daily and to Minot 1*d.* daily for their wages and a ½*d.* a day for the puture of each of the said dogs, until further order, and afterwards, at the suit of William, Stephen, Geoffrey and Minot showing that the sheriff had not cared to do anything in the matter, the king again ordered him by writ under the great seal to pay the said wages and puture from the said day, and now the king has learned from William, Stephen, Geoffrey and Minot that although the sheriff paid the said wages from 1 October to the octaves of Hilary last, yet because he delivered the said writ under the great seal at the exchequer upon his account, he has delayed to pay the wages from the said octaves, wherefore the king has been besought to cause payment for the wages and puture to be made.

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Feb. 3. Kennington.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Berwick upon Tweed. Order to deliver to William de Snetesham, whom the merchants of Almain and Lucca have deputed for this in that port, the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells laded there, to wit, the custom and a moiety of the subsidy for the merchants of Almain and the other moiety for the merchants of Lucca, by indenture, and to receive the customs and subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells and other things of Scotland to be laded there and keep it safely until further order, as in part satisfaction of divers great sums of money in which the king is bound to Henry Muddepenyng, John atte Wolde and their fellows, merchants of Almain, and to Nicholas Bertlemeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, the king granted to the merchants of Almain all the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells of the realm and to the merchants of Almain and Lucca the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack, 4*l.* a last of hides and 40*s.* for every 300 wool-fells, which the merchants of England granted to the king up to Midsummer next, to wit, one moiety to each, to be received by the hands of the collectors of customs in all the ports of England, and the king has now ordained and caused to be proclaimed that the passage of wool, hides and wool-fells of certain parts of England shall be made in the port of Berwick. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 6. Kennington.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order to deliver the custom and subsidy to the said merchants, in the same form. By the keeper and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

March 1. Kennington.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to pay to William de Melcheburn all the money which they shall find him to have paid for the time that he was treasurer to Robert Warthecop, late keeper of the king's victuals at Lenn, for his expenses upon those victuals, or to cause them to be allowed to him in his accounts, charging Robert with the said money.

Feb. 10. Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry earl of Derby or his attorney to lade 112 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack, without finding security according to the ordinance, notwithstanding the proclamation that all to whom the king granted a passage of wool should take it before the Purification last, as, with the advice of the council, the king assigned to the earl 36 sacks of wool in co. Sussex and 76 sacks in co. Stafford, of the wool granted for the past year, at 8*l.* the sack in co. Stafford and 6*l.* the sack in co. Sussex, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of that wool upon the wages of the earl and his men, who lately set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service.

Feb. 10. Kennington

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause Henry Dengayne to have seisin of a messuage, a toft, 16 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow in Eston near Staunford, which John de Eston, chaplain, held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage, toft, land and meadow have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held them of Henry and that Richard Whytryg had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 11. Kennington.

To Saier Lorimer. Order to deliver to Richard Suderland, merchant of Almain, or to his attorney, 1,500 wool-fells, without delay, as he paid to the king at the exchequer 22*l.* for those fells, taken by Saier at Gravesend by reason of his commission and forfeited to the king because certain fells thereof were taken out of the port of London towards parts beyond the sea without

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the custom and subsidy due thereon being paid, and he also paid 8*l.* for the price of the ship in which the fells were laded, also forfeited to the king. By C.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause a tally for the 30*l.* to be levied for Richard in his discharge. By C.

March 1. Kennington. To the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Warwick for the 15th year of the reign. Order to deliver to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his attorney, 26 sacks of wool of so many sacks of that year as are in arrear at 11 marks the sack, in part satisfaction of certain sums in which the king is bound to him upon the expenses of the household. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same for the past year. Order to deliver to the same Reymund or to his attorney 45 sacks of wool which are in arrear of the wool of that year at 11 marks the sack beyond the custom due thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To John Moueroun, warden of the silver mine in cos. Cornwall and Devon. Order to pay to John Cory his wages from 20 November last and to pay such wages to him henceforth, as on that day the king granted to him the office of controller of the king's mine of lead and silver in those counties, to hold during pleasure, receiving such wages as others who held that office were wont to receive in the same.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Ambrose de Novo Burgo and John de Briggewauter for the days when they were in the king's service, and after allowing them reasonable wages for the time they shall be found to have remained in that service, to pay them what shall be found to be due to them by that account or to give them an assignment therefor, as the king appointed them and Matthew de Crouthorn to arrest all ships of the burthen of 40 tuns of wine and over in all ports from the port of Peveneseye towards the west and to cause those ships to be prepared for war, to be munitioned with double equipment and other things necessary and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent.

Feb. 19. Kennington. To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest without delay all the bales of alum among the goods found in two ships called '*Tarites*,' lately taken at sea in war by Peter Bernardi de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne, and his fellows, and to deliver them to William de Stanes by the view and testimony of Thomas Crosse, clerk of the great wardrobe, to be kept for the king's use, in accordance with his wish, as the said bales have been brought to London and are arrested by the sheriffs in the house of William de Preston, by the king's order. By C.

MEMBRANE 29.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to permit Peter de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne and his fellows to sell and do his pleasure with all the goods and merchandise in two ships called '*Tarites*,' taken by them at sea as from the king's enemies near the port of Dertemuth, and brought in the said '*la Katerine*' to the port of Southampton, although the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs not to permit them to sell more of the goods than would suffice for their expenses in going to the king, as now the king is fully informed that the ships and goods belonged to his enemies at the time of the lading of the same. By the keeper and C.

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Feb. 5.
Kennington.

To John de Weston, constable of Caresbrok castle, in the isle of Wight. Order not to retain any men at arms or other archers for the munition of the said castle and island henceforth, until further order, by reason of the war, as a truce is begun and confirmed between the king and his adversaries of France wherefore the king does not wish the men at arms and archers who were retained in the castle or island by reason of the present war at his wages, to be retained during the truce. By C.

Feb. 15.
Kennington.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Because the king is informed that the abbot of Cirencestre detains a certain common pasture of the king which has pertained to his borough of Kirklad from time out of mind, without licence: the king orders the escheator to take inquisition upon the premises, and if he finds that it is so, then to do what is incumbent upon his office, informing the king of his action, in chancery, before Sunday in Mid-lent next.

Feb. 22.
Kennington.

To Anketinus Salvayn and his fellows, late assessors and collectors of wool for the fifteenth year of the reign in the North Riding, co. York. Order to deliver by indenture to Godfrey de Roos and Thomas de Roos, attorneys of Alexander de Dalmahoy, Godfrey de Roos, Thomas de Roos, Robert de Roos, James de Roos, David Comyn, Adam Whitheved, Thomas Poukyn, Adam son of Thomas Poukyn, Gilbert Macolagh, Thomas Chyry, and William Suard, 4 sacks of wool in arrear of that collection of the 15th year, at 8*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon in part payment of a certain sum of money for their daily wages of 12*d.* each, which the king granted that they should receive at the exchequer.
By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit Godfrey and Thomas or the attorneys of themselves or their fellows to lade the 4 sacks in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the order that all the king's wool assigned to others should be taken out before the Purification last. By bill of the treasurer.

March 1.
Kennington.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to cause the cloth of George Vanderskare, burgess of Bruges, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to him to do his pleasure therewith if he has paid the custom due thereon, as the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges have besought the king to order the cloth to be delivered to George, on which he paid custom to the collectors and which is arrested by the collectors, as they assert. By C.

March 2.
Kennington.

To William de Northwell, the king's clerk. Order, so soon as he has received the king's great crown for which he is sent to Flanders, to hasten to London to the council there for the expedition of certain arduous affairs which will be set forth to him by the council on his arrival, notwithstanding any order to be attendant upon the king's affairs in those parts.
By C.

Feb. 24.
Kennington.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to amove the king's hand from 5 messuages, 100 acres of land, 10*s.* rent in Wysete, co. Suffolk, and from divers other lands in co. Norfolk, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of William de Roos, of Hamelak, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, late William's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William held the premises jointly with Margery and that the messuages, land and rent are held of the king

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by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and that the other lands are held of other lords than the king, and the king has taken Margery's fealty.

To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Like order with respect to the manor of Stoke Daubeneye in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held that manor in chief and was enfeoffed jointly with Margery, of the grant of Robert Flemyng and Hugh Flemyng, and the king has taken Margery's fealty.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chilham and divers other lands, restoring the issues thereof to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in that bailiwick in chief, but that he held the said manor jointly with Margery of her inheritance, of the king, by the service of rendering 20*s.* to the ward of Dover castle every twenty-four weeks and divers lands of other lords, and the king has taken Margery's fealty for the manor.

To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chyngelford, co. Essex, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor with Margery of her inheritance, and that it is held of the heirs of Richard Plays as of the fee of Stansted Monfichet in free socage by the service of 1*d.* yearly.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To John Dengayne, William de Thorp and John de Berneye. Order to assemble at the town of Northampton and to convoke before them all those who are bound to contribute to the fine which the men of co. Northampton made for the trespasses and excesses committed by them and to cause that fine to be assessed among them, having regard to the quantity of their delict, their estate and faculty, and to cause the portions assessed upon them to be levied without delay by the sheriff of the county, as the king lately appointed Robert Parvyng, John de Thoresby and the said John, William and John to hear and determine divers trepasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Northampton, and the king has learned that those who made the said fine of 4,000 marks before John Dengayne, Robert and John de Thoresby, to be assessed and apportioned among the men of the county, were chosen and sworn before the said John, Robert and John, could not collect the fine on account of the rebellion of some who are parceners of the fine, and refuse to contribute thereto, wherefore the fine for the most part remains to be levied. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to levy and deliver to them, for the time when they are sitting upon the apportionment of the fine, their wages of the men of the county because it is not apportioned and levied through their default.
By the keeper and C.

The like to the same to assemble at Bedeford to assess and apportion the fine of 2,500 marks which the men of co. Bedford made for such trespasses.
By the keeper and C.

Feb. 16. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to Nicholas atte Tounende of Harewode, deceased, his lands, without delay, as Nicholas was indicted before Geoffrey le Scrop and his fellows, late justices appointed to hold pleas before the king at York, because he had ordered and abetted Thomas

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Morgan, a former serjeant of his, to feloniously kill John de Neusum at Harewode, and for receiving Thomas after the felony was done, and he was afterwards delivered by the justices to the ordinary of the place, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy and he purged his innocence before the official of the court of York, his commissary general, and the receiver of York, commissary of the chapter of St. Peter's, York, the dean being engaged without the province and the archbishopric being void, deputed as guardians of the spirituality thereof, as William, archbishop of York has shown the king.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To Bartholomew de Burghersh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Wyndesore forest. Order to bail William de Shepeye, canon of Merton, and William Bauel, chaplain, who has a corrody in that house, imprisoned at Wyndesore for trepass of venison in Wyndesore forest, if each of them shall find twelve mainpernors of co. Berks who will undertake to have them before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in that county, to stand to right for the said trespass.

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Feb. 4. Kennington. To Rymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine of the present year in that port, as the king granted that she should receive 6 tuns of wine yearly in that port during pleasure, by the hands of the butler, and afterwards on 2 April in the 14th year of the reign he granted that she should receive the 6 tuns yearly for life, paying to the butler what he is bound to pay in the king's name to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

Feb. 3. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct all the increment, with which the collectors of wool in co. Norfolk have charged themselves upon their account, to be delivered by indenture to Peter de Bard, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and to charge them therewith, discharging the collectors, as in part payment for great sums which the merchants lent to him and which they undertook to pay for his last passage, the king assigned to them 800 sacks of the wool of co. Norfolk for the present year, at 6*l.* the sack, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of wool, as is fully contained in an indenture made with the merchants, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers to deliver the wool to the merchants, or to Peter Reynery, one of the merchants of that society or to their attorney and also the increment of wool by itself, and the collectors and receivers, because they delivered the 800 sacks to the merchants only by the right weight of the beam and not by parcels as they received it and charged themselves in their account with the increment of 2 stones the sack, refuse to deliver the increment to the merchants without the king's order of the exchequer directed to them, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, and it is known to the king and council that they ordained by writ of privy seal sent to the collectors that they should deliver the increment to the merchants.

Feb. 22. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to William Scot and William Basset, appointed with other liges to hear and determine divers trespasses in co. York, 1 mark and ½ mark a day respectively for their wages for the time when they were attendant upon the premises and shall be henceforward, of the issues of the extracts of fines and amercements adjudged before them in their sessions. By C.

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To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter Helleward of 120 marks, as with the assent of the council the king lately ordained that of the 120 marks by which certain merchants made fine with him for not unlading their wool laded in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, before Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, and Nicholas de Bokelond, appointed to unlade all wool laded in that port and to newly weigh it, and which were in the custody of Walter, then mayor of that town, in gold, as Nicholas has certified the king and council, 100 marks should be delivered to Peter Gretheved, chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, for the munition of that town, 10*l.* to Nicholas de Karliolo and 5 marks to Richard de Grymesby, the king's serjeant at arms, then staying in that town in his service, in part satisfaction of their wages, and the king ordered Walter to pay the said sums, and he paid 100 marks to Richard de Brustwyk, Peter's attorney, 10*l.* to Nicholas and 5 marks to Richard, as Peter, Nicholas and Richard have acknowledged before the king in chancery.

Feb. 28. Byfleet.

To the mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order as at another time to sell a ship, lately arrested by Nicholas de Karliolo in the water of Humber near Grymesby, as forfeit to the king, because wool was found therein not coketted or customed, and to pay 10*l.* of the money to Nicholas for the expenses of the men whom he took with him to arrest the ship, in accordance with the tenor of a previous order, and the mayor could not sell the ship, as the king has learned because the ship was afterwards taken from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to Beverley and was afterwards brought back and there delivered to the mayor by William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. By C.

March 2. Kennington

To William de Duresme of Derlyngton, merchant. Order to pay 58*l.* 16*s.* of the money arising from the king's wool of the 15th and 16th years of his reign in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland sold to William under a certain form, to John de Lilleburn upon his wages, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as John lately undertook before the king and council to stay in the parts of the march of Scotland with thirteen men at arms, including himself as a knight and twelve esquires, and with twenty hobelers on horse for the defence of those parts and for repelling the king's Scottish enemies for seven weeks from a day contained in an indenture made between the king and John, at the king's wages, John receiving 2*s.* a day for himself, 12*d.* a day for each esquire, and 6*d.* a day for each hobeler, and the wages are extended at 58*l.* 16*s.* for the said time. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Order to pay to John de Lilleburn 109*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* of the money arising from the king's wool of the 15th and 16th years of the reign, in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland, sold to William, if he find, after viewing the letters and bills, that the king is bound to John in that sum, as lately at John's suit showing that the king was bound to him in 55*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* for wool taken from him for the king, as may appear by the king's letters obligatory, and in 54*l.* 16*s.* for his wages and those of his men for the time when he had the custody of Berwick upon Tweed, as may appear by bills under the seal of the chamberlain of that town, and beseeching the king to order that he may be satisfied for those sums, as he was taken by the king's enemies of Scotland while in the king's service and is placed at a heavy ransom, which he cannot pay unless he is satisfied for the said debts, and in consideration of John's services and out of compassion for his want, the king ordered John de Thyngden, then receiver of the money arising from the king's wool appointed for the war of Scotland in the parts beyond Trent, to pay the

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said 109*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* to John if he found that sum to be due to him, and now John de Lilleburn has surrendered that writ enclosed in the wax, in chancery, asserting that he cannot obtain any payment from John de Thyngden, and beseeching the king to cause him to be satisfied in another place. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 8. Kennington. To Richard de Kelleshull. Order to cause the extracts of the fines and amercements adjudged before him in his sessions and affeared by the sheriff of Kent, to be transcribed and the transcript to be delivered to the sheriff of Kent without delay so that he may levy the money and answer to the king therefor, as the king appointed Richard and certain other lieges to be justices to enquire by oath of lawful men of co. Kent concerning the names of all those by whom good money of sterling had been taken out of the realm and feeble counterfeit money of sterling had been brought into the realm, and of those who took out of the realm wool and wool-fells not customed and not coketted, or not weighed or wrongly weighed, and to do other things contained in the king's letters patent to them, and the king wishes the said fines and amercements to be levied as quickly as possible, and answer for the money thereof to be made to him speedily. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the transcript from Richard.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to receive the said transcript from Richard and to cause the money to be levied without delay, so that he may be able to answer therefor to the king.

To the same. Order to pay to Richard de Kelleshull, John de Geynesford and John de Bray, the sums appointed for them by ordinance of the council, to wit, to Richard 6*s.* 8*d.* a day and to John and John, 5*s.* a day each for their expenses for every day spent by them in co. Kent as justices in the aforesaid matters, of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before them.

Feb. 1. Kennington. To the treasurer of Ireland. Whereas the king lately appointed Thomas de Barton, receiver of his victuals at Carlisle, and William de Botyngton to jointly buy and purvey 500 quarters of wheat, 200 quarters of barley and oats and 300 quarters of beans and peas in Ireland and take them to Carlisle, to be kept safely there as was fully enjoined upon Thomas, whereof the greater part is provided, as the king has learned, but is not yet taken to Carlisle, and on account of the lack of victuals for the maintenance of the lieges staying in the parts of Carlisle for the repulse of the Scots, the king wishes the taking of the victuals to be hastened: he orders the treasurer to cause the said wheat etc. to be bought and purveyed without delay, if they have not yet reached full measure and to be taken to Carlisle with all speed to be delivered to Thomas by indenture, to do as shall be enjoined upon him.

Feb. 27. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Queen Isabella of the portion of wool assessed upon her by reason of the grant of 30,000 sacks of wool to the king made in the last parliament, as she is exempt and is not summoned to parliament, wherefore it is not reasonable that she should be charged with wool or other subsidies granted by parliament. By the keeper and C.

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MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 26. Byfleet. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest the persons of Gilmin Pouche and his brother with all their goods and chattels found in that bailiwick and

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to keep them safely until full satisfaction is made for the king's wool and money received by Gilmin, certifying the king of the goods and chattels so received, the owners thereof and their value, as Master Paul de Monte Florum, the king's clerk to whom the king made divers assignments upon the release of the king's great crown, pledged in parts beyond the sea, delivered tallies for 4,200*l.* and divers of the king's wool, assigned to him for various causes, to Gilmin upon certain agreements for making chevances to Paul at Bruges in Flanders upon the release of the crown, and Gilmin did not come to Bruges on the appointed day or send anyone in his place and he did not observe the agreements, but staying with his brother in England proposes to go to France and to defraud the king of the said money and wool, as Paul and William de Northwell, the king's clerk, whom he has sent to Flanders for this cause, have certified.

The like to the following, to wit:
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Feb. 24. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to Conrad Covenache, burgess of Bruges, 20 packs of cloth of different colours, by the view and testimony of John de Codyngton, the king's clerk, sent to those parts for the purpose, by indenture containing the number of packs and the signs with which they are signed, as Conrad has besought the king to order those packs to be restored to him 5 for himself and the remaining 15 as the proctor of John de Peroun, burgess of Bruges and Giles de Hooft, burgess of that town, as 5 packs of Conrad's cloth under his seal, 6 packs of John's cloth under his seal and 9 packs of Giles's cloth under his seal, of 35 packs of their cloth laded in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses, arrested by the sheriff at Portesmuth for various causes and taken thence to Farham in his custody, of the livery of the said clerk, whom the king lately appointed to survey and appraise the said cog and the other goods found therein, are detained, and at the request of the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges declaring by their letters that the packs are the property of Conrad, John and Giles and not of others and that Conrad is the proctor of John and Giles, and beseeching the king for the restitution and release of the packs, the king has considered the friendship of the men of Bruges and wishes to act favourably with Conrad, John and Giles. By C.

To the same. Order to dearrest a cog of Baldwin Golias, burgess of Lescluses, called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses, with all the tackle thereof and with the armour, boards, beds, chests and other things pertaining thereto, to be dearrested and delivered to Ernald Pyk, master of the ship, to be taken to parts beyond, as the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Lescluses have besought the king to order this to be done, as the ship was lately laded with divers merchandise and in sailing upon the sea was driven to the port of Portesmuth and there arrested by the sheriff, and the king has considered his friendship and alliance with the men of Flanders. By C.

To the same. Order to deliver by indenture to Francis le Wyld six packs of cloth of divers colours, by the view and testimony of John de Codyngton, the king's clerk, as Baldwin Golias, burgess of Lescluses, and Lawrence Juyst, burgess of Dam (*del Dam*) have besought the king to order those six packs to be released, as 5 packs of Baldwin and 1 pack of Lawrence were arrested by the sheriff at Portesmuth in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses and were taken thence to Farham and are detained in the sheriff's custody there of John's livery, whom the king appointed to survey and appraise the cog and the goods found therein, and the king

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wishes to grant the supplication, at the request of the *échevins*, captains and consuls of Ghent, the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges and Lescluses and the burgomasters and *échevins* of Dam testifying by their letters that the packs are the own goods of Baldwin and Lawrence and beseeching the king for the restitution of the packs, and because Francis has found Francis Bandini and Peter Guydy, merchants of Lucca, who have mainperned before the council to answer and satisfy Baldwin and Laurence for the said packs if they are exacted of the king in future. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Francis de la Quare, merchant, 7 packs of variously coloured cloth, as Francis de la Quare has besought the king to order the release of 7 packs of such cloth of his laded in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses and arrested by the sheriff at Portesmuth, and although the king might reasonably defer the livery of the packs, on account of certain evidences shown before the council, yet he wishes to satisfy Francis at the request of the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges and because Francis has found Francis Bandini etc. to answer and satisfy Dinus de Malempris under whose name the packs were laded in the ship, for the said packs.

To the same. Like order to deliver to Francis le Wyld, burgess of Dam, 8 packs of cloth of divers colours, in accordance with the request of the *échevins* etc. of Ghent, Bruges, Lescluses and Dam, and by the mainprise of the same Francis Baudini and Peter as he laded 8 packs of such cloth of himself and of John Bonyn, burgess of the same town in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Conrad Covenache as proctor of John le Sage, burgess of Ipre, two packs of cloth of divers colours, in accordance with the request of the advocate, *échevins* and consuls of Ipre, as John laded the 2 packs in a certain cog etc. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver 2 packs of cloth of divers colours to Domicelle Truda of Hertbergh, of 3 packs laded by them in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses, arrested by the sheriff at Portesmuth, and he has besought the king to order that they may be delivered to Walter son of Walter Puch and Henry May, as his proctors, and the king wishes to grant the supplication of Domicelle, at the request of the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges testifying that the said packs belong to Domicelle and to none other and that Walter and Henry are his proctors. By C.

MEMBRANE 26.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Whereas on 1 June in the 10th year of the reign, the king gave licence to John son of William Jurdan to demise to whom he would the 12*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. yearly of the ferm of Dublin which the mayor, bailiffs and citizens of Dublin are bound to render yearly at the exchequer, Dublin, which yearly sum the king previously granted to John to hold for life, for a term of seven years, and that those to whom John so granted the rent should hold it until the end of the said term even if John died in the meantime, and now John de Leycestr[ia] and Milana his wife have besought the king to order his hand to be amoved from the

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said rent, which John demised to them to hold for a term of seven years by virtue of the said licence, and the rent is taken into the king's hand by the justiciary and others by virtue of an order to revoke all donations and grants of lands and liberties in Ireland made by the king and his father, and to take them into the king's hand: the king therefore orders the justiciary and others to view the grant and licence and the deed of John son of William to John and Milana, and if they find that the rent was demised as aforesaid and that the term is not yet elapsed, then to take security from John and Milana for the rent, in case it be found that the demise was made unjustly or by false suggestion and to deliver the rent to them together with the arrears thereof, by that security.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause wages to be levied of the men of that county for John Dengayne, William de Thorp and John de Berneye, appointed with Robert Parvyng and John de Thoresby to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in that county by the king's ministers and others, and to pay those wages to them, to wit to John Dengayne 1 mark and to William and John de Berneye 5*s.* each for every day when they were attendant upon the premises, as the king has learned that those who were chosen and sworn to assess and apportion the fine of 4,000 marks which the men of the county made for such trespasses before Robert, John de Thoresby and John Dengayne cannot apportion that fine on account of the contrariety and rebellion of certain who are parceners of the fine and who refuse to contribute thereto, wherefore the fine remains for the most part to be levied, and the king ordered John Dengayne, William and John de Berneye to assemble at Northampton to summon before them all those who are bound to contribute to the fine and to cause the fine to be assessed on them with regard to the quantity of the delict, and their estate and faculty, and to discharge all things contained in the commission to them. By the keeper and C.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' as the king has learned that those who were sworn to assess the fine of 2,500 marks which the men of the county, etc. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to allow 60*l.* to William de Kelleseye, the king's clerk, in part satisfaction of 164*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*, and to discharge him and the prior of Watre thereof, endorsing William's bill with the 60*l.* if upon viewing the bill and the letters of assignment made by Henry de Percy and Ralph de Nevill they find that the king is bound to William in 164*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* for his wages and that 60*l.* were assigned to him thereupon by Henry and Ralph, as William has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him in the 164*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his men in garrison at Berwick upon Tweed, by a bill of John de Burdon, then chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, as Henry and Ralph, whom the king appointed to ordain concerning the ninth in certain counties and places beyond Trent, reserved for the war of Scotland, assigned 60*l.* to William, then chancellor of Berwick upon Tweed, upon such wages, upon the said ninth in the East Riding, co. York, and they ordered the prior of Wartre and his fellows, collectors of the ninth in the East Riding, to deliver the said 60*l.*, and the prior delivered them to William and the 60*l.* are now exacted of him by summons of the exchequer.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Ranulph de Dacre all the issues received by John de Wodehous and Hugh de Moriceby, a former and the present escheator

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in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster, and to discharge the escheators thereof, as on its being found by inquisition taken by John that William de Multon held the manor of Laysyngby co. Cumberland for life of Margaret's inheritance by the grant of Thomas de Multon his late brother, in chief, by homage and fealty, with reversion to Thomas and his heirs, by the late king's licence, and that Margaret was Thomas's next heir and of full age, the king ordered Hugh to take Margaret's fealty, the king having given her respite for her homage until Whitsuntide next, and to cause her to have seisin of the manor, and now Margaret has besought the king to order the issues to be restored to her, as she and Ranulph acquired the manor of William de Burgh, parson of Dacre church, and of Robert Parvyng, to whom they previously granted the reversion of the manor after Thomas's death, by the king's licence, by a fine levied in the late king's court, and so the manor pertains to Margaret by that acquisition and not of hereditary right, as is contained in the inquisition, and it is clear by part of the fine and by the late king's letters of licence, shown before the king in chancery, that the premises contain the truth, and after deliberation upon this with the justices and others of the council it is agreed that the said issues ought to be delivered to Margaret.

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Feb. 26. Kennington. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of William Creketot, tenant in chief, in the presence of William son and heir of that William, if he choose to attend, of all the lands which belonged to William at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and chamberlains to inspect the writs and payments made to certain persons upon the office of keeper of the wardrobe, to cause the payments to be deducted from the sums contained in the writs and the writs to be so endorsed, so that no future payment may be made by virtue of the writs, and for debts still due the king wishes the following methods to be observed, to wit: that before payment, allowance or other satisfaction is made to any creditor, the account shall first be seen, and the sum paid or allowed shall be deducted from the surplus contained in the account, and the bill shall be received or another made for the debt and delivered at the king's receipt and there remain condemned, and express mention of that satisfaction shall be made in the rolls of the exchequer that William de Cusaunce, the late keeper of the wardrobe, rendered account thereof at the exchequer of accounts, and they shall cause the premises to be observed and enrolled, as William has shewn the king that whereas he delivered his final account at the exchequer and the names of those to whom the king was bound in divers sums of money, yet because divers writs of *liberate* for paying certain sums to William from the treasury, and other writs for making payments to divers creditors whose names are noted in that account, are still pending unpaid at the exchequer, the treasurer, barons and chamberlains have charged William with those sums, paid by them to the said creditors by virtue of the said writs, wherefor he has besought the kind to provide a remedy.

Feb. 17. Kennington. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to sell all the goods and merchandise of two ships called '*Tarites*,' which belonged to the king's enemies, for a competent price to be immediately paid, and to permit Peter

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Bernardi de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne and his fellows, to do their pleasure with the said goods after three days have elapsed, as the king lately appointed Thomas Crosse and Peter de Gildesburgh to buy for the king all the said goods of those ships, which were taken at sea in war by the said master and his fellows and brought to Southampton, if Thomas and Peter go to that town to buy the goods and merchandise within three days after the arrival of Peter at the town.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To Thomas de Ponte Fracto, appointed to make purveyances for the king's horses. Order to deliver by indenture to William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the king's horses, all the purveyances made by him for those horses and those which he shall purvey henceforth. By C.

Feb. 22. Kennington. To Saier Lorimer of Colchester. Order to receive that part of the whalebone (*ballene*) lately arrested by him and deposited at Esttillebury in the custody of Adam de Asshehurst, whom the king has ordered to deliver it, and to have it brought to London to be delivered to the king there. By the keeper.

Mandate to Adam to deliver the said part to Saier to be taken to London and delivered to the king.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place, in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, a tun of wine of 'reek' of the present season, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 March in the 14th year of the reign of two tuns of wine to be received yearly, to wit two tuns of wines of 'reek' for that year, and thenceforth one tun of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and one tun of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter, to be received for life in the port of London by the hands of the chief butler.

Jan. 30. Kennington. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine of the right prise for the present year for celebrating masses in their church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine, to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification.

The like to the same to deliver a tun of wine to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu.

Feb. 26. Byfleet. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to permit the executors of the will of William de Roos of Hamelak to fish in the lakes, ponds and fisheries which belonged to him and to take away the fish, and also brushwood fit for fuel in the woods which belonged to William, for his funeral, according to the honourable estate (*decenciam*) of such a man. By C.

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Maurice de Berkele or Robert White, his attorney, to lade 28 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that the king's wool assigned to others must be taken out of the realm before the Purification last, upon pain of the loss of the passage thereof, as the king lately assigned to Maurice 28 sacks of the wool of co. Sussex for the past year, at 6*l.* the sack, to be received by the hands of the

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collectors and receivers of wool in that county, upon the wages of Maurice and his men about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, and the king ordered the collectors and receivers to deliver that wool to Maurice by indenture. By the keeper.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit William Casse, merchant of Gascony, or his attorney, to lade 49 sacks 9 cloves 2½ pounds of wool, in that port, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the said proclamation, as the king sold the said wool to William of the wool of co. Kent for the 15th year of the reign, at the price of 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John Malewayn, merchant, or his attorney, to lade 6 sacks 10 stones 7 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation, as for a certain sum of money which John paid down at the receipt of the exchequer, the king sold to him 6 sacks 10 stones 7 pounds of the arrears of wool for the 15th year of the reign, in co. Wilts, as may appear by the account of Robert Selyman and his fellows, late collectors of wool in that county. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Ralph de Ufford or his attorney to lade 16 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king lately ordered the collectors of customs in the port of London to permit Ralph to take in the form aforesaid 16 sacks of the wool of co. Kent of the 15th year of the reign, which the king assigned to him upon his fee of 200*l.* yearly to be received at the exchequer, granted to him by letters patent, and now Ralph has surrendered the writ, enclosed in the wax, to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king that he may lade the 16 sacks in the port of Boston.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Richard de Wotton to lade in that port and take to Bordeaux, 5 lasts of hides, receiving from him 4*l.* for each last for the subsidy, as he has besought the king to grant that he may so take the said hides for buying wine with the money arising from the sale thereof and bringing it to England. By C.

March 1. Kennington. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or his attorney to lade 71 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to him 26 sacks of the wool of the 15th year and 45 sacks of the wool of the past year in co. Warwick, at 11 marks the sack beyond the custom, in part payment of certain sums of money in which the king is bound to him upon the expenses of the household.

March 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Swanland and John Hoddyngges, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum to lade 14 sacks of wool which still remain to be laded of 60 sacks, in that port, as may appear by the certificate of the said John and Thomas le Botiller, late collectors of customs in the port, sent into chancery, if the 14 sacks were not laded in whole or in part in their time, and to take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack, making letters for the passage of the 14 sacks under the part of the coket seal in their possession, if the merchants of Almain refuse to affix the part remaining in their custody, as the king

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assigned to Paul 600 sacks of the wool reserved to the king in the agreements made with certain alien merchants, for the payment of 1,000*l.* for the redemption of certain of the king's jewels, and Paul has now sold the passage of 360 of those sacks to certain merchants, as he says, for 2½ marks a sack beyond the custom due, and the king ordered the said late collectors to permit Paul to lade 60 of the 360 sacks in that port and take them in the form aforesaid.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry earl of Derby or his attorney to lade 112 sacks of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding security of a plate of silver for each sack in accordance with the ordinance, and notwithstanding the proclamation that all such wool must be taken out of the realm before the Purification last, as by the advice of the council the king assigned to the earl 36 sacks in co. Sussex and 76 sacks in co. Stafford of the wool granted for the past year, the wool of co. Stafford at 8*l.* the sack and that of co. Sussex at 6*l.* the sack, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of that wool, upon the wages of the earl and his men who lately set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By C.

Feb. 30 (*sic*). Kennington. To the same. Order to permit Master Paul de Monte Florum or his attorneys to lade 273½ sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying the ancient custom of ½ mark a sack, notwithstanding the proclamation, as with the assent of the council the king assigned to Paul 273½ sacks of the wool granted for the past year in co. Northampton to be received by the hands of the assessors, collectors and receivers of wool there, at 11½ marks the sack beyond the ancient custom of ½ mark, which said wool was ordained by the council to be delivered to Paul for the redemption of the king's great crown and of two crowns of Queen Philippa and other jewels, and although Paul received that wool from the assessors, collectors and receivers, he has not yet caused it to be taken to parts beyond the sea, wherefore he has besought the king to accelerate the passage of the wool. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 23.

March 6.[*] Westminster. Here the great seal which the king took with him to Britanny and thence to England, was delivered to Robert Parvyng the chancellor, as appears by a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer, of London, or his attorney, to lade 60 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the king's order that such wool should be taken out of the realm before the Purification last, as the king sold to Bartholomew 60 sacks of the wool of co. Surrey granted for the past year, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made upon Bartholomew for paying 40*d.* a sack on the said wool for the new custom. By the same bill.

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[*] Tested by the king, as are all the entries of this and subsequent dates.

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Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Reginald de Cobeham or his attorney to lade 54½ sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that all the king's wool assigned to certain persons should be taken out of the realm before the Purification last, as the king assigned to Reginald 54½ sacks of the wool of the past year, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark the sack due thereon, upon the wages of himself and his men, about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea.
By bill of the treasurer.

March 13.
The Tower.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. The king sends to them Robert de Wardecop his clerk, with the seal called coket deputed in that port to cause to be laded the wool assigned to the earls of Warwick and Pembroke upon the wages of themselves and their men, about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service, and to the merchants of the Bardi for certain causes, which the king has ordered to be taken from that port, and to supervise the weighing of that wool and to cause the seal to be opened and letters of coket, containing the sum of wool so laded, to be duly made, and to bring the seal back to the king, and the king therefore orders the collectors that when the wool has been weighed in Robert's presence and the letters of coket sealed, they shall permit the earls and merchants or their attorneys to lade the said wool and take it to the staple in Flanders, after paying the custom of ½ mark the sack, in accordance with the tenor of the king's orders directed to the collectors before these times. By C.

May 15.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit David Mareschal or his attorneys to lade 4 sacks 10 stones 5¾ pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to David 4 sacks 10 stones 5¾ pounds of the wool granted in the North Riding co. York for the 15th year of the reign, which were due to the king by Anketinus Salvayn and his fellows, late assessors and collectors of wool in that Riding, of the remainder of their account rendered at the exchequer, at 8*l.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, to the price of 35*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* in part satisfaction of those 100 marks which he received from the king yearly, and of the wages due to him for the war of Scotland.
By bill of the treasurer.

March 16.
The Tower.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Hugh de Reppes or his attorney to lade 16 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation, as in part satisfaction of a great sum of money in which the king is bound to Hugh for certain causes, as may fully appear by his account rendered at the exchequer, the king assigned to him 16 sacks of the increment of his wool for the past year, in co. Norfolk, in the hands of the sheriff of Norfolk and of his fellows, assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in that county, at 6*l.* the sack beyond the customs due thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

March 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Ralph de Stafford or his attorney to lade 11 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king assigned to Ralph 57 sacks of the wool of co. Stafford for the past year, at 12 marks

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the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, upon his wages and those of his men then about to set out to parts beyond the sea, of which 57 sacks the king has ordered 42 to be taken to parts beyond the sea. By C.

March 21. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit John atte Fenn of Lenn, the king's merchant, or his attorneys to take 36 sacks of wool beyond the 100 sacks which the king ordered to be laded in that port, and to take them to Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king sold to John 136 sacks which were in arrear of the quantity of the wool of co. Norfolk for the 15th year, for a certain price agreed upon with him, as is fully contained in an indenture made with him, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit John to take 36 sacks of the 136 sacks from that port to the staple in Flanders in the form aforesaid, and John laded nothing of the 36 sacks in that port as the collectors there have certified to the king in chancery, and he has besought the king to order that he may lade the 36 sacks in the port of Boston. The king has ordered the said collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth to supersede the lading of the 36 sacks in that port.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert de Ferrariis or his attorneys to lade 42 sacks of wool in that port and take them to parts beyond the sea, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, without finding security of a plate of silver, in accordance with the ordinance, and notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king lately assigned to him 42 sacks of the wool of co. Worcester for the 13th year of the reign, at 8*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, upon his wages and those of his men, then about to set out to parts beyond the sea.

March 25. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Richard de Wottone to lade 5 lasts of hides in that port and take them to Bordeaux, receiving from him 4*l*. on each last for the subsidy, beyond the custom due thereon, as he has besought the king that he may so take the hides to buy wine with the money arising from the sale thereof and to bring it to England. By C.

March 25. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit William de Cusancia, the treasurer or his attorneys to lade 21 sacks 36 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king lately ordered Richard Imberd and William de Braundeston, then collectors of customs in that port, to permit the said treasurer or Robert Inkepenne his attorney to lade in that port 100 sacks of the 240 sacks of the wool of co. Dorset of the past year, assigned to him, and to take them to the staple in the form aforesaid, and the treasurer laded 78 sacks 16 cloves of the 100 sacks in that port and took them to the said parts by his said attorney, and 21 sacks 36 cloves still remain to be laded as Richard and William de Braundeston have certified the king in chancery. By C.

April 6. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Duresme, the king's merchant, or his attorney to lade 281 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king sold to William 87 sacks of the wool in arrear of cos. Westmoreland and Cumberland of the 15th year and

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194 sacks 15½ cloves 3 pounds of the wool of those counties for the past year, for a certain price, as is fully contained in an indenture made with him. By C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Michael de Ponynges to lade 21 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king assigned to Michael 21 sacks of the wool of co. Sussex for the past year, upon the wages of himself and his men, lately about to set out to parts beyond the sea. By C.

MEMBRANE 22.

April 6. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn or his attorney to lade 3 sacks 32 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying the custom of ½ mark a sack due thereon, notwithstanding the proclamation, as the king lately ordered Richard Imberd and William de Braundeston, then collectors of customs in that port, to permit Bartholomew to lade 40 sacks of the wool of the 15th and 16th years of the reign in co. Devon, which the king assigned to him for certain sums of money which he lent and delivered at the receipt of the exchequer, at the price of 8 marks the sack, and to take them to the staple in the form aforesaid, and Bartholomew took 36 sacks 20 cloves of the wool to the staple, as fully appears by the certificate of Richard and William sent into chancery. By bill of the treasurer.

March 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Oliver de Ingham or Robert Inkepenne, his attorney, to lade 2 sacks 36 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark the sack for the custom, as the king lately ordered Richard Imberd and William de Braundeston, then collectors of customs in that port, to take to the staple in the form aforesaid 17½ sacks 10 cloves of those 76½ sacks of wool which the king assigned to Oliver upon the wages of himself and his men, lately about to set out to Gascony in the king's service, and Oliver caused 15 sacks of that wool to be so taken and the remaining 2 sacks 36 cloves still remain to be laded, as fully appears by the certificate of Richard and William sent out into chancery. By C.

March 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to supersede the demand made upon William Casse, merchant of Gascony for 40*d.* a sack on 49 sacks 9 cloves 2½ pounds of the wool of the 15th year of the reign, sold to him by the king at 6*l.* the sack, and to permit him to take that wool to the parts to which it is to be taken, quit of the new custom. By bill of the treasurer.

April 8. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Simon de Breynesford to lade 35 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in parts beyond the sea without paying any subsidy thereon, receiving from him ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king sold to him 35 sacks of the wool of cos. Surrey and Essex for the 15th and 16th years of the reign, to wit 20½ sacks of co. Essex and 14½ sacks of co. Surrey, for a sum of money paid by Simon in the wardrobe. By bill of the treasurer

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Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, or his attorney, to lade in that port 76 sacks of the king's wool for the past year in co. Norfolk, assigned to him upon the wages of himself and his men, lately about to set out to parts beyond the sea, and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom due thereon, notwithstanding the proclamation. By C.

April 18.
Westminster.

To John del Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, to whom the king granted a moiety of the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack, lately granted by the merchants for a certain time. Order to supersede the demand made upon the bishop of Sabina, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, for 20*s.* a sack for part of the subsidy granted to the king, and to permit him or his attorneys to take 60 sacks of wool to the staple in Flanders, as the king gave licence to the bishop that he should buy and purvey every year 60 sacks of wool for the clothing of his servants, and take them to parts beyond without paying the custom due thereon, for life, and the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit the cardinal or his attorneys to take the 60 sacks from that port to the said staple without paying the custom, and although the collectors are ready to fulfil the order John and Tidemannus impede the passage of the wool until 20*s.* a sack are paid for part of the subsidy granted to them, whereupon the cardinal has besought the king to provide a remedy. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to Francis Bandini and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, to whom the king granted a moiety of the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack lately granted by the merchants. [*Ibid.*]

April 20.
Havering atte Bower.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order not to permit Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to lade any of 76 sacks of wool in that port by reason of any order under the exchequer seal, or to take them to parts beyond the sea, although the king lately ordered them to permit the earl so to take 76 sacks of the king's wool in co. Norfolk for the past year upon the wages of himself and his men, about to set out to parts beyond the sea, after paying the custom due thereon, because, at the earl's request, the king has granted that he shall have the passage of that wool in the port of London in the same form. By C.

April 26.
Havering atte Bower.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas de Bradeston or his attorney to lade 28 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack thereon for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that all wool assigned or sold to certain persons should be taken out before the Purification last, as the king assigned to Thomas 28 sacks of the wool of the past year in co. Sussex, upon the wages of himself and his men, lately about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By C.

April 24.
Havering atte Bower.

To the same. Order to permit William de Cusancia, the king's clerk, or his attorney to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders 67 sacks of the wool granted in the 15th and 16th years of the reign in co. Surrey, after he has paid ½ mark a sack for the custom. By bill of the treasurer.

April 24.
Havering atte Bower

To the same. Order to permit William Fitz Waryn or his attorney to lade 11¼ sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the said proclamation, as the king assigned to William 11¼ sacks of the

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wool of co. Northampton for the 15th year of the reign, upon the wages of himself and his men, lately about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasin, spicer of London, to lade 25 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the said proclamation, as for certain sums of money, which Bartholomew lent to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, the king assigned to him 25 sacks of the wool of co. Devon for the past year. By bill of the treasurer.

May 19. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Thomas de Colleye what is in arrear to him of his wages from 16 May in the 16th year of the reign and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as they are collectors and as Thomas holds his office, as on the said 16 May the king committed to Thomas the office of controller of the custom of wine, wool, hides and wool-fells and of the custom of 3*d.* the pound and other small prests and customs due to the king from both native and alien merchants, to hold during good conduct, receiving the accustomed wages.

June 10. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John de Coloign or his attorney to lade 11 sacks 2 stones 6 pounds of the wool granted to the king in the 15th year of the reign, assigned to him in part satisfaction of the debts due to him by the king for divers things taken and brought from him, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, and to take them to the staple in Flanders. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 21.

May 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi or their attorney to lade 143 sacks, 3 stones 8 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, having there paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as on 12 April in the 16th year of the reign the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains to deliver to the said merchants 3,000*l.* or to give them an assignment in places where they should speedily be satisfied for the same, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to them, and the treasurer and barons certified the king in chancery that on inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer it was found that the merchants had an assignment of wool in the following counties, of the remainder of the accounts of divers assessors, collectors and receivers of wool in the 14th, 15th and 16th years of the reign, paying at the price of the sort of the county and 40*s.* a sack beyond for the subsidy above the ancient custom of ½ mark, to wit, in co. Somerset 126 sacks, in co. Southampton 88 sacks, in co. Dorset 13 sacks 6 stones 6¾ pounds, in co. Oxford 53 sacks, in co. Hereford 23 sacks, in co. Suffolk 32½ sacks 9 stones 9¼ pounds, in co. Norfolk 11 sacks 6 stones 1¾ pounds, in co. Essex 13 sacks 6½ pounds of the wool collected in the 15th year; and of the receivers of wool for the 14th year, in co. Oxford 15 sacks, and in co. Wilts of wool collected for the 16th year 19½ sacks 6½ stones 2¼ pounds, and also of 30½ sacks arrested in a ship of the parts of Scotland going to the parts of Caleys laden with divers goods and chattels of the men of Scotland, at the Rode of Kyrkeley, to the price

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of 61*l.* in gross, paying to the king the ancient custom of ½ mark on each sack, of which 428½ sacks 3½ stones 1 pound of wool the king has ordered 285½ sacks to be laded in the ports of Great Yarmouth, London and Boston.

May 2. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Duresme, merchant, or his attorney, to lade 281 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that all the king's wool assigned or sold to divers persons, shall be taken out before the Purification last upon pain of the loss of the passage thereof, as the king sold to William 87 sacks of the wool in arrear of the quantity apportioned to cos. Westmorland and Cumberland for the 15th year of the reign, and 194 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds of the wool in arrear of the quantity apportioned to those counties for the past year, for a certain price agreed upon, as may appear in an indenture made with him. By C.

May 18. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to permit Thomas de Berewyk of Pokelyngton, merchant of co. York, to lade 80 sacks of 211 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the said proclamation, as the king sold to Thomas 211 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds of the wool of co. York of the 30,000 sacks granted by the community of the realm, due to the king by the account of divers receivers and collectors of wool in that county, for paying a certain price contained in an indenture made with him, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to permit Thomas to take in the form aforesaid the remaining 131 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds of wool. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston. By C.

May 18. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Thomas de Berkele to lade 35 sacks 9 stones 10 pounds of wool in that port and take them to Flanders quit of the subsidy, paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as he has besought the king to grant that he may so take the said wool which he has caused to be carried from co. Cumberland to that town, as William de Duresme delivered to him 35 sacks 9 stones 10 pounds of the king's wool of that county, sold to him, in part satisfaction of 322*l.* 10*s.* which the king ordered to be delivered to Thomas upon his wages and those of his men staying in the march of Scotland upon the safe custody of those parts, of the money arising from the sale of that wool, to wit, at 8 marks the sack, as the wool was sold to William by the king, and Maurice de Berkele of co. Gloucester and Peter Tilliol of co. Cumberland have mainperned for Thomas to answer for the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack on the said wool if it be found that William did not deliver that subsidy to him in the price of the wool. By C.

Vacated because on 3 February in the 18th year of the reign it was surrendered in the wax, and is otherwise in the said year and the same month.

May 18. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit William de Duresme to lade 246 sacks 6 stones of wool and no more in that port and take them to Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the subsidy, after subtracting 35 sacks 9 stones 10 pounds of wool from 281 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds, and if he has laded any of that wool before the receipt of these presents, they shall certify the king thereof, as the

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king lately ordered them to permit William to take 281 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds of the wool of cos. Cumberland and Westmoreland sold to him, to the parts of Flanders, but Thomas de Berkele has informed the king that William has delivered to him 35 sacks 9 stones 10 pounds of that wool [*as above*], and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit Thomas to take the said wool from that port to Flanders. By C.

June 8.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause all the wool laded there before Midsummer next to be weighed and customed in the presence of Richard de Rouclif, the king's clerk, and indentures thereupon to be made with him, and when the wool is weighed and the custom and subsidy are paid, to permit the wool, hides and wool-fells for which they have received the subsidy and custom, to be laded in that port and taken to the staple in Flanders, so that after the said feast the coket seal may be brought back to the exchequer by Richard, and that from that feast no wool, hides or fells may cross from that port without the king's special order, as the king wishes that all who wish to lade such wool, etc., and take them to the staple shall do so before the said feast, paying 40*s*. a sack, 4*l*. for each last of hides, and 40*s*. for every 300 wool-fells beyond the custom due thereon in accordance with the agreement, and the king sends Richard to them with the coket seal deputed in that port, to make letters patent for the said wool, etc., and to see that the wool is well and truly weighed and customed, and to bring back that seal to the exchequer immediately after the said feast. By K.

June 19.
Westminster

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter de Mundevill to lade in that port 8½ sacks sold to them of the 30,000 sacks granted in the last parliament, apportioned in co. Essex of the 15th and 16th years of the reign, at 7*l*. the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, and to take them to the staple in Flanders after having paid the said custom.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 4.
Westminster.

To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in co. Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Tarente Ruysshenston and a moiety of the hundred of Conekesdich, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held the said moities of the inheritance of Margery of another than the king.

March 14.
Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Heghtredebury in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held the said messuage and carucates of another than the king.

March 12.
The Tower.

To John de Hundon, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Freston and Boston, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that William at his death was seised of the said manors as in fee tail with Margery his wife, to hold for themselves and the heirs male of their bodies of the gift and grant of the late king, and that the manors are held of another than the king.

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Westminster.

To Thomas de Swinnerton, escheator in co. Salop. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Aderdeleye, co. Salop, restoring the issues thereof to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor of the inheritance of Margery and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Margery's fealty.

March 14.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Selewode in co. Wilts to be elected in place of John Waspayl of Smalebrok who has no lands in that county and does not stay there, wherefore he cannot be attendant upon the duties of the office.

March 13.
The Tower.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of William Creketot, tenant in chief, the following manors and lands, as she has taken oath before the king that she will not marry without his licence, and he has assigned to her of the lands which belonged to William, the manor of Ixworth extended at 9*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.* yearly, the manor of Leveneye, extended at 61*s.* 8¼*d.* yearly, a messuage in the town of St. Edmund extended at 2*s.* yearly and 24*s.* 10¾*d.* rent to be received yearly of the assize rents of the manor of Asshefeld to hold in dower.

March 13.
The Tower.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver to Robert de Warthecopp, the king's clerk, the coket seal deputed in the port of Great Yarmouth, which is in the treasury under their custody, upon his taking oath that he will not permit wool to cross from that port before it has been well and faithfully weighed, as the king is sending Robert to that port to cause to be laded the king's wool, which the king has ordered to be taken out of that port, and which is assigned upon the wages of the earls of Warwick and Pembroke and of their men about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service and to the merchants of the Bardi for certain causes, and to take the coket seal and bring it back to the king when the wool has been laded and coketted. By C.

March 15.
The Tower.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and his fellows, assessors, collectors and receivers of wool for the past year, in that county. Order to deliver to Hugh de Reppes, or to his attorney by indenture, 16 sacks of the increment of wool in that county, at the price of 6*l.* the sack beyond the custom due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in part satisfaction of a great sum in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by his account rendered at the exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

May 27.
Westminster.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Eye and Ocolt, co. Suffolk, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king lately ordered the sheriff and coroners of co. Suffolk to go in person to the prison of the abbot of St. Edmund at St. Edmund's, to see whether Richard de Carnele, who was indicted for divers felonies in co. Suffolk and being afterwards summoned before Thomas Wake of Lidel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and felonies, was delivered by the justice to the abbot in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, did not die in prison not having purged himself of the felony, and that if they could not have a view of Richard's body they should take an inquisition on the matter by the men of the county, and the king, wishing to be certified whether the escheator took the lands which belonged to Richard into the king's hand, ordered him to certify the king in the matter, and now by the inquisition taken by the sheriff and coroners it is found that Richard, who was indicted for divers felonies in co. Suffolk and summoned thereupon before the said justices, was delivered to the abbot in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, and he died in the abbot's prison at St. Edmund's on Sunday after St. Matthew last by his own hand, his purgation not having been made, and the escheator certified the king that he had not taken the lands which belonged to Richard into the king's hand, but that William Talemache, late escheator in those counties and in cos. Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, delivered to him by indenture the said messuage, land and pasture which belonged to Richard, asserting that they were in the king's hand in the name of a custody because Richard was in the abbot's prison as a convicted clerk, and that the said tenements are not held in chief but of Peter de Bedyngfeld by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and that they are worth 23*s.* yearly, that Richard died in prison at St. Edmund's on the said day, not having purged himself, and that Robert de Cranele is Richard's legitimate son and next heir, and aged 17 years and more.

March 23. Denny (*Deneye*). To Walter Cuphey, weigher (*tronatori*) of wool in the port of Southampton, or to him who supplies his place. Order upon pain of forfeiture to permit Andrew de Canterton and John de Wygan, collectors of customs in that port, to survey the weighing of all wool weighed in that port, with which the king has charged them, and not to permit any wool to be weighed there without the presence of those collectors.

To John de Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchants of Almain, appointed to receive certain customs in the port of Southampton, or to him who supplies their place. Order to deliver to Andrew de Canterton and John de Wygan, without delay, the seal appointed for the petty custom, as the king has appointed Andrew and John to collect the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells and the petty custom of 3*d.* the pound and other prests, in that port.

March 24. Denny. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to John de Thamworth, whom the king is sending to the ports of the islands of Gereseye, Gerneseye, Serk and Aureneye, on certain affairs, 10 marks for his expenses in going thither. By C.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 10 marks to John de Hungerford, sent to the same parts for the said cause. By C.

The like to the same sheriff to pay 20 marks to William de Cheyny sent to the same parts for the said cause. By C.

April 1. Westminster. Order to restore to Edmund Tholy of Northereyk, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand because he was indicted before the king at Norwich upon the crime of robbery in entering the enclosure of William Athelwald the elder at Southereyk and feloniously broke William's houses there and plundered his goods and chattels to the value of 20*l.* and that he was a common thief, as he has purged his innocence before A. bishop of Norwich, to whom he was delivered in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

April 4. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Sapy, 3 tuns of wine of the king's prise in that port for the present year, as on 28 April in the 12th

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year of the reign the king granted that John should receive such fees and robes yearly for life, in the household, as other knights of the king received there yearly, and afterwards John besought the king to grant him in recompence for the said fees and robes 3 tuns of wine in that port to be received yearly for life by the hands of the butler, and the king granted this in consideration of his good service and because he surrendered the king's letters to chancery to be cancelled.

MEMBRANE 19.

March 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order upon pain of forfeiture to cause the ships called '*la Clemant*' of Dertemuth, '*la cog Seint Savour*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la cog Johan*,' '*la Seinte Marie cog*,' '*la cog Thomas*,' '*la Godher*,' '*la Lytfot*,' '*la George*,' '*la Laurans*,' '*la cog Seint Andreu*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la Laurans*' of Bikebury, '*la Grace Dieu*,' '*la Welyfare*, '*la Nawcler*,' '*la James*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la Jouette*,' '*la Seinte Marie cog*,' '*la Seinte Marie cog*,' '*la Margarete*, '*la Michel*,' '*la Nief Spirit*' and '*la Rede cog*,' a ship of Henry Wytelegh, and another ship of his, together with John Wilton, William Bacoun, Robert Boys, William Doune, Richard Wyteby, John Boys, Walter Scutere, Simon Randulf, John Scutere, Walter Toppesham, John Cole, William Bosse, John Foterel, John de Bury, Thomas Suet, William Hemmyng, William Marchant, Geoffrey Mersh, Henry Wytelegh, John Bourne, John Gourdoun, William Smale, William Asshedon, John Cotte, Michael Abraham and John Matheu, lords and masters of those ships, and to cause the ships to be appraised at their true value and to be kept safely, together with the persons of the masters until further order, certifying the king of all his action in the matter before the quinzaine of Easter next, as the said ships were forfeited to the king because they did not come to his last passage in accordance with the arrest, and the king ordered the sheriff to arrest them and the persons of the masters and the king ordered them to be dearrested by security to set out in his service with Richard earl of Arundel and other magnates and lieges, to parts beyond the sea, and the setting out of these magnates is hindered by the king's arrival in England, and the king wishes fitting answer to be made for the forfeiture of the ships. By K.

March 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Like order to arrest ships called '*la Blithe*,' '*la Godyer*,' of Grymmesby, '*la Malyn*' of Grymesby, '*la Rode cog*,' '*la Nicholas*' of Swynhumbre, '*Seinte Marieship*,' '*la Mariol*' of Barton, '*la Godyer*,' '*la Blithe*' of Skynwyne, '*le Maryol*' of Botilston, '*Seinte Marie bat*,' '*la Godyer Hyngeberugh*,' '*Godchep*' of Dordraugh, '*la Brandebergh*,' '*la Leonard*,' '*Joachin*,' '*la Laurence*' and '*la Bartelmeu*,' together with the persons of Philip de Gunorby, of Swynhavene, Henry Freke, John Yonge, William Balderse, John Galay, Robert Wattesson, John Tredegold, William Broun, Richard de Bronholm, Robert Coupere, John de Haxflet, John de Wilflet, Seman Swarth, Peter Hayn, Tydemannus de Brandeburgh, John de Epse, Richard de Ywardby, William Page, and Richard de Potteneflet, masters of those ships, which were forfeited because they did not come to the king's last passage. By K.

March 4. Westminster. To John de Aulton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Hugh de Meugnel, knight, the manor of Shawes, co. Berks, except the advowson of the church of the manor, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbar [iis] at her death held for life

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the said manor, except the advowson, of the grant of Lewis de Kymmeys, parson of Combemartyn church, and of Baldwin Aylmeyr, made to her and Philip for their life, by a fine levied in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, with remainder to Ralph Basset the younger and Alesia his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that Alesia is still living, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and that Hugh married Alesia, and the king has taken Hugh's fealty.

March 6. Westminster. To Roger de Baukwell. Order to certify the king under his seal of the fealty of the said Hugh, when he has taken it, as the king has given him the power to receive Hugh's fealty for this turn.

March 4. Westminster. Mandate to John la Warde, parson of Kyngesneuton church, to deliver to Hugh the said manor, except the advowson, which is in John's custody by the king's commission.

March 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas de Melcheburn and William his brother of 20 tuns of flour, as the king ordered them to cause all the flour in their custody to be placed in ships, taken to the town of Berwick upon Tweed and delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there for the munition of that town, and Thomas and William delivered 20 tons of flour to Peter Gretheved, chamberlain of that town, as Peter has acknowledged before the chancellor and treasurer. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 15*l.* to Robert de Hungerford in 24*l.* if they are due by him, if they find upon examination of the letters obligatory that the king is bound to him in 20*l.* for wool taken from him, as Robert has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 20*l.* for wool taken from him, as may appear by the letters obligatory made to him thereupon, and Robert is bound to the king in 24*l.* for the custody of the lands of the heir of Roger de Stocke, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and Robert remits the remaining 5*l.* to the king. By C.

March 15. The Tower. To Bartholomew Busshon, the king's serjeant at arms, and to Berengar de Candorer. Order to dearrest and release without delay Arnald de List of Vyke, Peter Mascowe of Valence, Peter al Forge of Valence, John Joly of Geron, James Bosk of Tarragon and Peter Vilar of Cardon of Catalonia, and permit them to do what they wish, except to cross freely to the king's enemies, as Arnald and the others have besought the king to order them to be dearrested, as they applied at the port of Dertemuth with certain ships called '*Tarites*' of the power of the king of Aragon, who is of the king's friendship, when coming from Flanders with certain merchandise, and there rendered themselves as hostages to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, and because the ships departed from the said port without the earl's licence they are detained under arrest in the earl's custody and were afterwards delivered to Bartholomew and Berengar to be kept, by order of the council. By C.

March 28. The Tower. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Ablyngdon, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine, late the wife of Peter le Veel, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter at his death held no lands in chief in that county, but that he held the said messuage and land jointly with Katherine by a fine levied in the king's court of another than the king.

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April 8. Havering atte Bower.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Kirkham, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

April 13. Havering atte Bower.

To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Nicholas de Burneby without delay three parts of the manor of Watford in that county, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eustace de Burneby at his death held the said three parts for life of the grant of John parson of Creek church and of Ralph parson of Buckeby church by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, with remainder to the said Nicholas and Alice his wife and the heirs of Nicholas's body, to hold of the king, and with remainder in default of such heirs to the right heirs of Nicholas, and that two parts of the said three parts are held by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the third part is held at free ferm, rendering 20*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and the king has taken the homage of Nicholas and has rendered the said three parts to him. By p.s. [15289.]

April 4. Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to cause William son and heir of Walter Gascelyn, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Walter has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [15279.]

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Like order in favour of William, who has proved his age before John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. By the same writ.

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March 13. Westminster.

To Hugh Tyrel, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to James de Audele the manors of Netherstaweye and Puriton and the hamlet of Dounende which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbariis, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of others than the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor at her death held no lands in chief in her demesne as of fee in that county, but that she held for herself and the heirs male of the bodies of herself and Philip the said manors with the hamlet of Dounende and divers other lands in that county, with remainder in default of such issue to James, to hold for life, and she also held the manor of Blakedon and certain other lands in the same county, for her life, of the demise of James, with reversion to him, by fines levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the manors of Netherstaweye and Puriton with the hamlet are held of the king by the service of a fourth part of a barony, and the manor of Blakedon is held of the king by the service of the eighth part of a barony, and the other lands are held of other lords than the king, and that Eleanor died without male heirs of the bodies of herself and Philip, and the king has taken the fealty of James and given him respite for his homage until the next parliament. By p.s.

To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order to deliver to James de Audele the manor of Postlyngg in that county, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbariis at her death held the said manor for life with remainder to James at her death by a fine levied in the

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king's court, by his licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee and rendering 20*s*. yearly to the ward of Dover castle and making suit at the king's court of Redlevet every three weeks, and the king has taken the fealty of James and given him respite for his homage until the next parliament. By the same writ.

To William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon. Order to deliver to James de Audele the manors of Bovy Tracy and Nymet Tracy and a fifth part of the manor of Toryton, saving any relief due to the king, and not to intermeddle further with any lands held of other lords than the king, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbariis, restoring the issues of such lands, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor at her death held the said manors and fifth part and divers other lands in that county, for life, of the inheritance of James de Audele of his demise, by a fine levied in the king's court, by his licence, and that the manors and fifth part are held of the king by barony and the other lands are held of others, and the king has taken the fealty of James and has given him respite for his homage until the next parliament. By the same writ.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Broghton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbariis held no lands at her death in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said moiety of James de Audele for life. By the same writ.

To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Beggeworth, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor at her death held no lands in chief, but that she held the said moiety for life of the demise of James de Audele, with reversion to him, and that the manor is held of another than the king. By the same writ.

To John Daproun, escheator in co. Cornwall. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements in Taikbeare in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Eleanor at her death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said tenements for life of the inheritance of James de Audele by his demise, with remainder to him, and that they are held of another than the king. By the same writ.

April 18. Mortlake. To Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver by indenture to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, all the cloth found in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluse and in a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Jernemuth, lately arrested at Portesmuth, as the king ordered the sheriff to arrest that cloth and cause it to be delivered to William by John de Codyngton, clerk, whom the king appointed to survey and appraise the ship and cog and the goods and merchandise therein. By C.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Hugh de Berewyk 5*s*. a day for his wages from 8 March last until the 16th day following, both inclusive, for the time when he was engaged as justice in his sessions at Winchester castle, of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, as the king appointed Robert Parvyng the chancellor, Master John de Thoresby, John de Stouford, Hamo de Derworthy

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and the said Hugh to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others, in that county, and he granted to Hugh 5*s*. a day for his wages. By C.

March 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Like order to pay to Hugh de Berewyk 5*s*. a day for his wages from 16 March last until the 19th of that month, both inclusive, as the king has appointed Robert Parvyng the chancellor, Hugh and other lieges to hear and determine such trespasses, and he and his fellows have been attendant upon the premises for the said days at Salisbury. By C.

March 15. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to receive the extracts of Robert Parvying and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, concerning the fines, issues and amercements adjudged before them, and to cause all the money which is to be levied by those extracts to be levied with all speed, so that he has all that money at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there. By K. and C.

March 16. The Tower. To the bailiffs of the liberties of the prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, in co. Southampton. Order to receive the return of the extracts of the said fines and amercements which the sheriff of Southampton has delivered to them according to the liberties granted to their lord by the king and his progenitors from the said sheriff, and to cause all the money which is to be levied by that return in their bailiwick to be levied without delay and delivered to the sheriff by indentures if they do not pertain to their lord, so that the sheriff may be able to deliver that money to the king and to Philip de Weston, John de Weston and others to whom that money is assigned and so that the king may not have cause to severely punish them and the said liberty for their negligence or default, as the king ordered the sheriff to cause all the said fines and amercements to be levied and to pay to Philip and John all the money in which the king was bound to them and to have all the residue at the exchequer on the quinzaine of Easter next, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The bailiffs of the liberties of the bishop of Winchester,
The bailiffs of the liberties of Queen Isabel,
The bailiffs of the liberties of Henry, earl of Lancaster,
} in the said county.

March 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Although the king ordered them to receive from merchants and others wishing to lade wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, who have not sterling ready, to pay the custom and subsidy therewith, gold in such price as is current in Flanders, yet for certain causes the king orders them to supersede the execution of that order until the next parliament and to receive the custom and subsidy in sterlings until further order. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Brommore, who is so sick that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

April 7. Havering atte Bower. The like to the sheriff of Huntingdon for John de Ravele.

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March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Whereas the king appointed Robert Parvyng and Master John de Thoresby with other lieges to be justices to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, and granted to Robert 1 mark and to John ½ mark a day for their expenses while they should be attendant upon the premises, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them, the king orders the sheriff to pay to Robert 35 marks and to John 17½ marks of the said issues for their expenses for 35 days, to wit, from 29 December last to 19 January following and from 4 March last until the 16th day of that month, inclusive, on which days they were attendant upon the premises in going from London to Winchester, staying there and returning thence to London. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of William de Notton, whom the king appointed with other lieges to be a justice for such trespasses in that county, granting him 5*s*. a day for his expenses, to pay him 70*s*. for 14 days, to wit from 3 March last until the 16th day of that month, inclusive, when he was attendant upon the premises in going from London to Winchester, and staying there. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Thomas de Sandford, whom the king appointed with Robert Parvyng and his fellows to be justices for such trespasses in that county, granting him 40*d*. a day for the time when he was attendant upon the premises, to pay him 8 marks 10*s*. for his expenses for 35 days, to wit, from 29 December last and 19 January following and from 4 March last to the 16th day of that month, inclusive, on which days he was so engaged, in going from London to Winchester, staying there and returning thence. By K.

April 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*' in favour of Thomas de Sandford, to pay him 4½ marks for his expenses for 18 days, to wit, from 17 March last until 3 April following, inclusive, when he was acting as justice in such trespasses, in staying at Salisbury and returning to London. By K.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of Robert Parvyng, Master John de Thoresby and William de Notton, appointed with other lieges to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, granting to Robert 1 mark, to John ½ mark and to William 5*s*. for their expenses for every day that they should be attendant upon the premises, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them, to pay to Robert 18 marks, to John 9 marks and to William 4*l*. 10*s*. for their expenses for 18 days, to wit, from 17 March last to 3 April following, inclusive, when they were attendant upon the premises at Salisbury and returning to the king to London. By K.

April 4. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l*. for Easter term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l*., to be received yearly by their hands until certain lands which others hold for life revert to him.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pay the earl 75*l*. of 150*l*. yearly.

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The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to pay the earl 75*l.* of 150*l.* yearly.

The sheriffs of London to pay the earl 100*l.* of 200*l.* yearly upon the ferm or issues of that city.

The sheriff of Essex to pay the earl 50*l.* of 100*l.* yearly upon the ferm or issues of that county.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Like order to pay the earl 10*l.* for Easter term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.*, to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of that county.

April 8. Havering atte Bower. To John de Hundon, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Robert Darcy of Stretton, the manor of Dunston in that county, together with the issues thereof, after taking her fealty, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which are held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor in chief, jointly with Joan, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, for the term of their lives, with remainder to John de Argenthain and Margaret his wife and the heirs of Margaret's body, and they held lands of other lords by divers services, and the king has given the escheator power to receive Joan's fealty for the manor.

To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Pachevesham, co. Surrey, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Robert Darcy, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but he was jointly enfeoffed with Joan of the said manor of the prior of Merton and Robert de Northwode, by certain services.

April 10. Westminster. To Roger Turtle, mayor of Bristol, and to John le Spicer. Order to sell at the dearest possible price the goods and merchandise found in a certain ship called '*Taryt*' by the view and testimony of Francis Geffrey, retaining the money arising therefrom, causing the ship to be repaired where necessary and finding reasonable maintenance for the masters and mariners until further order, as the king lately appointed Roger and John to survey the said goods in that ship, which the king ordered to be brought from the port of Milford, where it was arrested, to the port of Bristol, by the said mayor and the bailiffs of Bristol, and to sell the goods by the view of Francis, causing the money thereof to be kept safely, by an indenture made between them and Francis. By C.

April 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to release without delay from the prison where they are detained three men of Spain, whom the sheriff arrested and has long detained in Winchester castle because they were of the king's enmity, as they have not wherewith to live unless they receive help while they are so imprisoned. By K.

April 10. Havering atte Bower. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to John le Cok and Joan his wife, daughter of Margaret atte Doune, a messuage, a mill, 102 acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow, a marsh and 8*s.* rent in Bradewell, but not to intermeddle further with the lands which Margaret held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margaret at her death held in her demesne as of fee the said messuage, mill, land,

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meadow, marsh and rent in chief by the service of rendering to the king by the hands of the bailiff of the hundred of Dans[eye], 12*d.* yearly at Michaelmas and also of rendering a lance in the war of Wales, and that she held lands of other lords by divers services, and that the said Joan is her next heir and of full age, and the king has taken John's fealty.

Vacated because on the roll of fines.

April 8. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Adam Coggere what is in arrear to him of 4*d.* daily from 24 July in the 13th year of the reign, and to pay the said 4*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to Adam on the said day of 4*d.* to be received daily for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

April 10. Westminster. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Tremworth, and with the lands which Richard de Haudlo held of the other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no land in chief in that bailwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor and other lands of another than the king for life, of the demise of John de Haudlo, his father.

Aug. 9. The Tower. To Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe, without delay, by indenture, all the cloth, whether whole or cut in pieces, fur, the anchor and other things found in a certain cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluses, lately arrested at Portsmouth, which the king ordered to be arrested by the sheriff, and they were delivered to him by indenture by John de Codyngton, clerk, whom the king appointed to survey the said cog and the goods and merchandise therein. By K. and C.

April 15. Havering atte Bower. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order to pay to John Brocas, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* of the ferm of that town for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 March in the 12th year of the reign of 20*l.*, to be received yearly of the ferm of that town by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs until the king should provide him with 20*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm to hold for life.

April 6. Havering atte Bower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Order to pay to William de Felton what is in arrear to him of 20*l.* yearly and to pay him the said 20*l.* yearly henceforth so long as they are collectors, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the custom of that town until the king shall provide him with 20*l.* yearly of land and rent.

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April 5. Havering atte Bower. To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton the manor of Bukkeby, to hold in dower, as of the lands which belonged to Ralph, who held in chief, the king has assigned to her the said manor, in that county, extended at 23*l.* 3*s.* 2½*d.* yearly, and certain other manors and lands in cos. Buckingham and Stafford extended at 20*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* yearly, to hold as dower of the said lands, rendering 14*s.* 1*d.* yearly at the exchequer until Ralph's heir shall come of age, and then to the said heir, which sum exceeds the dower.

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To John Aignel, escheator in co. Buckingham. Order to deliver to Joan, late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton, 11*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.* rent in Wardyngton, la Hide and Chiryngton, which are members of the manor of Olneye in that county, which the king has assigned to her in dower, to be received of certain tenants there.

To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford. Order to deliver to the same Joan the manor of Pathyngham in that county, which is extended at 8*l.* 19*s.* 2½*d.* yearly, and which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower.

April 1. Westminster. To John de Hundon, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Margery late the wife of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the manors of Uffyngton and Melton in that county, which the king has assigned to her to hold as dower of the lands which belonged to William, the former extended at 18*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* yearly and the latter at 6*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

The like to the following escheators to deliver the following manors to Margery, to wit:

Robert de Bereford, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester, for the manor of Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 50*l.* 2*s.* 6¾*d.* yearly.

William Lengleis, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York, for the manor of Rosse, co. York, extended at 26*l.* 6*s.* yearly.

Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York, for the manor of Garton with the members of Brakyn, Middelton, Northdalton, Nabourn and Tibethorp and other appurtenances, extended at 63*l.* 8*s.* 5½*d.* yearly, and for the manors of Seton, Storthwayt, and Fulford with appurtenances and with certain tenements and rents in Wartre, Methelburn, Herlethorp and Folkerthorp, pertaining to the manors of Seton and Storthwayt in co. York, extended at 34*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* yearly.

April 16. Westminster. To the treasurer of Dublin. Order to cause all the lands which belonged to Walter de la Hide, tenant in chief, to be extended by the oath of lawful men of Ireland, as to their yearly value in all issues, and to cause the extent to be sent to the chancery in England, certifying the king there of the value of the marriage of Walter's heir, taking security, for which the treasurer shall answer, from John de Berford or his attorney that he will faithfully render the yearly extent of those lands at the exchequer in England for the time when he holds the custody thereof, and will also answer to the king for the true value of the marriage, then to deliver all the said lands to John to be kept, together with the person of the heir, as the king granted that custody to John for rendering the said extent and also the said marriage for paying so much as another would pay for the same, notwithstanding certain commissions under the great seal, to John Moriz, supplying the place of the justiciary, which the king has revoked.

April 19. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Felton the ferms, issues and profits received by him in the accounts which he is bound to render at the exchequer, notwithstanding the commission to him of the office of sheriff of Northumberland made afterwards, as on 8 March in the 15th year of the reign the king committed to him the county of Northumberland and the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, to keep until the end of five years next following, so

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that he should render the ferms due to the king yearly at the exchequer and answer for the debts and all other things pertaining to the office of sheriff of the county and to the custody of the castle, as other sheriffs and keepers have previously done, and at the suit of William beseeching the king to order payment to be made of the sums due to him, as the king is bound to him in divers sums of money both for the making of walls and other edifices at Rokesburgh castle and for the wages of the men-at-arms, hobelers and other men whom he retained for the safe custody of that castle, the king granted that he should have and receive the ferms, issues and other profits of the county for the said five years, which should pertain to the king, in part payment of the said sums, so that if they exceeded those sums he should answer for the residue to the king; the king also granted that the ferms, issues and profits received by him, to be received in the accounts which he is bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the county and castle, should be allowed to him yearly in the said sum.

April 24.
Mortlake.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and a carucate of land of Joan late the wife of Henry de Remmesbury in Idemeston, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Joan, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the messuage and carucate into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not so taken the messuage and a carucate of land in Idemeston as contained in the order, but that he had so taken a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Idemeston because he had found by inquisition of office that Philippa, eldest daughter and one of the heirs of William de Hacche, who held of the abbot of Glastonbury, was an idiot, and afterwards Joan informed the king that Philippa was one of the daughters and not heir nor one of the heirs of William and had no estate in the messuage and carucate at any time, but that William and Felicia his wife held the messuage and carucate for themselves and William's heirs, and after William's death Felicia demised the estate which she had in the messuage and carucate to the said Henry and Joan, who was one of the daughters and heirs of William and Felicia, to hold for the life of Felicia, and afterwards Thomas son and heir of William released to Henry and Joan and the heirs of their bodies all his right and claim in the messuage and carucate, and Henry and Joan were seised thereof by virtue of this grant during all the life of Henry and Joan until they were taken by the escheator as aforesaid, and the king has been besought to cause his hand to be amoved; the king therefore ordered the escheator to take an inquisition on the matter, by which it is found that William and Felicia held a messuage and carucate of land in Idemeston of the abbot of Glastonbury, and that Felicia, after William's death, demised her estate in the same to Henry and Joan, to hold for her life, and afterwards Thomas, William's son and heir, released all his right and claim therein to Henry and Joan in the form aforesaid, and they held the premises until they were seised by the escheator, and that Philippa, one of the daughters of William, was not his heir and never had any estate in the messuage and carucate, and she was not an idiot from her birth.

March 28.
Westminster.

To William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon. Order to deliver to John de Clavyll, son and heir of John de Clavyll, tenant in chief, all the lands which belonged to his father which were held in chief as of the honour of Gloucester, which was lately in the king's hand, as John the son has proved his age before Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.

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April 26. Mortlake. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel, or to her attorney, 250*l.* for Easter term last, as the late king assigned to her when he married her castles, manors and lands to the value of 4,500*l.* to hold as her dower, and she afterwards surrendered these at the request of the present king and the magnates of the realm, and the king assigned to her divers manors to the value of 3,000*l.* yearly, and on 11 August in the 11th year of the reign the king granted to her 1,500*l.*, to be received yearly of the customs, to wit 500*l.* in that port, 500*l.* in the port of Boston and 500*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be received by the collectors there for her life, and afterwards the king granted that she should receive the 1,500*l.* in those ports both of the subsidy granted beyond the customs and of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the same form, and the king wished that one part of the coket seal in those ports, which usually remains in the custody of the controller of customs there, should be delivered to the queen or to her attorney to be kept under the seals of the collectors in those ports until the queen should be satisfied for what was in arrear to her of the 500*l.* and that she should have the custody of that seal so long as she received the customs, and the agreement made with the merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, contains that rents and fees assigned to magnates or others in fee or for life upon those customs shall be paid to them yearly.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

April 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the prior of Durham to have seisin without delay of a messuage in Staunford which Robert de Apethorp of Stamford held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Robert held it of the prior and that the prior had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

April 28. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to brother Alexander de Rameseye, now abbot of Barlynges, the king's chaplain, 100*s.* for Easter term last and to pay him 10*l.* yearly henceforth for life in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the king's alms, in aid of his maintenance, by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln.

April 28. Westminster. To John Aignel, escheator in co. Buckingham. Order to deliver to Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton and to Joan daughter of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, the manor of Olney in that county, together with the issues thereof, except the lands and rents in Wardynton, la Hide and Shiryngton, which are members of that manor and which the king ordered the escheator to deliver to Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset, to hold in dower, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph Basset at his death held the said manor for life of the gift and grant of William de Herle, knight, and Thomas de Radeclyve, parson of Olneye church, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, with remainder to the said Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of the king by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken the homage of Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph. By p.s. [15316.]

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To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford. Like order to deliver to the same Ralph and Joan the manor of Waleshale in that county which Ralph Basset of Drayton held for life, and which is held of the king by the service of rendering 4*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and the king has taken the fealty of Ralph son of Ralph.

To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Drayton Basset in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Ralph Basset of Drayton, at his death, held that manor except 5 messuages and a mill in the same, for himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift and grant of Ralph de Olneye and Robert de Burlingham, chaplains, with remainder in default of such heirs, to Ralph son of Ralph son of the said Ralph Basset of Drayton and the heirs of his body, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

April 5. Havering. To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Multon in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that, at Ralph's death, he and Joan jointly held the said manor in chief for their life of the gift and grant of William de Herle, knight, and Thomas de Radeclyve, parson of Olneye church, by a fine levied thereupon in the king's court by his licence, and the king has taken Joan's fealty due for the manor.

May 5. Westminster. To William Lengleys, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse. Order not to intermeddle further with two half-bovates of land which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Nicholas de Holmhous of Frismareis, restoring the issues thereof to Alice late the wife of Nicholas, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held jointly with Alice ½-bovate of land in Halsham, in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, by knight's service, whereof 8 carucates make a fee, and also ½-bovate of land in the same town of another than the king, and the king has taken the fealty of Alice.

To the same. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Alice late the wife of Nicholas de Holmhous of Frismareis, tenant in chief of all the lands whereof Nicholas was seised in his demesne as of fee, at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, in the presence of Maud de Wyveton, sister of Nicholas and of William de Guldhous son of Alice, another sister and heir of Nicholas, and the escheator shall send the assignment to chancery under his seal, to be enrolled there as is customary.

April 27. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Philip Broun son of John Broun the advowson of Shepeden church, but not to intermeddle further with the lands which John held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said advowson in his demesne as of fee, in chief as in socage, and that he held lands in Totyngton of another than the king, and that Philip is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Philip's fealty for the advowson.

April 30. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to Robert de Lichefeld, supplying his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to bring to chancery in person, for the king's use, all the money which he took from

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the master of a ship called '*la Clement*' of Dertemuth, arrested by him in that port by virtue of the king's order to him to arrest certain ships which did not come to the king's last passage, and which he afterwards caused to be dearrested by a mainprise, so that he have the said money in chancery on the morrow of St. Dunstan next to be delivered to the king there.

By C.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order, if they find that 15 sacks of wool arrested in co. Hertford are of the number of the 460 sacks of wool which the king granted that Hildebrand Suderman and John atte Wolde of Almain, his merchants, should buy in the realm and take to Andewerp without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and that the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London delivered the 15 sacks to Hildebrand and John by virtue of the king's order, then to discharge the collectors and Hildebrand and John thereof, as the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port to deliver the 15 sacks to Hildebrand and John and permit them to carry the sacks to Andewerp in accordance with the king's grant to them [*as in this Calendar*, 12 *Edward III*, *page* 550].

April 23. Mortlake. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith late the wife of Richard Whitot, sometime butler of the household, who long served the king and his father as such, 3*l.* for Michaelmas term last, and to pay her 6*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign, for the maintenance of herself and her children, of 6*l.* to be received yearly for her life by the hands of the sheriff of those counties.

April 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the files and other memoranda of the exchequer and to cause all writs of allowance and other warrants found there by which the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi can have any allowances upon their accounts to be extracted from the files and memoranda and transcribed, and to cause the writs and warrants or the transcripts thereof, as they shall see fit, to be sent without delay under the exchequer seal to Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, and certain other lieges whom the king has appointed to hear and determine the accounts of those merchants for money, jewels and other things for which they have to account with the king, so that after examining these Robert and his fellows may do what is just and reasonable, as the merchants have besought the king to order such writs and warrants to be sent to them, as they have such writs, etc. at the exchequer, whereby divers allowances ought to be made to them of the accounts that had been rendered at the exchequer.

By K.

To Robert de Wodehouse, archdeacon of Richemund, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to receive the said writs and warrants or the transcripts thereof, to diligently survey and examine them, and to cause due allowances to be made to the said merchants upon their accounts as shall seem just and reasonable, upon the things contained in the writs and warrants and also concerning certain sums and things which they find the merchants to have delivered to certain persons by virtue of the king's orders under the great and the privy seals.

By K.

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To the same. Order to cause due allowance to be made to the said merchants for the sums delivered by them to William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and to Master Paul de Monte Florum, for which William and Paul have charged themselves in their accounts, as the merchants have besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to them, as they delivered divers sums both of money and of wool to William and Paul, at divers times, by indentures and acquittances. By K.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 10 marks to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, in his discharge, as by the order of the Council he paid 10 marks to John de Tamworth, the king's clerk, whom the king lately sent with other lieges to the parts of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye, for the expedition of certain of the king's affairs there.

April 21. Mortlake. To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton. Order to cause 87 sacks of wool assigned to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, to be duly weighed by the beam ordained in that port, and to permit the earl or his attorneys to lade the wool in that port and take it to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that all the king's wool assigned or sold to certain persons must be taken out before the Purification last, as the earl has besought the king to grant that he may so take the said sacks, assigned to him upon the wages of fifty men-at-arms and sixty archers on horse, then about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, to be received by the hands of the collectors and receivers of wool in co. Devon, of the wool granted for the past year, at 8 marks the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon. By C.

April 30. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stratton, a messuage and 30 acres of land in Freton, a messuage and 40 acres of land in Pulham and 20 acres of land in Hemphale, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Sturmy at his death held the said manor and lands jointly with Maud his wife, and that they are held of others than the king.

To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage called 'Pyesnest' and 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 12 acres of underwood with common in the forest in the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John Sturmy, at his death, held the premises jointly with Maud his wife and Edmund their son for themselves and the heirs of Edmund's body and that the premises are held of others than the king.

May 2. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevyll, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent. Order to bail Richard Peytevyn, who is imprisoned at York for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Galtres, if he find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. York, to stand to right for the said trespass, and if he be repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

May 7. Westminster. John Alays, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of venison in the king's forest of Shirewod, has a writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in that forest, to bail him.

A like writ is directed to the same for John de Trewell.

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May 3.
Westminster.
To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to amove the king's hand from the priory of Mendham and the possessions pertaining thereto, without delay, and further to do what has hitherto been customary by reason of a voidance, so that a porter be placed at the gates of the priory by reason of the present voidance for the preservation of the king's right and that of the heir, which porter he shall amove after he has amoved the king's hand from the priory and its possessions, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William Trussel, sometime escheator this side Trent, that Roger de Huntyngfeld, tenant in chief, whose lands were taken into the king's hands by reason of the minority of his heir, and his ancestors, were patrons of the said priory, which is a cell of the priory of St. Mary, Castleacre, and that in the time of a voidance of the priory of Mendham, they used to place a porter to keep the gates of the priory during the voidance, taking nothing except his victuals, and that they might send to hold the court of the priory during a voidance, taking nothing away, and that the prior of Castelacre and his predecessors used to present a monk of the Cluniac order to the priory of Mendham, so that he was English, in the voidances thereof, to Roger and his ancestors, who used immediately to receive him as prior, and that they had no other profits from the priory, and the king has taken the fealty of brother Henry de Berlegh, monk of the priory of Castleacre, on whom the prior of Castleacre has conferred the priory of Mendham, now void.

May 10.
Westminster.
To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewode. Order to bail John son of James de Normanton, chaplain, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of venison in the said forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick, who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Nottingham.

May 13.
Westminster.
The like to the same for William Bate of Carleton.

May 3.
Westminster.
To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to William Muchet and Tilemannus de Werda, his attorneys, 300*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's charter to him, as the king granted him 1,000*l.*, to wit 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer, to be received yearly until the king should provide him with 1,000*l.* of land or rent yearly in the realm, and an indenture made between the king and certain merchants of Almain, to whom the king granted all the customs of the realm until they should be satisfied for certain sums due to them, contains that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term of the said customs, shall be paid to them.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to the marquis on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff.

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April 16.
Havering atte Bower.
To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of

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those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, which lands were taken from the hand of Nicholas and delivered to William by the common assent of parliament.

April 10.
Havering atte Bower.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise bought by John Foundour and John de Wigorn [ia], merchants, and arrested by the king's serjeants at arms or by the mayor and bailiffs, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to John and John to do their pleasure therewith, if Thomas Crosse and Peter de Gildesburgh have not the money ready to pay the price thereof or refuse to pay that price, as John and John have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they bought certain of the goods and merchandise of two ships called '*Tarytes*' which belonged to the king's enemies, taken at sea by Peter de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Bayonne, and his fellows, brought to Southampton and delivered to Peter and his fellows by the king's order, and the said goods and merchandise are arrested because the king appointed Thomas and Peter to buy all the goods of the said two ships, brought to Southampton in the said ship, for money to be paid by William de Kent or his deputies in the king's name by Bartholomew Busshon and William Arnaldi, the king's serjeants at arms, by reason of a commission to arrest all the said goods, and John and John offered the goods so bought by them to the attorneys of Thomas and Peter for the price for which they were bought, but the attorneys detain the goods under arrest, asserting that they have no money to pay the price. By C.

April 8.
Havering atte Bower.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 2,600*l.* to Bernard Ezii, lord of Lebret, or give him an assignment therefor upon the money of the yearly tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury of the second term of the grant, if 2,600*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* have not been paid or assigned to him, as the king was lately bound to him in 2,036*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* delivered by him on loan at the receipt of the exchequer for the expedition of the king's most urgent affairs, and the king promised to pay that sum at Hilary in the 15th year of the reign, and Bernard afterwards lent the king 1,000*l.* in florins *de l'escu* (*de scuto*) at 40*d.* the crown (*scuti*) and 700*l.* in sterlings and of the said 3,736*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* 1,136*l.* have been paid to him at the receipt of the exchequer, and because Bernard surrendered the letters patent for the 2,036*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* at the receipt of the exchequer, to be cancelled, the king promised in good faith to pay him the 2,600*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* at London at Michaelmas last, and Bernard has not yet obtained any payment or assignment for that sum, as the king has learned. By p.s. [15283.]

April 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks yearly in aid of her maintenance granted to her on 6 October in the 1st year of the reign, to be received by the hands of the sheriff of York during pleasure, in recompence for the manor of Brygestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will.

April 22.
Mortlake.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the sheriff of York in his account for what he shall be found to have paid to Margery of the said 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*

April 20.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, or his attorney, all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* which he ought to receive

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of the issues of that custom for Easter term last, as in creating him an earl the king granted to him 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the customs, to wit, in the port of London 400 marks, in the port of Boston 300 marks and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 300 marks, for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, his father, and afterwards the king granted to the said earl of Derby the manor of Wyghton and the hundred of Northgreneho, co. Norfolk, and the manor of Laghton in Morthyng, co. York, which Ralph, count of Eu, an alien, lately held, and which the king caused to be taken into his hand, to the value of 72*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the said 1,000 marks, and in consideration of the earl's service and because he surrendered divers letters of the grant of 1,000 marks to chancery to be cancelled, the king, desiring to provide for the security of the earl, that he should obtain payment of the remaining 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* beyond the extent of the said manors and hundreds, granted on 20 September in the 13th year of the reign, that he should receive all the issues of the petty custom in the city of London yearly from Michaelmas then following, for the life of his said father, notwithstanding any order to the contrary, and that if those issues did not attain to the said sum he should be satisfied for the deficiency of the money arising from the great custom in the port of London, but that if the money of the petty custom exceeded that sum he should answer for the surplus at the exchequer by the hands of the collectors of the petty custom.

April 20. Mortlake. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in parts beyond the sea of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king shall provide him with 50*l.* yearly of land or rent in the realm, notwithstanding any assignment made to other persons upon those customs.

April 23. Mortlake. To Robert de Warthecopp, keeper of the coket seal in the port of Great Yarmouth, and to William Motte, John de Elyngham and John Frost, appointed to arrest all ships and boats in which wool, hides, wool-fells or other merchandise are found not coketted or not customed. Order to cause a ship of Peter Jonessone of Seland, an alien, together with the tackle and other goods and chattels of Peter, to be dearrested and delivered to him without delay, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that two packs of wool-fells found not coketted in his ship were placed there without his knowledge and that he notified them thereof so soon as he had knowledge of the premises, as he has besought the king to order this to be done in consideration of his ignorance and the said notification, as the packs were placed as aforesaid in his ship at Great Yarmouth with divers goods and merchandise, to be taken to parts beyond, and he notified William, John and John of the matter, and they took the packs, the ship and all goods therein into the king's hands as forfeit.

April 20. Mortlake. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper, until the king should provide him with a benefice exceeding that sum and the value of his benefices.

April 26. Westminster. Mandate to the treasurer and chamberlains to cause a tally for the said 30 marks to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to John in William's discharge.

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April 25. Westminster. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to amove the king's hand from 4 acres of land of James Beuford, parson of Stupellavyngton church, in Stupellavyngton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to James, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him without delay concerning the cause why the said land was taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the land because it was found by inquisition of office that Robert de Wambergh, sometime parson of Stupellavyngton church, made a purpresture in appropriating to himself and his church the said 4 acres which are held in chief, without obtaining the royal licence, and afterwards, at the suit of James, showing the king that the 4 acres are of the endowment of his church and that he and his predecessors have held them as such from time out of mind and not of an appropriation made by Robert or another, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that James and all his predecessors, parsons of that church, have hitherto held the said land as of the endowment of the church from time out of mind and not of purpresture or appropriation newly made by Robert or another and that the land is not held of the king.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Reynold, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 22. Mortlake. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from a third part of the manor of Lydeyerd Tregoz and to deliver all the issues and profits of that third part for the last year to John de Wyke, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him upon the taking of the said third part into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken the manor because it was found by inquisition of office that John had acquired the said third part, which is held of the king, for life, without the king's licence, and afterwards because John informed the king that he did not acquire the said third part for life, but that it is demised to him for a term of three years, now elapsed, and that the escheator received all the profit of the third part for the last year of the three, and beseeching the king to cause the issues and profits of that year to be delivered to him, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John did not acquire the third part for life, but that it was demised to him for a term of three years, now elapsed, by Peter de Upton, bailiff of Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, who held the third part in the name of dower.

March 26. Winchester. To Thomas de Hampton, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place. Order to retain in the castles of those islands as many armed men and archers as may reasonably suffice, according to the advice and ordaining of William de Cheyny, John de Thameworth and John de Hungerford, whom the king is sending to the islands for that cause and for other affairs, for the safe custody of those castles during the truces, as the king has learned that more armed men and archers are retained at the king's wages in those castles than are necessary for the munition thereof during the truces.

May 2. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to elect certain lawful men of that town, whom they know to be fit, with the common assent of the community, to levy and collect certain customs granted by the king in aid of enclosing the town for a term of years, until the end of the term, and to employ it on the said enclosing, so that those who are so elected shall render account to them of all the money collected

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and answer therefor as they ought, as on 21 March in the 6th year of the reign the king granted to the mayor and others, in aid of enclosing the town, certain customs of things coming for sale in the town to the end of ten years then following, and afterwards because the king learned that the works for enclosing the town were not finished, on 30 July in the 15th year of the reign he granted to the mayor and others that after the end of the ten years, in aid of enclosing the town, for the greater security of the town and of the adjacent parts, they should take the following customs of things coming for sale to the town up to the end of seven years after the end of the ten years by the hands of John de Denton, Waleran de Lomeleye, Richard de Acton, Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galewaye, to wit, of each ship laden with merchandise other than wine for sale 4*d.*; of each boat laden with merchandise for sale 1*d.*; of each last of herrings for sale 2*d.*; of each 'miliare' of herring for sale ¼*d.* of each load of sea fish for sale 1*d.*; of each sack of wool for sale 2*d.*; of each piece of wool for sale ½*d.*; of each horse and mare, ox and cow for sale ½*d.*; of each hide of horse, mare, ox or cow, fresh salted or tanned, for sale, ¼*d.*; of each last of ox hides for sale 12*d.*; of ten sheep and pigs for sale 1*d.*; of each load of corn for sale ½*d.*; of each chaldron of corn for sale 1*d.*; of each chaldron of salt for sale 1*d.*; of four loads of charcoal for sale ¼*d.*; of each cartload of peat and brushwood for sale ¼*d.*; of each piece of grease, tallow, butter and cheese for sale ¼*d.*; of each chaldron of sea coal for sale ½*d.*; of each hundred of wax for sale 2*d.*; of each hundred of pepper for sale 2*d.*; of each hundred of almonds, for sale 1*d.*; for each hundred of cummin for sale ½*d.*; for each basket (*fraella*) of figs and raisins for sale ½d.; for each load of garlic for sale ¼*d.*; for each load of onions for sale ¼*d.*; for each tun of wine for sale 2*d.*; for each tun of ashes for sale 1*d.*; for each assize of woad for sale 1*d.*; for each 'miliare' of thistles for sale ¼*d.*; for each hundred of kitchen utensils for sale 2*d.*; for each bound truss of cloth of the value of 20*s.* and more for sale 1*d.*; for each load of lead for sale 2*d.*; for each truss not bound for sale ¼*d.*; for each tun of white peas for sale 2*d.*; for each tun of pitch, and tar and oil for sale 1*d.*; for each bacon hog for sale ¼*d.*; for each hundred of alum for sale 2*d.*; for each 'miliare' of vair work for sale 6*d.*; for each packet of squirrel skins for sale ½*d.*; for each hundred of linen cloth and canvas for sale 1*d.*; for each hundred nets for sale 1*d.*; for each entire cloth for sale ½*d.*; for each hundred of sheep and wool fleeces for sale 2*d.*; for each packet of fox skins for sale 2*d.*; for each hundred of the skins of lambs, rabbits and hares for sale ½*d.*; of 20 salmons for sale 1*d.*; of each hundred of Melwells for sale 1*d.*; of every hundred of green boards for sale 1*d.*; of every hundred of boards of 'Murref' for sale 4*d.*, of every hundred of boards of Estryng for sale, 1*d.*; of every hundred of felt for sale 1*d.*; of every sheaf of steel for sale ¼*d.*; of each millstone for sale ½*d.*; of every hundred of oars for sale 2*d.*; of every bale of any merchandise for sale exceeding the value of 2*s.* ¼*d.*; so that the money arising therefrom may be applied to the enclosing of the town and not to other uses, and because certain of the said John, Walran, Richard, Robert, and Richard are now staying within the town and others staying there do not wish to be attendant upon the collection of the said customs, and John and the others retain the money collected by them of the said customs and refuse to apply them to the enclosing of the town, as the king has learned.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner to be elected for that county in place of John de Ernele, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Wauberge to be elected in place of John de Bella Fago, deceased.

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May 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte and to the other executors of John's will, 50*l.* for Easter term last, and to pay them 100*l.* yearly henceforth of the money which Henry de Lancastr[ia] is bound to pay at the exchequer for the ferm of the lands of Kermerdyn, committed to him under a certain form, until the executors are satisfied for the sum of 917*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, endorsing their bills with the 50*l.* and with the sums so paid and receiving those bills when the 917*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* has been fully paid, as the king was lately bound to John in that sum for the time of his stay with the king, as might appear by bills under the seals of the keepers of the wardrobe, and in consideration of John's good service the king committed to Eleanor and the other executors that they should receive 100*l.* yearly at the exchequer until they were satisfied for the said sum, and for their greater security the king granted that they should be satisfied for the 100*l.* of the money which the earl is bound to render as aforesaid. *Et erat patens.*

May 8. Westminster. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Torteworth in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Veel at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor of Margaret late the wife of Nicholas de Moeles by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

May 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de la Mare, as he is so sick and broken by age that he cannot perform the duties of the office.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Edmund Pynson, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 22. Westminster. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Charfelde in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Veel at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held the said manor of Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, by the service of a knight's fee.

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June 4. Westminster To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage of the abbot of St. Alban's in Chepyngbarnet, co. Hertford, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered Richard de Monte Caniso, then escheator in those counties, to certify him of the cause why he took that messuage into the king's hand, and Richard returned that he so took the messuage because he had learned by the testimony of trustworthy persons that the abbot and convent had acquired that messuage without obtaining the king's licence, and afterwards, at the suit of the abbot, showing the king that the messuage has been held of himself and his predecessors in villeinage from time out of mind the king ordered the present escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that one Bartholomew le Carter held of Roger a former abbot and of the convent the said messuage, in villeinage at the lord's will, in the 47th year of King Henry III, and after Bartholomew's death, Walter

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his son came to the abbot's court held at Barnet in the 1st year of King Edward I and sought that he might be admitted to the messuage to hold in the form aforesaid, and he made fine for holding the messuage and was admitted, and afterwards Walter came into the abbot's court at Barnet in the 16th year of the reign of Edward I at Michaelmas term and surrendered the messuage into the lord's hands for the use of Agnes his daughter, by the abbot's licence, and the abbot demised the messuage to Agnes to hold in villeinage in the form aforesaid, and afterwards Agnes alienated the messuage to John Froyl and his heirs by her simple charter, and now the abbot perceiving that prejudice had been done to his church by that alienation has entered the messuage as in his own demesne, as was lawful for him to do, and the messuage is worth 40*d.* yearly and that the abbot holds it of the king in mesne as parcel of his barony.

May 12. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with a mill of John Michel and Richard Felix in Denham, co. Suffolk, restoring the issues thereof to them, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him of the cause why he took that mill into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that William Talemache, late escheator in those counties, had delivered the mill to him by indenture, asserting that it was in the king's hand by reason of the acquisition which the abbot of St. Osith's made thereof of Richard de Wymbissh after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without the king's licence, and afterwards at the suit of John and Richard showing that Richard de Wymbissh lately demised the mill to the abbot for a term of three years, and that he demised the term which he had therein to the said John and Richard as aforesaid, and Robert de Wymbissh and Joan his wife released the mill, within that term, to John and Richard, by a fine levied in the king's court, and John and Richard remained in peaceful seisin thereof until they were amoved by the escheator, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that Richard de Wymbissh demised the mill to the abbot by deed in the 15th year of the reign, for a term of three years, and that by virtue thereof the abbot continued in possession for a year and a half and granted the remainder of his term therein to John and Richard, and that Richard de Wymbissh and Joan his wife released the mill within that term to John and Richard by a fine levied in the king's court, and that John and Richard were in peaceful possession of the mill by reason of that demise and release until the escheator took it into the king's hand, and that the mill is held of the abbot by the service of 6*s.* yearly and it is worth 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause Edmund le Pierpount to have seisin of a messuage and a moiety of a bovate of land and of an acre of meadow in Sneynton, which Thomas Bateson held who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in his hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held them of Edmund, and that William son of William son of Beatrice had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer to the king.

May 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause Edmund le Pierpount to have seisin without delay of a messuage and two acres of land in Sneynton, which John Mabely held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held them of Edmund and that Richard Mabyly had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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May 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater, for paying the tenths, fifteenth, ninth, wool and other aids granted to the king by the clergy and community of the realm, as by a certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, which the king has exemplified by his letters patent, it is found that Edward I ordered the treasurer and barons of his exchequer to discharge the master and brethren of certain tenths exacted of them, because it was shown to him by inspection of the letters patent of J. sometime bishop of Winchester and of O. sometime bishop of Lincoln that the master and brethren made no contribution to any tenths granted for the king's progenitors or otherwise and that their faculties did not suffice for their maintenance yearly, and it has not been found at the exchequer that the master and brethren paid any tenth at the exchequer from the 23rd year of Edward I to the 10th year of the present king. By p.s.

To the same. Order to discharge the prioress and nuns of Chesthunt of all tallages, contributions and aids whatsoever which are exacted of them for the present year, of the king's special favour for this turn, as the king has learned that their goods do not suffice for their maintenance. By p.s.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause all the fines, issues and amercements by extracts of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, when they are delivered to him, to be levied without delay and to deliver 1,000 marks of the money thereof to Thomas de Rokeby in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his men for the time when he was in the king's service in Scotland in munition of the castles of Edenburgh and Stryvelyn. By K. and C.

June 8. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to John de Wodeford, the king's chaplain, 4 tuns of wine for the present year, to wit two tuns of good wine of vintage and 2 tuns of wine of 'reek' as for his good service to the king and his father the king granted to him 3 tuns of good wine to be received yearly by the hands of the butler for life, and afterwards the king granted him a tun of good wine beyond the three tuns to be received yearly as aforesaid.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Fekinham to be elected in place of William Carter, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbess and Minoresses without Algate, London, for 67*s*. 4*d*. for the portion touching them of the last yearly tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, as the king has pardoned them that sum, of his special favour. By p.s. [15487.]

June 12. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Wynwyk, the king's clerk, for 40*l*. for the subsidy of wool after inspecting the rolls of the accounts of the collectors of the customs in the port of London and that of Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, lately appointed to receive a subsidy of 40*s*. on every sack of wool taken out of the realm, in the parts of Flanders, and after viewing the king's order, as for 40*l*. which John lent to William de Cusancia, sometime keeper of the great wardrobe, in the king's great need, the king granted to him the passage of 20 sacks of wool in the port of London, quit of the custom and subsidy due thereon, wherefore John caused the wool to be laded in that port and taken

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to parts beyond the sea and the king ordered Robert by writ of privy seal to permit John to take the wool to Flanders and do his pleasure therewith without exacting anything from him for the subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged John upon Robert's account with 40*l.* for the subsidy of that wool because no mention was made in the writ that the king had pardoned John the subsidy, and at the time of the grant it was not the king's intention that he should be charged with the subsidy. By p.s.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all the lands of the abbot of Caen together with all the goods and chattels found therein; keeping them safely until further order, and to cause an indenture to be made between him and brother William Naget, monk of Caen, to whom the lands of the abbot are committed for rendering a certain ferm to the king yearly concerning those goods and chattels, so that the sheriff shall answer to the king as is fitting for the said goods and chattels and the issues of the lands, and to take an inquisition concerning the destruction and waste made in the said lands and woods from the time of their being taken into the king's hand, by whom it was done and in what manner, how much of the woods has been sold, to whom, for what price, at what time and in what manner, and of the action of William, if he transmitted any *apportum* or other secret things of the realm to parts beyond the sea, and if so what *apportum* and secret things and when, and to send that inquisition to the king without delay, as the king has learned that William has been secretly sent by the abbot to England to pry into (*explorand*) the secrets of the realm and that he makes an *apportum* of the issues of those lands and works to the abbot to the succour of the king's enemies, and that much destruction has been done by William in the woods pertaining to those lands. By K.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 40*l.* to Nicholas de Langeford in 149*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wages and those of his men for the time when they were in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, if after viewing the bills of the wardrobe they find that the king is bound to Nicholas as aforesaid and that Nicholas is bound to the king in 40*l.* of the arrears of his ferm and has not had any satisfaction therefor, receiving one bill from Nicholas and delivering to him the other endorsed with the remaining 5*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, as Nicholas has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in the said sum by two bills under the seals of William de Cusancia and William de Northwell, sometime keepers of the wardrobe, by one to wit in 114*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* and by the other in 34*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, and Nicholas is bound to the king in 40*l.* of the arrears of those 24 marks yearly which he renders for the bailiwick of the hundred of Tatemouneslowe, co. Stafford, which he holds for life of the king's grant. By K.

May 19. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Richard de Lambheth, fishmonger, for 80*l.* and upon William de Hanamsted, spicer of London, for 40*l.* for the subsidy on wool, after inspecting the rolls of the accounts of the collectors of customs in the port of London and that of Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, appointed to receive the subsidy of 40*s.* on every sack of wool taken out of the realm, in the parts of Flanders, and after viewing the king's order to Robert, as for 60*l.* which

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Richard and William lent to the king in parts beyond the sea in his great need, the king granted them the passage of 60 sacks of wool in the port of London, to wit 40 to Richard and 20 to William, quit of the custom and subsidy due thereon, by reason whereof they caused the wool to be laded in that port and taken to parts beyond the sea, and the king ordered Robert to permit them to take the wool to Flanders and do their pleasure therewith, without exacting anything for the subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged Richard with 80*l.* and William with 40*l.* upon Robert's account rendered at the exchequer, for the said subsidy because no mention was made in the writ that the king pardoned Richard and William the subsidy. By p.s. [15437.]

May 5. Westminster. To the same. Order to account with Robert de Beaupel, whom the king lately appointed admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, for his wages for the time when he was in that office and for the sums received by him by reason of the office, allowing him such wages for every day that he remained in the office as they find to have been allowed to other admirals, and farther to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By K.

May 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to allow 10*l.* to Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Anegos in 10*l.* 10*s.* due to him by the king, causing a bill of the wardrobe to be endorsed therewith; if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 10*l.* 7*s.* for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in Scotland, as may appear by a bill under the seal of William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, and he is bound to the king in 10*l.* for a certain fine which he made with the king in chancery for the grant of receiving certain customs in the water called 'la Ee de Kyme.' By K.

May 5. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in co. Kent for the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and priests of the hospital of poor priests, Canterbury, for paying wool to the king, provided that the entire sum of wool apportioned to the county be levied, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in that county, that the lands, goods and faculties of the hospital are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the master and priests and for the alms and other works of piety ordained in the hospital, and they do not suffice for these. By C.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard de Lymbaldeseye, John de Boklond and Robert de Hoo, appointed by commission to be justices to enquire in that county concerning the plundered goods of the duke of Gueldres, to wit to Robert 10*l.* and to John and Robert 10 marks each for their wages for the time when they were attendant upon that commission, of the issues of the extracts made before those justices.

May 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the attorney of Queen Isabel to supervise the receipt of all money arising from that custom and to deliver to him without delay what is in arrear to him of 250*l.* of the first money of that custom, from time to time, before all other assignments or payments made thereon, as the king granted to the queen 500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the said custom in that port, and he ordered the collectors to pay her 250*l.* for Easter term last, whereof they have not hitherto cared to do anything, as the king has learned. By K.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

May 6. Westminster. To William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to John de Carleton, the king's clerk, what is in arrear to him from 8 December in the 5th year of the reign of 7½*d.* daily and his yearly robes and to pay him the said 7½*d.* daily and his yearly robes henceforth, as for John's long service to the late king and his father, not without expensive labours, the king granted to him on the said 8 December, 7½*d.* daily for his wages both within and without the court, to be received by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe, and robes of the suit of the clerks of the household or the value thereof, for life, and that John should come to the household, depart therefrom and stay at the table there at his free will.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Adam Cogger what is in arrear to him of 4*d.* daily from 7 November in the 15th year of the reign, and to pay him that 4*d.* daily henceforth so long as they remain in their office, as on 24 July in the 13th year of the reign, the king granted that Adam should receive 4*d.* daily of the issues of the customs in that port, for life, and the king ordered Richard Imberd and William de Braundeston, late collectors of customs in that port, to pay to Adam what was in arrear to him of the 4*d.* daily from the said 24 July and to pay the 4*d.* daily thenceforth so long as they should remain in their office, and afterwards the king ordered Richard and William to certify him in chancery how much money they had paid to Adam while they were in office, and they returned that they paid to Adam 6*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* from September in the 14th year of the reign until 7 November in the 15th year, by virtue of the aforesaid order.

May 12. Westminster To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with 12 acres of land of the abbot of St. Osith's in Denham, co. Suffolk, restoring the issues thereof to him, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him concerning the cause of the taking of that land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that William Talmache, sometime escheator in those counties, delivered the land to him by indenture, asserting that it was in the king's hand by reason of the appropriation which the abbot made in acquiring it for himself and his house of Etheldreda le Ray after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without obtaining the king's licence, and afterwards, at the suit of the abbot, showing the king that the land was not acquired of Etheldreda in the form aforesaid, and that she had no estate in the land except for a term of years of the abbot's grant, for rendering a certain ferm to him yearly during that term, and the land is parcel of 40*s.* of land in Denham which Alice de Veer and Aubrey de Veer gave by charter, which Aubrey de Veer, son of the said Aubrey, sometime earl of Oxford, afterwards confirmed by his charter, to God and the church of St. Osith, Chich, now called the abbey of St. Osith, and which the abbot and his predecessors held peacefully as parcel of the said 40*s.* of land from the time of that grant until the abbot was amoved therefrom by William without reasonable cause, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that the land was not acquired of Etheldreda but is parcel of the said 40*s.*

of land in Denham, given to the church of St. Osith, Chich, by Alice de Veer and Aubrey de Veer long before the publication of the said statute, and confirmed by Aubrey son of the said Aubrey, and that all the abbots held the said 12 acres as parcel of the 40*s*. of land from the time of that grant until Michaelmas in the 9th year of the late king's reign, when the abbot demised the 12 acres to Etheldreda for a term of ten years for a certain ferm, and that she never had any other estate therein, and that after the lapse of the ten years the abbot re-entered the land and held it peacefully until it was taken into the king's hand, and that the land, as parcel of the 40*s*. of land, is held of the earl of Oxford in frank almoin and is worth 6*s*. yearly in all issues.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause the defects in the great hall and chambers in Notingham castle and in the bridges and weirs of the mills of the castle, which are in great need of repair, to be repaired with all possible speed by the view and testimony of William de Eland, the king's yeoman, constable of the castle, causing an indenture to be made with him concerning the costs and expenses incurred thereon. By p.s. [15362.]

MEMBRANE 9.

May 21. Westminster. To Roger Lysewy, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order to deliver to Thomas son and heir of John de Langeford, all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to his father, without delay, as Thomas and Nicholas de la Beche have mainperned before the king to answer in his chamber for all the debts in which John was bound to the king at his death. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon.
Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in co. Somerset.

May 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with the priory of Brydelyngton and with a messuage, 13 carucates, and 2 bovates of land in Brydelyngton and Eston, which were taken into the king's hand because 10 bovates of land in Skyrlyngton, pertaining to the priory, are held of the king as of the honour of Albemarle by fealty and by the service of making suit at the wapentake of Holdernesse every three weeks and by the service of 2*s*. yearly to the ward of Skipse castle, and the prior did not perform these services, as Thomas has certified the king in chancery, restoring any issues levied of the priory and lands in Brydelyngton and Eston to the prior, as the prior has done fealty to the king for the 10 bovates and the king has ordered William Lenglish, escheator in the parts of Holdernesse, to deliver to the prior those 10 bovates which he took into the king's hand because the prior did not do fealty to the king.

To William Lenglish, escheator in the parts of Holdernese, or to him who supplies his place there. Order not to intermeddle further with 10 bovates of land in Skirlyngton pertaining to the priory of Bridelyngton, which are held in chief, restoring the issues thereof to the prior without delay, as the prior has done fealty to the king for that land which is held of the king as of the honour of Albemarle and by the aforesaid services.

April 24. Westminster. To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Pyrye, formerly the nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan his sister, or to her attorney, what is in arrear to her of 30*l*. for Easter term last, as the king granted to her 30*l*. to be received yearly for life at the

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exchequer, and to Joan du Boys, late the nurse of Eleanor, another sister of the king, 30*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for her life, and afterwards, with the consent of Maud and Joan, the king assigned to them a yearly ferm of 36*l.* which the citizens used to render at the exchequer, which ferm belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, deceased, who held in chief, and which was in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, the earl's son and heir, to hold until the heir should come of age unless they should die in the meantime, and if one of them should die before the other then a moiety of the ferm should revert to the king, and the entire ferm after the death of both, and although a moiety of the ferm should have reverted to the king after the death of Joan, who died on the feast of St. Matthew in the 11th year of the reign, in the city of London in the parish of St. Nicholas Olave, as is found by inquisition taken thereupon by John de Pulteneye, then mayor of that city and escheator there, yet the king granted that Maud should receive 30*l.* yearly of the said ferm of 36*l.* until the heir should come of age, if she chanced to live so long, with reversion to the king if she died before the heir came of age, in the name of a custody, and that the said citizens should answer yearly at the exchequer for the remaining 6*l.*

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to John de Shardelowe 6*s.* 8*d.* and to John de la Rokele and John de Berneye 5*s.* each for their expenses for every day that they are attendant upon their duties as justices, to be received of the issues of the extracts of the fines and amercements adjudged before them in their sessions, in accordance with the ordinance of the council, as the king has appointed them to be justices to enquire concerning the names of all those by whom the king's good money of sterling has been taken out of the realm and weak, counterfeit money of sterling brought into the realm and of those who have taken out of the realm wool-fells not customed and not coketted or such wool not weighed or ill weighed and to do other things contained in the king's letters patent to them. By C.

May 4. Westminster. To Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, and to his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the accounts of the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to allow 230 sacks 13 cloves of wool to the merchants of the Bardi in their account, if they find by the certificate of the treasurer and barons that those merchants delivered 230 sacks 13 cloves of wool to William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, that William had a warrant from the king for receiving the wool from the merchants and accounted therefor at the exchequer, as the merchants of the Bardi have besought the king to order such allowance to be made to them, as they delivered 230 sacks 13 cloves of the king's wool assigned to them to William in 225 saplars, and William accounted therefor at the exchequer.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to certify to Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, concerning the account of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, so that they may be able to audit the account of those merchants, if by inspection of William's account they find that he received the 230 sacks 13 cloves from the merchants of the Bardi, had a warrant therefor from the king and accounted for the wool at the exchequer.

May 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge the bishop [of Chester] of 30 marks of the increment, as the king ordered Ralph de Stafford and his fellows,

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vendors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted by the community of the realm in co. Stafford to sell the said ninth in the parishes of the following churches or prebends, to wit: of the ancient prebend of Eccleshale, the prebend of Brewode, the prebend of Colewich, the prebend of Berkeswich and the prebend of Allerwas, extended at 240 marks, according to the taxation thereof, it is said, for the said taxation and 30 marks of increment, and deliver that ninth to the bishop or to his attorney, as might fully appear in the said order delivered at the exchequer by the said vendors upon their account rendered there, and the king of his special favour has pardoned the bishop the said 30 marks of the increment.
By K.

March 14. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Gaucelinus Johannis, bishop of Albano, cardinal of the Holy Roman church and prebendary of Driffeld in the church of St. Peter, York, of Louth (*de Lude*) in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and of Sallowe in the church of St. Chad, Lichfield, and parson of the churches of Hakeneye and Stebenhuth, diocese of London, Pageham, diocese of Chichester, Holyngbourn and Lemyng, diocese of Canterbury and Hemyngburgh, diocese of York, for his portion of the tenth last granted by the clergy of the realm, and also of other tenths granted before these times, in consideration of the affection which he has hitherto borne to the Crown of England, and for the good place which he has held and may hold for the king in the Roman Court. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

The following cardinals have like writs for the following churches and prebends, to wit:—

Peter, cardinal of Palestrina, for the archdeaconry of York and for the prebend of Wistowe. [*Ibid.*]

May 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, or to his attorney, the sum which is found to be due to him by the certificate of the collectors of the petty custom in that port, as the king ordered those collectors of the petty custom to deliver to the earl all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* [*as at page* 48 *above*], or to show cause why they should not obey the order, and they have shown the king that they paid 115 marks to the earl's attorney for Easter term last, and that they have no more money of those issues at present; and the king ordered the collectors of the petty custom to pay to the earl, or to his attorney, the remaining 330 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for the said term, and if the money did not suffice then to certify the said collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells of what they could not pay, and not to pay any money of the petty custom to the earl for the said term by reason of any writs after that certificate has been made.

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May 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas Ughtred of the ferm or issues of the manor of Bentele, co. York, wherefor answer has not yet been made to the king or his father, as on 20 April in the 4th year of the reign the king ordered the sheriff of York to take that manor into the king's hand and deliver it to H. bishop of Lincoln, the assign of W. bishop of Norwich, executor of the will of Bartholomew de Baddelesmere [*as in this Calendar,* 4 *Edward III, page* 21].

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To the prior of Okebourn. Order to pay the 500 marks which he is bound to pay to the king for Easter term last for the custody of his priory to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, deputed to receive that money and to acquit the debts of Robert de Artoys therewith, so far as they suffice, notwithstanding any assignment or order to the contrary, receiving from John the tally for that sum levied at the receipt of the exchequer, as the king granted to Robert 800*l.* to be received yearly under a certain form, to wit 1,000 marks of the prior and 200 marks of other priors, and afterwards, because Robert was about to set out to Britanny in the king's service and was staying there at heavy charges, wherefore he become much involved with debts to several creditors, the king granted that he should receive 400*l.* for Easter term last of the said 800*l.* of the prior of Okebourn and the other priors of the ferms which they were bound to pay for their priories, for acquitting his debts therewith, although Robert should die before the said Easter.

May 12.
Westminster.
To William Lenglish, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York. Order to deliver to Maud late the wife of Henry de Burton, mother of Alice and Beatrice, Henry's daughter or his next heirs, 4 messuages and 4½ bovates of land in Burton Pidese, together with the issues thereof, to hold for the use of the said heirs, provided that she answer for 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly for the same, as the king had learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held the said messuages and bovates in chief as of the honour of Albemarle in his demesne as of fee, by fealty and the service of 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and that Alice and Beatrice are his next heirs, Alice aged one year and more, and Beatrice aged three days.

May 12.
Westminster.
To the same. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Maud late the wife of Henry de Burton, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

To William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to assign dower to Katherine late the wife of Peter de Veel, tenant in chief.

The like to Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester, for the same Katherine.

May 12.
Westminster.
To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 3 acres of wood and 10*l.* rent at Velehalle in Plymton Earl in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of Peter de Veel, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter at his death held no lands in chief in that bailwick, but that he was enfeoffed of the said messuage, wood and rent jointly with Katherine by a fine levied in the king's court, of Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, by certain services.

May 5.
Westminster
To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, sometime the chancellor, 50*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 December in the 14th year of his reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper, for life, in recompence for 100*l.* of land which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to him for life for his stay with him, and which the earl resumed because Robert made stay with the king.

May 15.
Westminster
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive twenty-seven charters of great fee and three hundred and twenty-seven charters of petty fee from William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, and deliver them to the chamberlains to be kept in the exchequer, as those

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charters remain in William's custody of the charters which he received by indenture by John de Wodhous, sometime keeper of the hanaper, and no one sues for acquiting the charters without the hanaper, as the king has learned, and William has besought the king to ordain for the safe custody of the charters and to discharge him.

May 16. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Ingelwod. Order to restore Henry de Panetria to the office of the bailiwick of the forestership of Gaytsholes in that forest, and permit him to exercise it, notwithstanding his removal, as the late king granted that bailiwick to Henry to hold in the same manner as others had previously held it, for life, if he behaved well, and although Henry behaved well for the time when he remained in the office and executed what pertains thereto well and faithfully, yet he was amoved therefrom without reasonable cause, as the king has learned from his plaint, wherefore the king ordered Ralph to take an inquisition on the matter, and if he found that Henry behaved well in the office and was amoved without reasonable cause, then to restore him to the office, sending the inquisition to chancery, and by the inquisition it is found that Henry behaved faithfully in that office and was amoved without reasonable cause.

May 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 9*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. to Andrew de Canterton and John de Wygan, the present collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, in their account, as the king ordered them to pay to Adam Cogger what was in arrear to him of 4*d*. daily from 7 November in the 15th year of the reign, and to pay him the said 4*d*. daily thenceforth so long as they should remain in that office [*see at page* 40 *above*], and by virtue of that order they paid him 9*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. from the said 7 November to the 22 May last inclusive as may appear by Adam's letters of acquittance in their possession, as they assert.

May 20. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Maurice de Berkle 2 tuns of wine of the king's right prise in accordance with the king's grant to him on 14 May last of two tuns of such wine to be received yearly for life by the hands of the butler, in the port of Bristol.

May 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause allowance to be made to Robert, brother and heir of Roger de Clifford of 188*l*. in 192*l*. 2*s*. 3*d*. due to the king by him, if by inspection of the bills of the wardrobe in his possession they find that the 188*l*. are clearly due to him, as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, by his petition before the king and council in the present parliament, as the king is bound to him in 188*l*. as may appear he asserts by the said bills, and he is bound to the king in 192*l*. 2*s*. 3*d*. for the custody of the lands which belonged to Roger, committed to Robert while he was under age, by the king, to hold until he should come of age. By pet. of C.

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May 8. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghersssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Essex. Order to bail Thomas de Bedeford of Little Lauvare, imprisoned at the Tower of London for trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors of that bailiwick who will undertake to have him before the justices for pleas of the Forest in co. Essex, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he is repleviable according to the assize of the Forest.

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May 26. Westminster. The like to the same keeper or to him who supplies his place for the following, to wit:—

Thomas son of Thomas de Bedeford imprisoned at Colchester.
John son of Thomas de Bedeford detained in the same prison.

May 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of Glastonbury or the prior and convent of that place for more than pertains to them for the rate of 1,000 marks for the last voidance, and to discharge them and their mainpernors of what is beyond the said rate, as the king granted by charter to Adam de Sobbury, late abbot of Glastonbury, and to the prior and convent that in every voidance of the abbey the prior and convent should have the custody thereof and of all the temporalities pertaining thereto, with free administration of the temporalities and goods saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons, rendering to the king 1,000 marks for each voidance if it should endure for an entire year and *pro rata* for a shorter or a longer time, and now the present abbot has besought the king to have consideration for his grant and order the charter to be allowed, as at the time of the last voidance of the abbey by the death of John de Breynton, the late abbot, on account of certain ambiguities pretended to be in the charter by the council, the king being then in parts beyond the sea, that charter was not allowed and the temporalities were retained in the king's hand until the present abbot paid the rate of 1,000 marks at the receipt of the exchequer for the time when the abbey was void, and he found John de Briggewater, William de Tilneye and John de Strete of co. Somerset, his mainpernors, to answer to the king on his return to England for more for the said voidance if it should be considered that more was due therefor, and the charter being read and examined before the king and his council in the present parliament, the king, recollecting all the things contained in the charter, wishes that charter to be allowed in all things and that the abbot be not charged with more than the rate of 1,000 marks for the last voidance. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the mayor and lawful men of Bishops Lenne. Notification that whereas it is provided by the common council of the realm, that if any one impleaded for a tenement in the city of London shall call a foreign person to warranty, he shall come to chancery and have a writ to summon his warrant to be before the justices of the Bench, on a certain day to answer for that warrant, and another writ to the mayor and sheriffs of London to supersede the suit pending before them until the suit of warranty has been determined before the justices of the Bench, and when it is determined the justices shall tell the warrant to go to the city and answer for the principal plea and the tenant by his suit shall have a writ of the justices *de judicio* to the said mayors and sheriffs to proceed in that plea, and if the demandant recover, the tenant shall come to the justices of the Bench and have a writ to the mayor and sheriffs directing that if the tenant lost the tenement sought against him, they should cause it to be extended and return the extent to the Bench on a certain day, and afterwards the sheriff of the county in which the warrant was summoned should be ordered by another writ *de judicio* to cause himself to have of the land of the warrant to the value of the tenement so lost, and it was also provided by the council that from the time when a plea was moved in London by writ concerning any tenement in that city, it should not be lawful for the tenant to make any waste or estrepement of the tenement sought, while the plea was pending, and the mayor and sheriffs should cause this to be observed at the suit of the demandant, and this statute is to be observed in other cities, boroughs and other places of the realm: the king orders the mayor and men to cause the provisions of the statute to be observed in that town.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Peivere of Pertenhale, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony that he is so sick and broken by age that he cannot fulfil the duties of the office.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to view the bills of the wardrobe in the possession of John Tibetot, and if they find that the king is bound to him in certain sums amounting to 80*l.* or more then to assign the said 80*l.* to Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Angos, out of the issues of the tenth granted by the clergy of the province of York for the present year, to be received by the hands of the collectors thereof, in part payment of the debts due to John by the king if they exceed 80*l.* or in full payment if they do not, receiving the bills from John, and if they contain a greater sum to cause them to be endorsed with the 80*l.* and delivered to John, as he has besought the king to order the 80*l.* to be delivered to the earl, as the king is bound to him in divers sums for his wages, as may appear by the said bills, in his possession, as he asserts, and he is bound to the earl in 80*l.* for certain causes. By K.

April 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn 100 marks for Easter term last, as the king granted him 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpol, until the king should provide him with 200 marks of land and rent yearly, and with the assent of the council the king has ordained that the passage of wool shall only be made in four ports of the realm, to wit Kyngeston upon Hull, London, Southampton and Boston, wherefore the king wishes John to receive the 200 marks in the port of Kyngeston until the passage of wool is open in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpol.

May 7. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to the said John or to his attorneys 40 marks remaining, of the issues of those customs, as William de Duresme satisfied him by the king's order for 40*l.* of the 100 marks for Easter term last of the custom which he is bound to pay to the king for the king's wool sold to William to be taken to parts beyond the sea, as John has testified before the king in chancery.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney 100*s.* for Easter term last, as for his good service in the duchy of Aquitaine, the king granted to him 10*l.* to be received yearly at the exchequer for life or until the king should provide him with the value of 10*l.* yearly in another place, and afterwards William besought the king to assign the 10*l.* to him upon the issues of co. Hereford, to be received by the hands of the sheriff, and because he surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king, by other letters patent granted that he should receive the 10*l.* yearly of the issues of that county for life.

April 5. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' of Barsolon whereof John Spital is master, which the king lately ordered them to have taken from the port of Milford near Haverford, where it was arrested together with the master, mariners and merchants thereof and all the goods and merchandise therein, to the port of Bristol and to be kept safely there until further order, to be dearrested without delay, and also to dearrest the masters, mariners, merchants and merchandise without delay and cause the ship and goods to be delivered to the master and merchants of the king's special favour, to do their pleasure therewith except to deliver them to the king's enemies. By K.

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May 5. Westminster. To Roger Turtle, mayor of Bristol, and John le Spicer. Order to cause all the money which they received from the sale of the goods and merchandise of a ship called '*la Taryt*,' and the residue of the said goods, to be delivered to John Spital, master of that ship, and to certain merchants to whom the goods belong, to do their pleasure therewith, as the king lately appointed Roger and John to sell the said goods in that ship, which the king ordered to be brought from the port of Milford near Haverford in Wales, where it was arrested by the said mayor and the bailiffs of Bristol, to the town of Bristol, and to sell them by the view and testimony of Francis Geffrey, who sues to have those goods without the king's hands, or of his deputy, keeping the money arising from the sale until further order. By K.

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April 28. Westminster. To John Aignel, sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause the fine which the king's ministers of that county made with the king before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, which is in arrear, to be levied without delay from those liable, by distraints and in other rigorous ways, and to deliver it to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his attorney until he has delivered to Reymund 2,200 marks which the king assigned to him upon the money of that fine for the expenses of his office in accordance with several previous orders to the sheriff, so that the wine which the king has newly ordered Reymund to purvey may not be unpurveyed through the nonpayment of the money, whereby the king would have reason to punish the sheriff severely. By K.

May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the pond of the water of Fosse, which is now partly destroyed and broken, as the king has learned, to be repaired by the view and testimony of the mayor of York, by indenture made with him. By K.

April 18. Mortlake. To Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, by indenture, all the cloth, both whole and cut into pieces, found in a certain cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluse and in a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Yarmouth, at Portesmuth, which the king ordered Thomas to arrest, and they were afterwards delivered by John de Codyngton, clerk, appointed to supervise and appraise the said cog and ship and the merchandise therein, to the said keeper, by indenture. By K.

May 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order not to distrain John son of John de Hothum of Bondeby for his homage and fealty for the lands which he holds in chief both in England and in Ireland, as he has done homage and fealty to the king. By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to William Pipard, knight, and to Margery his wife the manor of Huntlesham and the advowson of the church of that manor, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Margery late the wife of Thomas Pipard held the said manor and advowson at her death in dower of the inheritance of William Pipard, knight, and that William, by the king's licence, granted the remainder of the said manor and advowson to Geoffrey Gilberd and his heirs, after Margery's death, and that Geoffrey, on receiving Margery's attornment, granted that the manor

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and advowson which ought to remain to him should remain to William and Margery his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, and the king has taken William's fealty.

May 1. Westminster. To William Lenglissh, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York. Order to deliver to Robert de Wasingdon and Margaret his wife, daughter of Andrew Haukyn, a messuage, a moiety of an acre and a rood of land in Preston, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Andrew at his death held the premises in demesne as of fee, in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, by knight's service, and that Margaret is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken Robert's fealty.

May 18. Westminster. To the same. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of a chief messuage of the manor of Outhorne towards the south and 2 messuages, 10 tofts, 6 bovates and 2 acres of land in the same manor and Wythornse, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of William de Meaux, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William, at his death, held jointly with Katherine in fee tail the said moiety, except the hall and two chambers called the 'Wardrobe,' and the messuages, tofts, bovates and land of the heirs of Philip de Meaux by the service of a rose at Midsummer.

May 21. Westminster. To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in Stormynstre Mareschal, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William son of Theobald Russell, at his death, held no lands in chief in that bailiwick but that he held the said messuage and carucate for himself and the heirs male of his body of another than the king, with remainder, in default of such issue, to Theobald his brother and the heirs male of his body, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that William died without an heir of his body.

To Roger Lysewy, escheator in the isle of Wight, co. Southampton. Order to deliver to Theobald Russel the manor of Knyghteton, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William son of Theobald Russell held that manor at his death for himself and the heirs male of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder, in default of such issue, to Theobald his brother and the heirs male of his body, and that William died without an heir male of his body, and the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle by knight's fee, and the king has taken Theobald's homage.
By p.s. [15456.]

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the prior and brethren of Henton and Wytham, of the Carthusian order, of the portion touching them of the yearly tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and to acquit them thereof for this turn of the king's special favour, directing the collectors of the tenth and others concerned to supersede the collection of that tenth of the prior and brethren, as the late king granted by his charter that if the temporalities or spiritualities of the other religious of England should be taxed, the goods of the said prior and brethren should not be taxed. By p.s.

May 23. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, Stretford upon Avene, of tenths, fifteenths, wool and other charges granted by the clergy or the community of the realm, which are exacted of them by reason of their lands, goods and chattels, for

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this turn of the king's special favour, as among other things the king granted that they should be quit of all manor of aids, contributions and tallages. By p.s. [15459.]

To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. John without the east gate, Oxford, for the tenth, fifteenth, ninth, wool and other aids granted by the clergy and community of the realm, and to discharge them thereof for this turn of the king's special favour, as the king granted by charter that they and their successors should be quit of all manner of aids, contributions and tallages. By p.s. [15462.]

May 12. Westminster. To Thomas Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Broghton, the king's clerk, what is in arrear to him of his wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as he is constable, as the late king on 16 May in the 16th year of his reign granted to John the custody of the gate of Wyndesore park and of the manor there, to hold for life, receiving as much as Laurence de Bagshote, deceased, who held that custody, received for the same.

May 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William Trussel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, for his wages for the time when he has been in that office from the time of the king's last passage to Britanny, allowing him 13*s.* 4*d.* for his wages for every day that he has been attendant upon the premises, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account.

May 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to call before them all those who are found by the certificate of the collectors of wool in co. Worcester to have been assessed at wool there, and to distrain and compel them to pay the portions assessed upon them without delay, and to cause 42 sacks thereof to be delivered to Robert de Ferariis, as the king assigned to Robert 42 sacks of the wool of that county, which he ordered to be levied in the 15th year of the reign, to wit at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark due thereon, upon the wages of himself and his men, then about to set out with the king in his service, and although several men of the county are assessed at certain portions of wool, yet they refuse to pay those portions, and the collectors are not sufficient to distrain those men, as Robert has informed the king, wherefore Robert has besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take into the king's hand the manor of Daneby upon Wysk with the advowson of the church of that manor, and to keep them safely until further order, causing all the issues thereof to be levied without delay and answer therefor to be made to the king, as on its being lately found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Geoffrey Lescrop at his death held the said manor and advowson, which manor is held in chief by knight's service, of the grant of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richemund, deceased, tenant in chief, and that Geoffrey had no other estate in the manor except for life, the king ordered the sheriff to notify Henry le Scrop, Geoffrey's son and heir, who held the manor and advowson, it was said, to be before the king in chancery on Monday after St. Gregory the Pope last, to show cause why the manor and advowson should not be taken into the king's hand and answer made to the king for the issues thereof from the time of Geoffrey's death, and further to do and receive what the chancery should consider, and as Henry did not come on that day, after being sufficiently warned and

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summoned, it was considered that the manor and advowson should be taken into the king's hand and answer made to the king for the issues thereof from the time of Geoffrey's death. By K. and C.

May 20. Westminster.

To Reymund Segayn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine for the present year of the king's prises in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for life in that port.

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May 14. Westminster

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Gabriel de Monte Magno, the king's merchant, what is in arrear to him of 50*l.* yearly from 19 November in the 13th year of the reign, and to pay him the 50*l.* yearly henceforth so long as they are customers there, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 19 November, for the great place which he held for the king in parts beyond the sea, of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until the king should provide him with 50*l.* of land or rent in the realm, notwithstanding assignments made to other persons upon those customs.

June 28. Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Marmaduke Darel, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 1. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Grey, of Unston, who has not sufficient lands in the county to qualify him, in accordance with the statute.

June 20. Windsor.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 156*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* to be allowed to Richard de la Pole in 1,493*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and after subtracting the 400 marks remitted by him to the king of the residue of 1,337*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* to give him payment or an assignment for what remains over beyond the said allowance and release, if they find after viewing the king's letters and inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that the 1,493*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* are due to him and that nothing has hitherto been paid, and that he is bound to the king in 156*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.*, as he has besought the king to order such allowance and payment to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 1,493*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* lent for his affairs, as may fully appear by the king's letters patent in Richard's possession, and 156*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* are exacted of the arrears of the office of gauger of wines for the time when Richard and William his brother held that office of the king's grant.

By p.s. [15492.]

July 20. Clarendon.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause the provost of the chantry chapel of Cotherstok to have seisin of the tenths of wastes and assarts in the places of Horshawe and Calonheye, without delay, as the king lately granted by charter to the provost and brethren of that chapel the tenths of wastes and assarts in the forest of Rokyngham, approved, or to be approved, and afterwards on learning that Roger de Appeltre, parson of Cleve church unduly received tenths of 47 acres in a plot called Horshawe and Calonheye, of wastes and assarts approved in the said forest, although such waste and assarts are without the bounds of the parish of the said church, and wilfully disturbed the provost from the reception thereof, the king ordered the sheriff to notify to Roger that he should be in chancery on Wednesday before St. Nicholas last to show cause why the provost should not receive

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the tenths from those waste and assarts, in accordance with the grant, and the sheriff returned that he made a full return of the said writ to William de Holewell, bailiff of the liberty of Queen Isabel, who has a full return of all writs, who answered that he notified Roger that he should be before the king on the said day to do what the tenor of the writ exacts by William Adebeyn and William Blogwyne of Kyngesclyve, on which day Roger did not come when summoned, wherefore it was considered that the provost should recover the tenths against him.

June 25. Windsor. To the prior of Ware. Order to pay 160*l.* without delay to Robert de Tughale, so that for lack of such payment the king may not have cause to resume the priory into his hand and to punish the prior, if the prior finds on viewing the king's orders that the king ordered him to pay that sum to Robert, as the king is bound to Robert in 510*l.* 22*d.* as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and he has remitted that sum to the king upon condition that prompt payment or an assignment of 200*l.* thereof shall be made to him, otherwise the 510*l.* 22*d.* shall be paid to him entire, wherefore the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to pay Robert 200*l.* to give him an assignment in places where he should be speedily satisfied for that sum, and although they assigned to him, in part payment, the 160*l.* of the arrears of the ferm which the prior is bound to render for his priory, and ordered him to pay that sum to Robert, yet he has not cared to do anything therein, as Robert has informed the king, wherefore for the non payment of the 160*l.* Robert seeks payment from the king of 510*l.* 22*d.* in accordance with the agreement made with him.

June 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the men of co. Cumberland to have the terms granted to them by the king and to cause them to be enrolled, not molesting the collectors of wool in that county for 120 sacks, as in consideration of the immense plundering and destruction suffered by those men by the frequent incursions of the Scots in the parts of the March of that county before these times and the great expenses incurred by those men for the salvation of the March against such attacks while the king was absent in parts beyond the sea, and wishing to render those men more ready in like case in future times, the king granted that of the 120 sacks of the wool last granted apportioned to that county, they should pay at the exchequer 30 sacks at Michaelmas next, 30 sacks at Easter, 30 sacks at Michaelmas following and 30 sacks at the following Easter. By C.

June 20. Windsor. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to dearrest without delay 15 tuns of woad which he arrested on 10 June last by pretext of the king's order, as William certified the king, and to deliver them to Nicholas Camberlayn, merchant of Amyas, or to John Coteler, his serjeant, to do his pleasure therewith, as Nicholas has besought the king to order the woad to be dearrested and delivered to him, as after the truce began in Britanny between the king and Philip de Valesio he caused 15 tuns of woad to be taken to England by John to do his pleasure therewith, and the woad was arrested at Faversham in the house of Philip son of Philip Nhete, by reason of an order directed to William to arrest all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the power of France by virtue of an arrest granted to Robert Beaufitz of Gillyngham by the king upon such goods, and it is not the intention of those who made the truce that any arrest made before the truce for any trespasses committed upon the men and merchants of the king's lordship and power or those of his adversaries should be made anywhere during the said truce. By C.

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June 20. Windsor. To Hugh de Ulseby, late mayor of the staple at Bruges in Flanders. Order to deliver to Thomas de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, the charters, rolls, memoranda, muniments and all other things pertaining to that staple, by indenture, without delay, as Thomas has been chosen as mayor of that staple by the community of the merchants of England.

The like to William de Rothyng and James Kayser of Newerk, constables of the staple.

July 1. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine concerning false money, wool and wool-fells not coketted and not customed and divers other trespasses, extortions and excesses in co. York and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent to them. Order to cause all the extracts of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them in their session to be transcribed, and the transcripts thereof to be delivered to the sheriff of the county without delay, so that he may levy the money arising from those extracts and answer to the king therefor, as has been fully enjoined upon him. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the transcripts, to cause the money to be levied and answer thereon to be made to the king. By C.

To the sheriff of York. Order to receive the said transcripts from the justices, cause the money to be levied without delay and to be kept safely until further order. By C.

July 8. Windsor. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of Zutphen or to his attorney 250*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his oath of homage and fealty, of 1,000*l.* yearly for life to be received in the following ports to wit: in that port 500*l.*, in the port of Boston 250*l.*, and in the port of Kingston upon Hull 250*l.*

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 125*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 125*l.*

July 18. Beaulieu. To William de Northo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Margaret de Basynges, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that she at her death held no lands in chief in that county.

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May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to dearrest without delay all the goods and merchandise taken from the king's enemies in war upon the sea by Peter de Benesse, master of a galiot called '*la Seint George*,' of Bayonne, before the truce began between the king and his adversaries of France, if they ought not to pertain to the king, and to be delivered without delay to Peter and his fellows, who have besought the king to order this to be done, as they remained in the king's service in the parts of Britanny for no small time with eighty armed men, at their own cost, in the company of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and they afterwards went to the king's passage at Sandwich and set out thence to Britanny with the king, and they took certain goods in war from the king's enemies of France, and then have been arrested by the sheriff without reasonable cause. By p.s.

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May 26.
Westminster.
To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to pay to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wax which he ought to receive from the king by reason of his office, from 28 October in the 15th year of the reign, when he began to keep the household of chancery, and to pay him that fee daily henceforth so long as he remains in the office.

May 20.
Westminster.
To Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Gloucester. Order to release William Caumpe from prison, considering the quantity of his delict and his estate and receiving from him a reasonable fine for his trespass, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy for his release, as he has been detained in the prison of Gloucester castle for no small time because he was convicted before those justices of having disclosed the king's counsel. By C.

May 10.
Westminster.
To William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Master John de Offord, the king's clerk, sent at divers times as an envoy to parts beyond the sea, once to treat at Condé (*Conductum*) between the king's allies and those of his adversary of France and once to Brabant, allowing him 2 marks a day for every day spent in going to the said parts, staying there and returning to England, for his wages and expenses and in addition his reasonable expenses for his passages beyond the sea, and to cause a bill to be made, as is customary, for what is found to be due to him by this account, and delivered to him, so that the king may cause him to have prompt payment. By C.

April 25.
Westminster
To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to Walter son of Walter Pyncs and Henry May as proctors of Walter Pyncs the elder, merchant of Ypres, 7 packs of cloth of divers colours, by indenture containing the number and the price thereof, without delay, by a mainprise, as Walter the elder has besought the king to order those packs of his cloth to be dearrested and delivered to Walter son of Walter and Henry as his proctors, as those packs, sealed with divers seals of 19 packs of Walter's cloth laded in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluse, were lately arrested by the sheriff at Portesmuth for divers causes and were taken thence to Farham and are detained in the sheriff's custody there of the livery of John de Codyngton, the king's clerk, appointed to supervise and appraise the cog and the goods found therein; and although for certain evidences shown before the council the king might reasonably delay the restitution of the packs, yet at the request of the advocate, *échevins* and consuls of Ypres who are of his friendship and alliance, who have testified that the packs belong to Walter, the elder, and to none other, and that Walter son of Walter and Henry are his proctors, and because those proctors have found before the king in chancery, James Waterbalth and Roger Sterre of the city of London, mainpernors, who have undertaken to answer and satisfy Walter, the elder, for the 7 packs or the price thereof, and to preserve the king's indemnity if the 7 packs are exacted from him by some other, the king wishes to show favour to Walter. By K. and C.

June 10.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 169*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* in 969*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* if they find upon viewing the bills of the wardrobe and inspecting the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that J. bishop of Carlisle is bound to the king in 169*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* and that the king is bound to him in 969*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* as he has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as the king is bound to him in 969*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* as may appear by divers bills of the wardrobe in his possession, and he is bound to the king in 169*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.* for divers causes. By K.

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June 10. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot and monks of the church of St. Peter, Westminster, a tun of wine of the prise of London for the morrow of St. Botulph next, for the celebration of divine service in that church, in accordance with the charter of Henry III, confirmed by the present king, granting them a tun of wine of the prise of London to be received yearly on the said day.

June 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to purvey hay, straw, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's foals in his park of Odiham for the next year, and deliver them to Menaudus Brocaz, keeper of the king's stud this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place, by indenture, and to pay to the keeper of the foals his accustomed wages for the time when they are in arrear to him and henceforth. By C.

June 12. Westminster. To the collectors of wool in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard Paneter what is in arrear to him of his wages as controller of the custom of wines, wool, hides and wool-fells, of the custom of 3*d*. in the pound and other small customs and prests due both by native and by alien merchants, from 16 January in the 14th year of the reign, on which day the king committed that office to him to hold during good conduct, receiving the accustomed wages therein, beyond the 7*l*. 10*s*. paid to him by the late collectors, and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as they are collectors, as the king ordered William de Braundeston and Richard Imberd, late collectors of customs in that port, to pay to Richard such wages as others had previously received for that office for the time when they were collectors, and they paid to Richard 7*l*. 10*s*. in part payment of his said wages, as they have certified the king in chancery.

June 3. Westminster To the keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to take diligent information upon the value of the priory of St. Magloire (*de Sancto Maglorio*), Serk, by the oath of lawful men of those islands, and if he finds that the priory does not exceed the yearly value of 40*s*. then to amove the king's hand therefrom and permit the prior to hold the priory and the goods pertaining thereto in aid of his maintenance, and if the priory exceeds the value of 40*s*. yearly then to cause answer to be made to the king for what is over and to deliver 40*s*. yearly to the prior for the time that the priory is in the king's hand and that he stays there, as brother John Duraunt, prior of that priory, which is a cell of the abbey of Mounbourc in Normandy and of the king's patronage and the foundation of his ancestors, has besought the king to provide for his maintenance or to amove him from the priory, as the priory does not exceed the yearly value of 40*s*. and because the goods thereof do not suffice for the maintenance of the prior, who is bound to celebrate divine service there for the souls of the king's progenitors, he receives the residue of his maintenance from the said abbey, and now the priory is taken among the other houses of the alien religious of the power of France in those islands.

June 16. Westminster To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Peter de Watford, who is insufficiently qualified, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony.

June 12. Westminster To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause hay, straw, litter and other necessaries to be purveyed for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud for the present winter season, and to deliver them by indenture to Menaldus Brocaz, or to him who supplies his place, and to pay to the keepers of the horses their accustomed wages for the time that these are in arrear to them, and to pay them such wages henceforth as long as he is sheriff.

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May 4.
Westminster.

To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to accept security from Robert Sturmy, son and heir of John Sturmy, for rendering his reasonable relief at the exchequer and to give him seisin of all the lands of which his fathur was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Maud, late John's wife, her reasonable dower from the said lands, as the king has taken Robert's homage for all the lands which John held in chief and has rendered the lands to him. By p.s. [15340.]

Vacated because word for word on the roll of fines.

June 20.
Westminster.

To Robert de Bereford, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John le Latymer, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick.

June 20.
Windsor

To the sheriff of Salop. Order to pay to John de Clone whom Richard earl of Arundel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county, deputed to pursue the king's affairs before them, and who remained in the session every day from Sunday in the second week of Lent in the 15th year of the reign for three weeks following, as the earl has certified in chancery, 2*s.* a day for his expenses of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before the justices. By K.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 20.
Windsor.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause the wax to be renewed about the body of Edward I. in the monastery of Westminster. [*Fœdera.*] By K. and C.

July 2.
Windsor.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls of accounts and those of the collectors of customs in the port of Boston and of Master Robert de Askeby appointed to receive a subsidy of 40*s.* a sack of wool taken out of the realm, in Flanders, and to supersede the demand made upon Anthony Bache and William de Melcheburn for 600*l.* for the said subsidy as for 600*l.* which they lent to the king in his great need in parts beyond the sea, the king granted them a passage of 300 sacks of wool in the port of Boston, quit of the custom and subsidy, by virtue of which grant they caused the wool to be so taken, and the king ordered Robert to permit them to take the wool to Flanders and do their pleasure therewith without exacting anything of them for the said subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged Anthony and William with 600*l.* for the said subsidy upon Robert's account rendered at the exchequer, because no mention was made in the writ that the king pardoned them that subsidy. By p.s.

June 19.
Henley.

To the same. Like order to supersede the demand which they have made upon Thomas Corp for 40*l.* for the same subsidy, as for 20*l.* which he lent to the king in parts beyond the sea the king gave him a passage of 20 sacks of wool in the port of London, quit of the custom and subsidy, and he took the 20 sacks by virtue of that grant, and the king ordered Master Robert de Askeby to permit Thomas to take the wool to Flanders and do his pleasure therewith, without exacting anything of him for that subsidy. By p.s.

June 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the prior of Durham to have seisin of a messuage in Staunford which Robert de Apethorp of Staunford

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held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage has been in the king's hands for a year and a day, that Robert held it of the prior and that Alice de Cretford had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

July 20. Clarendon. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold or to their attorney 10*s*. of each sack of wool, 10*s*. of every 300 wool-fells and 20*s*. of every last of hides taken out of that port and the custom due thereon, in accordance with the agreement made with them for themselves and their fellows, merchants of Almain, for the said sums, until they are satisfied for all the debts in which the king is bound to them.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Lenne.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.

July 12. East Dean. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer of London, to lade 56 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the chapter in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as for a certain sum in which the king was bound to him for wax, spices, and divers other things touching the office of the great wardrobe, bought of him as might appear by bills in his possession under the seal of Thomas Crosse, keeper of the wardrobe, the king assigned to him 56 sacks of the arrears of wool due by the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Devon for the past year, for the sort thereof beyond the custom of ½ mark.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Walter Mundevyll and Philip his brother to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, 9 sacks of the arrears of wool for the past year in co. Essex, sold to them by the king. By bill of the treasurer.

July 28. Clarendon. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause the own wool of Thomas de Swanlond to be laded under the names of those whom he shall nominate in that port, giving allowance of 20*s*. for the first year and of a mark for the two following years, in the subsidy on each sack, until he is satisfied for 421*l*. 2*s*. 1*d*., as although the king ordered them to make such allowance to Thomas up to the said sum, in which the king was bound to him for his wool taken to Durdraght, yet the king wishes to show favour to him, as he fears to transmit his wool to Flanders under his own name for certain causes shown before the king and his council. By K.

July 12. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct all the abbots and priors of the Cistercian and Premonstratensian orders in England to bring the *apportum* which they owe to their superiors in parts beyond the sea and the arrears thereof to the exchequer, because all the possessions, rents and goods of the alien religious in England are to be delivered into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and if the

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abbots and priors refuse to do this they shall distrain and compel them, as the king is informed that the abbots and priors of those orders of parts beyond the sea send certain envoys to the abbeys and priories subject to them in England to make the *apportum* due to them without delay. By K.

July 10. East Dean. To the same. Order to cause the accounts of the collectors and receivers of the wool granted by parliament in the 15th year of the reign to be rectified, calling the collectors and receivers before them if necessary and make them answer for the increment, so that it may be delivered to those to whom it ought, and to cause all those who are bound to render accounts to come before them to do so, as the king has learned that the collectors and receivers received a great increment in the collection of the wool, for which they have given no satisfaction to those from whom they received the wool as to the king. By K.

May 26. Hertford. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James without Canterbury for the wool touching them for the 15th and 16th years of the reign, discharging both them and the collectors of wool, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, sheriff of Kent, that the lands, goods and faculties pertaining to that house are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the prioress and sisters and their serjeants and the other charges incumbent upon the house. By p.s. [15471.]

June 20. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order not to permit any wool to be laded in that port before they are properly informed of what sort it is and for what price it was bought, so that answer may be made to the king for the forfeiture pertaining to him, as it is ordained with the assent of the parliament lately held at Westminster that the wool of all the counties of the realm shall be sold for a certain price and not below upon pain of forfeiture, and the king has caused this to be proclaimed in all the counties.

The like to the collectors of customs in the ports of Boston, London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Berwick upon Tweed.

July 19. Windsor. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prioress and nuns of Davyngton for wool, sheaves and lambs granted by the community of the realm and for the tenth granted by the clergy, and to discharge them and also the collectors and receivers of the ninth of wool and the tenth, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent, that the goods and faculties of the priory of Davyngton are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the prioress and nuns and for the alms and other works of piety ordained there, and they hardly suffice for these. By p.s.

June 21. Windsor. To the same. Like order in favour of the prioress and nuns of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, whose goods and possessions do not suffice for their maintenance, as the king is certainly informed, and the king having compassion on their estate wishes them to be discharged of the ninth and tenth for the present year. By p.s. [15496.]

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June 27. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Godekinus de Revele, the elder, the king's merchant, 50 marks for Midsummer past, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100 marks to

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be received yearly of the issues of those customs for life, as the king granted to Robert de Foresta 100 marks to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port, and afterwards he besought the king to transfer those 100 marks to Godekinus and the king did so with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster on Wednesday after Sunday in Mid Lent in the 14th year of the reign. By K. and C.

June 28. Westminster

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior and convent of Sempyngham for a pension of 10 marks and for the arrears thereof, as the late king gave licence to the abbot and convent of Lundors in Scotland to assign the advowson of Wyssingdene church, co. Rutland, to the prior and convent of Sempyngham, and afterwards the said king by other letters patent gave licence to the same prior and convent to appropriate the church and hold it for their own uses; and subsequently the abbot and convent of Lundors by reason of the said licence released to the same prior and convent their right of patronage in the church with the glebe thereof and a pension of 10 marks which they received yearly in the church from antiquity, and the present king has ratified the said grants and has of his especial favour pardoned the prior and convent of Sempyngham the trespass which they made in acquiring the said pension and has also pardoned them any arrears thereof and all other appurtenances. By K. and C.

July 4. Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take into the king's hand without delay all the lands, goods and chattels pertaining to the priory of Grandmont (*de Grandi Monte*) in Eskedale in that county, which is a cell of the abbey of Grandmont in the power of France, and to keep it safely until further order, and to take an inquisition concerning the *apportum* which the prior is bound to make to the abbey and of the said goods and chattels, their nature and price, how many monks or canons and serjeants of the priory they ought to maintain and for how much they can reasonably be maintained, and of other charges incumbent upon the priory, and to send that inquisition to chancery without delay, certifying the king of all his action in the matter, and to cause reasonable maintenance to be found for the prior and convent and for their serjeants and the other charges incumbent upon the priory out of the issues thereof until further order, as the king has learned that the priory was not taken into his hand among the other lands of religious and other ecclesiastical men of the power of France and that answer is not made to the king for the *apportum* which the prior is bound to make yearly to the abbot beyond the sea. By C.

The like to Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford, to take into the king's hand the priory of Malberbury, co. Salop, which is a cell of the abbey of Grandmont in the lordship and power of France.

July 3. Windsor.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the sums of money which they shall find to have become of greater value according to the rate of the tenth granted with the clergy or for the time when the temporalities of the archbishop, dean and chapter of Rouen at Killum and Kyngesclere were in the hands of the archbishop of York, to be levied without delay, as it was found among other things in a certificate made by the treasurer and barons by the king's order that the temporalities of the said archbishop of Killum were taxed at 75*l*. 11*s*. 7*d*. with the clergy of York diocese and that the temporalities of the dean and chapter of Rouen at Kyngesclere were taxed at 60*l*. with the clergy of Winchester diocese, and they used to answer the king according to that taxation with the clergy of those dioceses for

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the time when the temporalities were in the hands of the archbishop, dean and chapter, as may fully appear by the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and it is also found in the rolls of the parcels of taxation of the fifteenth and tenth granted by the community of the realm in co. York for the time when those temporalities came into the hands of William, archbishop of York, that the collectors of the triennial tenth and fifteenth in the East Riding, co. York, charged themselves in their accounts with 20*s.* for the first, and 20*s.* for the second of the three years for the fifteenth of the archbishop's goods in Killum, and the king has considered that the temporalities should be taxed at the rate of the tenth as they were when in the hands of the archbishop, dean and chapter of Rouen, or at a greater sum if they are worth it, because they are of the king's ancient demesnes it is said and ought to be taxed at the tenth with the king's other demesnes.
By C.

July 20.
Clarendon.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to receive security from all those who wish to take wool, hides or wool-fells out of that port that they will take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders and not elsewhere, and not to permit any wool, etc. to cross before they have taken such security and are certified of the sort of wool, the price for which it was bought and that it is the property of those in whose names it is laded. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.

July 5.
Farnham.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to receive 300 stones, which the king has ordered the sheriff of Kent to have quarried at Folkestan for the king's engines and brought to Southampton, from the said sheriff, and keep them safely until further order, as the sheriff has certified the king that he has delivered the stones to them.

July 20.
Clarendon.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause as much canvas as is necessary for sacking 450 sacks of wool by which the ministers of that county made fine with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, and which the king ordered to be collected by the sheriff and other lieges, to be bought and purveyed, and the wool to be packed therewith. By C.

June 15.
Westminster.

To Saier Lorymer. Order to deliver 40 quarters of wheat, if not sold by him, or the price thereof if sold, to Henry Speke and Haukyn Suderman, without delay, if he find that the wool found in their ship did not belong to them and was placed therein without their knowledge and that they paid the custom for the wheat, as they have besought the king to order the wheat to be delivered to them, as they placed it in a ship in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne to be taken to Guelders, and they paid the custom thereon, and the ship and corn were arrested by Saier and taken into the king's hand as forfeit at Kirkelerod near Great Yarmouth in sailing to the said parts, because certain wool was found therein not customed, although it did not belong to them and was placed in the ship without their knowledge. By C.

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July 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with the receivers of the wool last granted in the West Riding, co. York, for the sale of that wool and charge them with so much per sack as the wool of the said Riding was sold by the king to the merchants, and to allow to the receivers in their account what they shall be found to have paid to Walter de Harpham, warden of the hospital of St. Mary, Bouthum, of the money of such sale in allowance for the 4 sacks of wool taken from him, as the king ordered the receivers to cause the wool of the Riding to be sold up to the sum of 32 marks, at which the price of the 4 sacks is extended, and to pay the 32 marks to the said keeper [*as in this Calendar* 15 *Edward III, page* 329].

July 28. Clarendon. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Melchebourn and Walter de Chiryton, attorneys of certain merchants of the realm, all the customs and subsidy of wool, hides, fells and merchandise in that port, except the assignments previously made upon the customs and subsidy to magnates and the merchants of Almain, in accordance with agreements made between the king and the said merchants of the realm, granting them all the customs both old and new and the subsidy of 40*s.* granted for three years in the last parliament, from Midsummer last to Michaelmas. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.

July 25. Clarendon To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to William de Notton, appointed with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, 70*s.* for his expenses for fourteen days, to wit from 2 June last to the 15th of that month inclusive, when he was attendant upon the premises in going from London to Winchester and staying there, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 5*s.* a day for his expenses to be received by the hands of the sheriff of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before those justices.

July 26. Clarendon To Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Order to cause all wool brought from any counties of England to Wales, Cornwall and Chester to be arrested without delay and kept safely until further order, not permitting any wool of the realm to be laded in those parts, so that the king be not defrauded of his customs and forfeitures, and the prince shall not omit this upon pain of the loss of his liberties, as several merchants and others have bought wool in divers counties of England below the price ordained in the last parliament held at Westminster, contrary to the ordinance and proclamation thereupon, and they take such wool to Wales, Cornwall, and Chester to lade there without paying the custom and subsidy to the king. By K.

June 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the extracts of Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk, of the fines, issues and amercements adjudged before them, to be delivered to John de Wyngefeld and John de Aspale, and all the money thereof to be levied by

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John and John, and answer therefor to be made at the exchequer by John de Aspale, who is charged with the receipt thereof, as the king lately appointed John, John and Thomas de Batesford, sometime sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to levy and collect the money both of those in co. Suffolk and of those dwelling in co. Norfolk who were ministers in co. Suffolk, by extracts of the justices to be delivered to them, so that they should receive the money and be charged therefor, and afterwards on 18 October last the king discharged Thomas of that collecting for certain causes. By C.

July 27. Clarendon. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Thamworth, the king's clerk, 3*s.* 4*d.* for each of twenty eight days remaining, in full satisfaction of his wages, as the king lately sent him with other lieges to the parts of the islands of Gernereye, Geresey, Serk and Aureney on certain affairs, and he was sixty-eight days in going, staying there and returning thence, to wit from the last day of March past to 6 June following, inclusive, as the king is fully informed, and the king ordered 10 marks to be delivered to John upon his expenses in going to the said parts, which sum the king wishes to be allowed for his wages for forty days of the said time, to wit at 3*s.* 4*d.* a day. By C.

MEMBRANE 33*d.*

Jan. 27. Kennington. William de Burton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor de Bello Monte 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.[*]
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 28. Kennington. William Wayte of Ledes acknowledges that he owes to Roger Fynche of London, 'taverner,' 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

—— Thomas Wake of Lydel puts in his place Robert de Asshe to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by William de Walyngford, parson of Gymyngham church in the diocese of Norwich.

Jan. 30. Kennington. Thomas de Gillynge, Geoffrey Julyan and Henry de Tapton acknowledge that they owe to William de Ellesworth 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

—— John son of Richard de Welyngoure puts in his place John de Sapurthon and William de Glatton to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by him in chancery to William son of William Hamelyn of Welyngoure, clerk.

John Gerveys the elder, John Gerveys the younger, Robert Hardy, Richard de Sompton, Richard Gerveys the elder, Richard Gerveys the younger, Richard de Erhethe, John Page the elder, William Galoun the elder, John Colle, John atte Barre and John Page the younger acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffork, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

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[*] Tested by the keeper of England, as are the succeeding entries until the time of the king's return.

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Jan. 31. Kennington. William son of Robert Picot of Pateswik and Walter de Rougheye acknowledge that they owe to John Fermer of Foxherde, Richard de Stok, parson of Lavenham church, and Thomas de Bockyng, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Jan. 31. Kennington. Henry Gernet acknowledges that he owes to William de Boyleston, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Peter le Knyght of Redbourn and William his son acknowledge that they owe to Robert Albyn 34*l.* 19*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Feb. 1. Kennington. Robert de Byker, parson of Shadyngfeld church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Langetoft, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Suffolk.

William Vyvyan of Rokesle acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of Ralph de Knaresburgh, saucer of the household of Queen Philippa, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Feb. 3. Kennington William de Arches acknowledges that he owes to John de Crukern 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Richard de Brustewyk, attorney of Peter Gretheved, chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, from Walter Helleward, then mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, of 100 marks, by virtue of the king's writ to Walter. Dated at Kyngeston upon Hull on Monday the feast of the Epiphany, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter Gretheved came into chancery at Westminster on 3 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 31. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield for the portion of the ninth touching of the prebends of Eccleshale, Brewod, Colewich, Allerwas, and Berkeswich in co. Stafford and also for 20*l.* beyond that portion, until Midsummer next. By letter of the keeper.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause John le Rente, John Coleman the younger, John le Knyght, Peter le Coteller, John de Reschemere, Bartholomew Eter, John Lechemere and Nicholas Cardeneye to come before the council at Westminster on Monday after the quinzaine of the Purification next, to inform the council upon certain things to be proposed to them there, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council. By C.

To John le Rente. Order to be before the council on the said day. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
John Coleman the younger.
Bartholomew Eter.
John le Knyght.
John Lechemere.
Peter le Coteller.
Nicholas Cardeneye.
John de Reschemere.

Enrolment of grant by Robert son of Sir John de Broxbourne, knight, to Lady Margery, late the wife of the said Sir John and his male heirs by her of all the manor of Bradefeld near Manytre, 180 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 130 acres of wood, 12 acres of alders and 40*s.* rent in the towns of Bradefeld, Dedham and Misteleye. Witnesses:

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William de Teye, John de la Grave, Geoffrey de Ruly, Leticia de Bradenham, John de Bromleye, John Michel, John de Bergholte. Dated at Bradefeld on Sunday the feast of the Purification, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Robert son of John de Brokesbourne, knight, to John de Suttone of Wyvenho, knight, of all that messuage with all the lands which the said Jonn de Broxbourne acquired of William de Boxtede in the town of Bradefeld, co. Essex, and also all those lands called 'Huneslond' and 'Stebbyngeslond' in the said town of Bradefeld, to hold for life. Witnesses: William de Teye, John de Sancto Claro, John Michel, John Gernon of Manytre, Leo de Bradenham, John de Wylby, John de Bergholte. Dated at Bradefeld on Sunday the feast of the Purification, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert son of John came into chancery at Westminster on 6 February and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Feb. 10. Kennington. Thomas de Leuesham acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Jan. 17. Kennington. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit John de Tollewell to take 100 quarters of corn from that port to Flanders in certain ships of Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him, after taking security from him that he will take the corn to Flanders and not to other parts in the king's enmity, and that he will receive a like security from those to whom the corn is delivered in Flanders that it shall not be sent to the king's enemies, and that he will bring back the letters of James de Artfeld testifying this, to be sent to the king in chancery by the mayor and sheriffs, provided that John do not take out of the realm any sterlings or wool, wool-fells or hides not customed contrary to the ordinance and proclamation. By C.

Sept. 13. Kennington. John de Sholle acknowledges that he owes to John de Gaynesburgh 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.

John de Briggewater, clerk, and John de Alvynton acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother William Seregotz, prior of Leuesham, proctor and general attorney of the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Peter, Ghent, in England, acknowledges that he owes to John de la Rokele, citizen and corder of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of the lands, chattels and ecclesiastical goods of the abbot and convent in co. Kent.

Andrew de Medestede puts in his place William de Tikhill, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by John son of John Lascy.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Basset and his fellows justices of assize in co. Lancaster. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which Henry son of Robert de Birches has arramed against Nicholas de Langeford, who is staying in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, while he is in that service, as the king as ordained that assizes of novel disseisin arramed against lieges about to set out in his service for the defence of the realm shall be continued in the form aforesaid. By p.s.

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Feb. 1.
Westminster.

To Menaldus Brocas. Order to cause all the great horses in his custody to come without delay to the palace of Westminster, to do with them what shall be ordained by the chancellor and treasurer and others of the council.

The like to the following, to wit:—
William de Fremelesworth.
Ed[mund] de Tydemersh.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Ipswich. Order to permit John Chaucer of London to take 40 quarters of wheat to Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him, after taking security from him that he will not take the wheat elsewhere, and will receive a like security from those to whom the wheat is delivered that they will not send it to the king's enemies, and that he will bring back the letters of James Dartefeld testifying this, to be sent to the king in chancery by the bailiffs, so that if the ships in which the wheat is laded are of the realm of England, John shall bring them back to the port of Portesmuth before 1 March next for the passage of the magnates and other lieges about to go thence to the king. Proviso that John shall not take out of the realm any sterlings or wool, hides and wool fells not customed, contrary to the ordinance and proclamation.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

The sheriff of Essex for Henry Oliver and Thomas atte Leye of London for lading 100 quarters of wheat in that county and taking them to Flanders. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.

The bailiffs of Estyllebury for John atte Court and John Goldhavek the younger for lading 160 quarters of wheat in that port in certain ships of Flanders, etc. By the keeper and C.

Feb. 8.
Kennington.

Robert de Radeclif acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Oueston 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.
Cancelled on payment.

Adam de Hulton, Roger de Hulton his son and Robert de Hulton, Roger's brother, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Radeclif 92*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Faucomberge of Skelton, sometime sheriff of York, acknowledges that he owes to Francis Bandini and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Robert de Bereford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Chiryton of London, merchant, 56*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Nicholas de Karliolo from Walter Helleward, then mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, of 10*l.* in gold and silver by virtue of a writ of the king directed to Walter. Dated at Kyngeston upon Hull on Monday the feast of the Epiphany, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 12.
Kennington.

Edward Haunsard acknowledges that he owes to Henry Pirybrok 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

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Feb. 15.
Kennington.

Henry son of Robert de Baston acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Salysbury, citizen and goldsmith of London, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 17.
Kennington.

Ralph de Brok, parson of Gosberkirk church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master Walter de Bradewey, parson of Stratford Tony church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of indenture between Ralph de Brok, parson of Gosberkirke church and Walter de Bradewey, parson of Stratford Tony church, testifying that whereas Ralph is bound to Walter in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Walter grants that if Ralph pay him 100*l.* at the same terms, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at Oxford on 18 February, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Ralph and Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 21 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 26.
Kennington.

William de Gerlethorp acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 20*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 28.
Kennington.

The prior of Hurle acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the prior of Bustlesham 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 28.
Byfleet.

Robert de Eglesfeld, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkeby, parson of Worfeld church, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Eglesfeld, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 31*d.*

Enrolment of release by John son of Thomas de Heppeworth to Sir Robert de Bourgchier of all his right and claim in a croft called 'Shoukyncroft,' containing 22 acres of land as enclosed with hedges and ditches, and in 2½ acres of meadow called 'Bradefeldemede,' lying in the town of Halsted. Witnesses: William Pycot, John de Haukwode, Walter de Rouhey, John Nuthey the elder, William le Chapman. Dated at Halstede on Friday after St. Hilary, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 30 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 27.
Kennington.

To the arrayers of archers in co. Kent. Order to supersede the arraying of archers in that county and let any who are arrayed remain at home until further order, as the king is informed that several archers are arrayed in that county for his service in parts beyond the sea, and that great danger may come to the county by the king's enemies if the county is not provided with men, especially archers, because it is situated near the sea.

By letter of the keeper.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to his deputy in the port of Sandwich and to the mayor and bailiffs of that town. Order to take security from John Palmer, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Mulbrok, to have that ship at Portesmuth before 1 March next for the passage of certain of the king's lieges to Britanny, and to deliver that ship with all its tackle and the goods and chattels therein and the freight of the ship to the said John, certifying the king of the security, as although the king lately appointed the butler or his deputy to arrest and keep safely until further order all ships which withdrew from the king's passage together with the masters and mariners thereof, and the butler arrested the said ship upon that pretext, yet it is clear by a bill under the seal of John de Monte Gomeri, then admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, that the ship was delivered by the admiral to Bernard de Bearne and Fortenarius de Lescuyn for the passage of themselves and their men from England to Gascony. By C.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to Robert de Lychefeld supplying his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to cause a ship called '*la Godeyare*' of Dertemuth, whereof Walter Shetre is master, together with the freight and tackle, and the master and mariners thereof to be dearrested without delay and permit the ship to go to the passage of the king's lieges about to set out to Britanny at Portesmuth, as the king ordered the sheriff of Devon to receive security from the lord of that ship, which is in the service of William de Bohun earl of Northampton in the parts of Britanny, as fully appears by the earl's letters in chancery, and which has been arrested by the butler because it did not come to the king's passage, that he would cause the ship to go to the said passage before 1 March next.

Jan. 31. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to dearrest without delay Robert Tynwhit, master of a ship called '*la Nicholas*' of Yarmouth, and his fellows, together with the ship, armour and other things, and to permit them to cross in the passage of certain of the king's lieges, by a mainprise, as Robert and his fellows, who were arrested for plundering a great ship called '*Tarite*' near the Isle of Wight, and another ship called '*la Cogg of Flanders*' near the port of Portesmuth, have found before the king in chancery Hugh de Reppes, Adam de Snoryng of Lenne and Thomas Grymbald of Yarmouth of co. Norfolk, who have mainperned in chancery to have Robert and his fellows before the king to stand to right for the said plunder when the king or any other shall wish to speak to them thereon, and that they will be ready with the said ship at Portesmuth to set out on the passage of Richard earl of Arundel, William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon, and other lieges about to go to the king, and to stay in that service for forty days at the cost of the said Robert and his fellows. By the keeper and C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to dearrest without delay all ships of Flanders arrested for the passage of himself and other lieges to parts beyond the sea to the king, and to permit those and all others of Flanders coming henceforth to that bailiwick to cross without hindrance except to the king's enemies, although the king ordered him to arrest all ships found in the liberty of the ports, for that passage. By C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To Hugh de Berewyk, William de Newenham and John de Haule, bailiffs of the port of Dertemuth. Order to deliver a ship called '*la Seinte Mariecogg*'

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of the forest of Dene whereof Henry Pryk[*] is master, together with the tackle and rigging, to the said Henry, by a mainprise provided that the goods and merchandise found in the ship are kept for the king's use until further order, as Guy Brian, John Pessoun, Walter Yewan of co. Devon, have mainperned for Henry, whose ship was arrested and delivered to the bailiffs by virtue of their commission to enquire concerning two ships called '*Tarites*,' which plied at Dertemuth and Falemuth and were taken and plundered, because certain goods of those 'Tarites' were found in that ship, to answer to the king for the said ship, if it ought to pertain to the king for the cause aforesaid and that Henry and the mariners of the ship will stand to right for the plunder when the king wishes to speak against them thereupon. By C.

Feb. 20. London. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to proclaim and cause to be observed the truce concluded at the request of the cardinals sent by the pope, between the king and his allies, and his adversaries of France and their allies, to endure from Michaelmas next for three years. *French.* By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to the following, to wit:—
The bishop of Durham.
The justice of Chester or him who supplies his place.
The warden of the Cinque Ports or him who supplies his place.
The justiciary of Ireland or him who supplies his place.
The justice of South Wales or him who supplies his place.
The justice of North Wales or him who supplies his place. *French.*
[*Ibid.*]

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to certify the king in chancery before Easter next concerning the number of benefices pertaining to the presentation or collation of alien religious, from the time when the lands of those religious were taken into the king's hand, to wit from 15 July in the 11th year of the reign, and also of the number of benefices pertaining to the presentation or collation of the archbishop of York at the time of the last voidance of the archbishopric, who presented thereto, whom and by what title, after taking inquisitions upon the matter and obtaining informations in other ways.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby.
The sheriff of Leicester.
The sheriff of Northumberland.
The sheriff of Gloucester.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Like order with respect to the benefices pertaining to the presentation of alien religious and to that of the bishop of Lincoln at the time of the last voidance of the bishopric.

The like to all the sheriffs in cos. Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Northampton, Oxford, Bedford, Buckingham, Huntingdon and Rutland.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like order with respect to the benefices pertaining to the presentation of alien religious.

The like to all the sheriffs in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, Hertford, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Salop, Stafford, Hereford, Worcester, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Warwick.

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[*] Pyk in the margin.

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MEMBRANE 30d.

Feb. 6. Westminster.

To the chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others of co. Northumberland having wool, hides and wool-fells and wishing to take them to parts beyond, shall cause them to be taken to Berwick, paying there 40*s*. a sack, 40*s*. for every 300 fells and 4*l*. for each last of hides beyond the ancient custom due thereon, until Midsummer next, and shall so take them to parts beyond the sea, until further order, in accordance with the ordinance of the king with the assent of the council, so that merchants may have greater occasion to go to that town.

Jan. 29. Kennington.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Vieleston, sheriff of Kent, to have respite until the quinzaine of Easter next for rendering his account due at the exchequer on the morrow of the Purification next, as he is attendant upon the choosing and arraying of archers in that county to go thence to Britanny and on the arrest and collection of ships for the passage of Richard earl of Arundel and William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon to the said parts. By C.

Jan. 26. Kennington.

To the same. Order to cause Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton, John Lenglissh, knight, Nicholas Appelman, and Richard Fromond to have respite until the morrow of the close of Easter next for rendering their account due on the morrow of the Purification next for the time when they were assessors and collectors of wool in that county, as Thomas is attendant upon the arraying of archers and the arrest of ships for the said passage. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause Andrew Peverel, sometime sheriff of that county, to come before the king in chancery on Friday after the Purification next to answer for the following matter, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the present sheriff that Andrew arrested in the port of Seford 18 sarplars of wool and wool-fells which belonged to John Hayward and Richard Dyne, and that John and Richard by a security which they had with Andrew, had conduct for carrying the sarplars from that port to Suthampton to receive coket there and that the sarplars were laded without that port in two ships whereof one was of Flanders, containing 7 sarplars which were laded in parts beyond the sea, and not coketted, and that 11 sarplars were laded in the ship of John Bourdon towards Suthampton.

Feb. 14. Kennington.

Roger de Bello Campo of Eton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Dengayne, knight, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

John Dengayne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Bello Campo of Eton, knight, 540 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

William Rotolf of Worcester acknowledges that he owes to John Lucas and John de Stretton 60*s*.; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

Feb. 1. Kennington.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmoreland and Lancaster. Robert Parvyng has shown the king that whereas Thomas de Ros lately held the manor of Cargowe of William de Karliolo, who lately forfeited to the king, by the service of a goshawk or of 1 mark therefor and by the service of 2*s*. 8*d*. to cornage, and before the forfeiture William held the manor of John de Wygeton, sometime lord of the manor of

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Staynton, which Robert Parvyng acquired of Margaret, John's daughter and heir, of the said manor of Staynton by the same services, and the service of the goshawk is in arrear from the time of the forfeiture, both to the king and Robert, and because the manor is held of the king in mean by reason of the forfeiture, Robert is not able to distrain the tenant of the manor, wherefore he has besought the king to cause the said mark and arrears to be paid to him or to grant that he may distrain the tenant for the said service: the king therefore orders the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, and to send that inquisition to the king without delay with this writ.

Feb. 16. Kennington. Brother John, prior of Bermundeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Huntyngdon, 'lynedraper,' 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 19. Kennington. Nicholas de Hethe, parson of Burton church and keeper of the hospital of Denewalle, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to James de Wottenhull, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

Feb. 15. Kennington. To the sheriff of York. Order to take Thomas de Berewyk, Robert de Sherbourn of Beverlaye, Thomas de Manby, Thomas de Lyndesaye, Robert Bayous, William de Dalton and Thomas Gra of York and cause them to be brought before the council, so that he have them there at London on the quinzaine of Easter next to do what shall be ordained by the advice of the Council and to cause all their lands, goods and chattels to be taken into the king's hand, so that he answer for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels at the exchequer, knowing that unless he execute this order well and diligently the king will punish him severely, as the king several times ordered Thomas and others, to whom he sold the wool of co. York for the past year for a certain price, to pay certain sums of the money from the sale of that wool to Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, the bishop of Carlisle and other magnates whom the king sent to Scotland to stay there upon the safe custody of the march of England and the destruction of the king's Scottish enemies, upon their wages for the time that they should stay in the said parts in the king's service, showing what dangers from invasion by the Scots would arise if those magnates withdrew for lack of payment of those sums, yet Thomas and the others, having received the wool, did their will therewith and refused to pay the magnates anything of the said sums, wherefor several of the magnates have not been able to go to the said parts and others who went there have withdrawn and through the default of the merchants the Scots have invaded the realm, perpetrating many evils and retarding the king's expedition of war to Scotland. By C.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses in co. York. Order to supersede the taking of Nicholas de Karliolo by a mainprise, as he was indicted by certain of his rivals because while in the king's service at Kyngeston upon Hull, he would not consent to their frauds, before those justices because he received 60*s.* for the release of 4 pipes of Rhenish wine and 20*l.* at one time and 20*l.* at another time of divers merchants for the passage of certain non-customed wool, and he permitted 100 sacks to cross without the custom, for gifts, and he has found before the king in chancery Richard de Grymesby, John de Trente and William de Kynardby of co. Lincoln who mainperned to have him before the justices in their next session to stand to right in the premises. By C.

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Feb. 27. Bytleet. Roger de Haveryng, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Brotyn, citizen and corder of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Robert Haskyntyn of Strode of co. Kent acknowledges that he owes to John Brotyn, citizen and corder of London, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Memorandum that Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex, returned to chancery that he received the oath of Eleanor late the wife of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, that she would not marry without the king's licence and that he delivered to her all the lands in Little Grenford of which John died seised with a third part of the advowson of the church of that town, to hold as her dower.

March 8. Westminster. Thomas de Welegh acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wyke 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

The same Thomas acknowledges that he owes to the same Richard 40*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.—Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, received the two preceding recognisances.

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Enrolment of grant by Roger Bavent, knight, to Richard de Carleton and Robert de Derby, citizens and skinners of London, of 20*l.* of free and quit rent, to be received yearly of all his manor of Shebourne, co. Kent, and of all his lands, rents, woods and tenements pertaining to that manor; he also grants that if the said rent is in arrear for any time then Richard and Robert may enter the manor, distrain upon it and retain it until all the said arrears are paid. Witnesses: William de Cave, William de Bradelee, Thomas de Farnham, Robert de Eynesham, citizens of London, Thomas le Hore, Robert Bromyng, John Hendeman. Dated at London on Friday the feast of St. Valentine, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of demise by Roger Bavent, knight, to Richard de Carleton and Robert de Derby, citizens and skinners of London, of all his manor of Shebourn, co. Kent, with his rents of Mallingg and Rochester (*Roff.*) in that county, with all lands, woods, meadows, pastures, advowsons and all other rights, commodities and appurtenances to hold in the same manner as they were lately in the possession of Lady Joan de Bavent, deceased, Roger's mother, from the day of the drawing up of these presents until Midsummer next, and from that day to the end of ten years, for a certain sum which Roger has received from the said Richard and Robert on the day of the drawing up of these presents; and Roger will maintain and repair the manor and its appurtenances at his own cost. Witnesses: William de Cave, William de Bardelee, Thomas de Farnham, Robert de Eynesham, citizens of London, Thomas le Hore, Robert Bromyng, John Hendeman. [*Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of sale by Roger Bavent, knight, to Richard de Carleton and Robert de Derby, citizens and skinners of London, of all the wood and underwood being and growing on the day of the drawing up of these presents in all the wood pertaining to his manor of Shebourne, co. Kent, to do their will therewith with free access to all the place of the wood from

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now until Midsummer 1346, and he is bound by a bond on all his goods to guarantee the said wood to Richard and Robert against all men, for a sum of money which he has received from Richard and Robert in London on the day that these letters were made. [*Dated as above.*] *French.*

Enrolment of release by Roger Bavent, knight, to Richard de Carleton and Robert de Derby, citizens and skinners of London, of his manor of Sherbourne with his rents of Mallyng and Rochester and all other appurtenances, to hold from the day of the drawing up of this to Midsummer next and from that feast to the end of ten years; and as Roger has sold to Richard and Robert all the wood and underwood of the manor, as contained in the preceding deed, they grant that if Roger pay to them or to their attorney in the dwelling of Richard in the city of London 100*l.* at the said Midsummer following the date of this indenture, that then the deed of ferm of the manor and the letters of the sale of the wood shall be delivered to Roger and shall be annulled, and if Roger fail in the payment of the 100*l.*, then the said deed and letter shall remain in force. Witnesses: William de Cave, William de Bradelee, Thomas de Farnham, Robert de Eynesham, citizens of London, Thomas le Hore, Robert Bromyng, John Hendeman. Dated at London on Saturday after St. Valentine, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of power of attorney by Roger Bavent, knight, to Thomas de Overton to deliver to Robert de Derby, citizen and skinner of London, or to his attorney, a yearly pension of 20*l.* of his manors of Chiltington and Hacchesham in accordance with Roger's deed to Robert. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Valentine, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Roger Bavent, knight, released to Richard de Carleton and Robert de Derby, citizens and skinners of London, for a term of years, his manor of Shebourne, co. Kent, with his rent in Mallingg and Rochester in that county and with all appurtenances as is fully contained in an indenture made with them, and he has sold to them all his wood and underwood of Shebourne, as is contained in a certain letter of sale which he made to them, Roger has put in his place William Balle to deliver to Richard and Robert seisin of the manor, rents and appurtenances and also all the wood contained in the letters of sale. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Valentine, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger, Richard and Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 18 February and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Benedict son of Richard de Normanton by a fine levied in the king's court, granted to Henry de Suthewell, clerk, a messuage, 5 tofts and 7 bovates of land in Normanton near Suthewell to hold for life by the service of paying him 10*l.* at a certain term contained in the fine, Henry has released to Benedict all his right and claim in all the said lands which are in Benedict's seisin by his grant. Witnesses: Andrew le Horner of London, John son of Elias le Skynnere of London, William de Staunford of London, Richard son of William Kyng of Suthewell, clerk. Dated at London on 1 March, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 1 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the coroners in co. Gloucester. Order to attach Adam de Clayvyll, sub-escheator of Simon Basset, escheator and sheriff of that county, so that they have him before the king in chancery fifteen days from Easter next, to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what the king's

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court shall determine, as on learning that Simon had found by an inquisition of office that lands had been acquired in mortmain by divers abbots of Cirencester, for themselves and their house, without the king's licence, the king several times ordered Adam by divers writs, because Simon is with the king in parts beyond the sea, to do what was incumbent upon his office, and to send the inquisition to chancery on the quinzaine of Martinmas last, or to be there in person on that day to show cause why he refused to execute the said order, and Adam refused to send the inquisition on the said day, to execute his office or to come to chancery.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Feb. 1.
Kennington.

To the sheriff of York. Order to attach Walter Helward and have him before the council in chancery on Monday in the first week of Lent to answer for his contempt, and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the council, as the king lately caused Walter, to whom certain ships in the water of Hull were delivered by Peter Notel and John de Sancto Neoto, appointed to arrest ships for the king's last passage, to be taken to that passage, to be before the king and his council on the octaves of Martinmas last to answer to the king why the ships did not come to the said passage, and on account of his excuses before the council on the said day the king gave him a day to be before the council on the octaves of Hilary following, to do what should be ordained by the council, and Walter withdrew and did not come on the said octaves. By C.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand which the collectors of the yearly tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the diocese of Exeter make on the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Brugewater, so that in the meantime the king may cause what seems good to the council to be done, as it was found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer returned to chancery that certain sums of money were exacted of the hospital for certain tenths on the clergy of the realm by Pope Clement, and that Edward I, because it was found by inspection of the letters patent of J. bishop of Winchester and O. bishop of Lincoln that the master and brethren of the hospital made no contributions to any tenths granted to the kings of England because their faculties did not suffice for their yearly maintenance, ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge the master and brethren of the tenths, and they were thus quit thereof, and it was not found at the exchequer that the master and brethren paid any tenth there from 23 Edward I, and the present king notified the premises to all whom it might concern, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the master and brethren that the said collectors of the yearly tenth strive to compel them to pay that tenth by ecclesiastical censures, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Feb. 26.
Kennington.

To William Trussell. Order, upon sight of these presents, to come to London to inform the king upon certain affairs concerning which the king on his arrival in London wishes to confer with him. By the keeper and C.

[*Report, Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 548.]

Jan. 26.
Kennington.

Walter de Denham, the king's yeoman, is sent to the prior and convent of Spaldyng to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Preston, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s.

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Feb. 19. Kennington. Alexander Luterel, knight, Edward Asshe, Nicholas de Reyne, John Busher and John Breton acknowledge that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Peter Reyneri, Nicholas Marini and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Chunet Robert, fellow of the said society.

Feb. 24. Kennington. James Hauekyn of Great Waltham acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Holy Trinity, London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Agmodesham and Ellen his wife, by a fine made in the king's court between them and William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, have acknowledged that 2 messuages, 322 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood and 33*s.* rent in Hurle, whereupon a plea of agreement was summoned between them in that court, are the earl's right, and they granted for themselves and Ellen's heirs that a messuage which William Beaudouz held for the life of Walter le Cok, and 6 acres of land which Walter le Cok held for the life of Richard Hauard, and 15 acres of land, 14 acres of wood and two parts of a messuage which John de Tothale, prior of Hurle, held for the life of Richard, and 196 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, 14 acres of wood and 22*s.* rent which the prior held for the life of Richard and Cristina, late the wife of William de Hurle, and 7 acres of land, 6 acres of wood and a third part of a messuage which Isabel late the wife of Geoffrey de Hurle held in dower, and also that 98 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 11*s.* rent and a third part of a messuage which Isabel held in dower of the inheritance of Ellen in the said town on the day that the aforesaid agreement was made, with remainder to the prior after Isabel's death, to hold for the life of Richard if he should survive Isabel, and also the 98 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 11*s.* rent and a third part of a messuage should remain to the prior after Isabel's death to hold for the life of Richard and Cristina if they should survive Isabel, with reversion to John de Agmodesham and Ellen and Ellen's heirs after the death of Walter, Richard, Cristina and Isabella, should remain to the earl and his heirs; the earl has granted that the said tenements shall remain to John de Tothale, prior of Hurle and to the convent of that place. Witnesses; Nicholas de la Beche, John de Mere, John de Fienles, knights, William de Langele, Robert de Burton, Thomas de Foxle, Henry de Pynkeny. Dated at Hurle on 10 October, 16 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury to John de Tothale, prior of Hurle and the convent of that place, of all his right and claim in 2 messuages 322 acres of land 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood and 33*s.* rent, which belonged to Geoffrey de Hurle in Hurle, co. Berks. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Hurle, co. Berks, on 22 October, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery on 28 February and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of granting deed testifying that whereas Eleanor late the wife of John Malmayns, knight, granted to Sir Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, and John de Gildesburgh, his nephew, of her manor of Waldwarshare to hold for her life, rendering to her 20*l.* yearly, to wit; at Christmas 100*s.* and 24 hens, at Easter 100*s.* and 12 capons, at Midsummer 100*s.* at

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Michaelmas 100*s.* and at Martinmas 13 pigs, John Malmayns, son and heir of Eleanor, grants that Peter and John shall hold the said manor of him and his heirs for seven years after his mother's death. Witnesses: John Monyn, William de Langele, John de Hamewold, John de Brendred. Dated at Plukele on 17 November, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Malemeins came into chancery on 28 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas John Malmayns son and heir of John Malmayns, knight, granted to Sir Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, and to John de Gildesburgh, his nephew, the manor of Waldwarshare for a term of seven years after the death of Eleanor late the wife of John Malmayns, knight, mother of John the son, the said Peter and John grant that if the ferm of the manor contained in the charter of grant be in arrear for a month after the terms contained in the charter, John Malmayns shall enter the manor without hindrance, and they grant that they will maintain all the houses in the manor for the said time without making any waste there except for the houses of the manor and then by the ordinance of John Malmayns or his attorney. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Peter and John and John Malemeins came into chancery on 28 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 27d.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ for exacting and the outlawry of Thomas de Knaresburgh as under the name of Sir Thomas de Knaresburgh he was indicted before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, for certain trespasses committed by him, and now he is placed in exigent to be outlawed in that county as the king has learned by process held before Robert Parvying, Master John de Thoresby, Hamo de Derworthy and Hugh de Berewyk, whom the king has appointed to hear and determine all the things not determined before John de Stouford and his fellows, together with the said John, by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of Robert, directed to the sheriff, and Thomas has found the following mainpernors, to wit, Ralph de Wylyngham of co. Lincoln, Robert de Sprotle and John de Pokelyngton of co. York, and Gilbert de Chishull of co. Cambridge who have undertaken to have him before Robert and his fellows on the day on which the exigents are returnable, to answer the king for the premises.

Feb. 24. Kennington. To Roger Liswy, escheator in the isle of Wight, co. Southampton, and to William de Ryngeburn, keeper of the lands in that island assigned to the king's chamber. Whereas by letters patent the king committed to brother Roger Hariel, prior of Apeldercombe in that island, an alien, the custody of that priory and of all the lands pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with the men of France, to hold during the said war, for paying 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at the king's chamber yearly, and the prior found a mainprise for paying that ferm, and the king has learned that by reason of a suggestion, the truth being suppressed, of the abbot of Montebourg (*de Sancto Burgo*), superior of the said prior, of the prior's death, who enjoys bodily health, the abbot made a commission of the custody of the priory to a certain fellow monk of his, now lately come to the realm, by reason whereof that monk strives to intrude himself by force

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into the priory upon the king's seisin and to dispose of the lands, goods and chattels committed by the king to brother Roger; the king therefore orders the said escheator and keeper not to permit the said monk or any other pretending to have a commission from the abbot for keeping the priory to enter the priory, to have any custody thereof or to ordain anything concerning the appurtenances of the priory during the king's commission to Roger, without the king's special order, and if they find any doing the contrary, who will not desist after a warning not to intermeddle, then to take them and keep them safely until further order. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis,*' to the sheriff of Berks for the same prior. By C.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis,*' to the following for brother Roger, prior of Lodres, to wit:—

The sheriff of Somerset.
The sheriff of Devon. By C.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

Feb. 20. Kennington. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to attach Robert Baker of Lughtburgh and have him before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of the close of Easter to answer for his contempt and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, as the king lately assigned to Thomas de Lucy 111*l*. 9*s*. 6*d*. in part payment of debt due to him, and 191*l*. 2*s*. upon his wages and those of his men then staying in the parts of the march of Scotland for the defence thereof and the repulse and destruction of the king's Scottish enemies, to be received by the hands of Robert of the wool of cos. Warwick and Rutland for the past year sold to him, and although the king ordered him by divers writs to pay the said 302*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. to Thomas or his attorney, and Thomas stayed for no small time in those parts with his men at arms, hobelers and others, and frequently sued to Robert for that payment, yet Robert did not care to make any payment of that sum to Thomas, and for lack of the payment Thomas could not stay longer in the said march with his men, but withdrew himself as the king has learned.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to go in person to the town of Kyngeston upon Hull and to assemble before him the mayor, burgesses, merchants and others and proclaim the following articles enjoining them to keep the same upon pain of forfeiture, as the king has learned that for lack of good ordinance and search much wool has been taken out of the port of Hull uncoketted and unweighed, and he has ordained with the assent of the council that no wool shall be lodged in the town of Hull in a house upon the water having a side open towards the water as was otherwise ordained, and that no wool should henceforth be weighed in the house or under the name of another upon pain of the forfeiture thereof, but shall be weighed in a place assigned for this and in the presence and by the view of good men, and every man can put a challenge if no fraud is made there, and that every sarplar, sack and pocket of wool shall be weighed and the weight entered in the paper books of the customers and controllers, and that no weighed wool be replaced in a house, but shipped at once except in bad weather, and then the weighed wool shall be placed in a sure place under the guard and seals of the customers, until it can be shipped; also that all wool shall be carried to the ships by porters sworn to this and by no others, upon pain of forfeiture of the wool, and if any

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other be found carrying the wool he shall be arrested and imprisoned and the wool forfeited, and that all this wool shall be carried to the common 'stathes' and to no other, and be there weighed and put into the ships, and that the customers shall enter the ships and survey the 'stowage' of the wool there, inspecting each *couche* stowed there, that only weighed and customed wool be stowed there; also that no wool shall be found to be put in the ships until these can be fully loaded, and if there are several ships to load that they be not all loaded at once, but one at a time, so that the king's officers may know that he is not deceived, and because many ships do not load fully in that port so that they may take full load in Humber and on the sea of non-coketted and non-customed wool that comes to them in boats and other vessels, it is ordained that no ship pass out of the port with wool unless it is fully loaded so that other non-coketted wool cannot be brought, and that no ships shall be freighted to take wool beyond the sea except in the presence of the customers, and the merchants who freight the ship and the master shall find surety that they will not allow any wool to be laden in the ships unless it be lawfully coketted and weighed, or hides and fells which are not customed, and that no one shall take in a sarplar more than a sack or 2 or 3 stones over, and no one shall have allowance for a sack upon the price for the canvas and the cords to bind it beyond 6 cloves; also that the merchants who have no sterlings ready shall make payment in gold for the custom and subsidy on the wool according to the price of wool current in Flanders. *French.*

To the mayor, bailiffs, controller, customers and other good people of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull. Recital of the same order with order to depute certain stathes upon the said water of Hull where all the wool to be shipped shall be weighed in the open, and to cause the porters of wool to swear that they will loyally serve the king and his people in carrying the wool without fraud and that they will take no wool by night but openly, and they will not suffer the carriage of the wool to be done by others, and the mayor and others shall cause the preceding articles to be observed as aforesaid, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of all their action in the matter. *French.* By C.

MEMBRANE 25d.

Feb. 24.
Byfleet.

To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament to be held at Westminster on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter next to treat upon the truce with the king's adversaries of France arranged at the instance of the bishops of Palestrina and Tusculum, cardinals of the Holy Roman church, envoys of the pope sent to the king for this purpose, to treat concerning peace and upon other causes touching the public weal, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacons and all the clergy of his diocese, to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacons in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 546.] By K. and C.

The like to W. archbishop of York and nineteen bishops. [*Ibid.*]

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-six other abbots, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the prior of Lewes. [*Ibid.*]

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To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K. and C.

The like to twelve other earls and forty others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens from each city and two burgesses from each borough in the county to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his places. Order to cause barons to be elected in each of those ports to attend the said parliament. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

To Robert de Sadyngton. Summons to attend the said parliament, to give his counsel with others of the council. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to six others. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 24d.

Jan. 27. Kennington. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to supersede the demand made upon J. bishop of Porto, cardinal of the Holy Roman church, prebendary of St. Margaret's, Leicester, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, for paying any tenths by reason of that prebend, as the king has pardoned the cardinals of the Holy Roman church all the debts which they owe to him in their benefices by reason of tenths and aids imposed by the pope on the clergy of the realm. [*Fœdera.*] By the keeper.

Feb. 11. Westminster. John de Waynflet of Suthewell acknowledges that he owes to John de Wodehous, clerk, 20*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Feb. 23. Byfleet. John son of John de Hothum of Bondeby, knight, and Geoffrey le Scrop of Fletham acknowledge that they owe to John de Hothum of Bondeby, knight, the elder, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of demise by Roger Bavent, knight, to Sir Robert de Burtone, canon of Chichester, of all his manor of Hachchesham co. Surrey, and grant to him of Roger's lodging in London in the street of Bassishaughe, with all rents pertaining thereto, to hold from the day of the drawing up of these presents until the end of seven years next following. Witnesses: Richard le Lacer, John de Dallinge, William Tudenham, Maurice Turgys, John Pisseleuwe, Stephen de Bretinghurst, Nicholas Lanerke. Dated at London on Monday, the morrow of the Purification, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Roger Bavent, knight, from Sir Robert de Burtone, canon of Chichester, of 60*l.*, to traffic with that money for Robert's profit until the Invention of the Holy Cross following, on which day Roger binds himself to pay to Robert the 60*l.* together with the profit thereon, at London in the church of St. Martin le Grand. Dated at London on the day of the Purification, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of power of attorney by Roger Bavent, knight, appointing William de Huthe, chaplain, and Robert called 'le Messager' in his place to deliver to the seisin of Sir Robert de Burton, canon of Chichester, the

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manor of Hacheshan, co. Surrey, and Roger's lodging in London in the street of Bassishaugh in accordance with the effect of a charter made to Robert. Dated at London on Tuesday after the Purification, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger Bavent came into chancery at Westminster on 4 February and acknowledged the preceding charters and deeds.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To Richard Talbot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Hereford. Order to supersede until the next parliament all processes begun before them against Master Stephen de Ledebury, dean of St. Ethelbert's church, Hereford, Master William de Sheynton, archdeacon of that church, Master Richard de Sidenhale, officer of the bishop of Hereford, Master Philip de Ullyngwyk, officer of the archdeacon of Hereford, Master Philip de la More and Master Walter de Maddeleye for extortions and excesses committed by them in the exercise of their ecclesiastical jurisdiction, directing the sheriff of the county to supersede until that parliament the promulgation of exigents against them by reason of the premises, and the justices shall similarly supersede taking inquisitions upon the extortions and excesses, in accordance with the king's grant in favour of ecclesiastical persons, made in the council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Lucy last at the request of the prelates of the realm. By C.

Feb. 12. Kennington. To Master Griffin de Cantiton, archdeacon of Kermerdyn. Order to be before the king in chancery on the octaves of the Annunciation next, to inform the king and his council upon certain things touching the king in those parts and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the king and council. By the keeper.

Feb. 10. Kennington. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John Lestraunge, bailiff in eyre in co. Norfolk, to have respite until Sunday in the month of Easter next, for the 20*l*. by which he made fine with the king before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, for the escape of Robert de Douny, indicted for certain larcenies and delivered to John to be kept.

Feb. 25. Kennington. To Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses in co. Kent. Order to continue the sessions, which they have begun in that county, until the morrow of the close of Easter next. By C.

Feb. 22. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of the city of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall make gatherings of armed men by day or night henceforth in that city or the suburb thereof, bring armed power there or inflict damage on the abbot and monks of St. Mary's, York, or their men and serjeants by land or water, and if after the proclamation they find any one doing the contrary they shall cause them to be arrested without delay and detained in the prison of that city as rebels, not to be released thence without the king's special order, knowing that if a plaint concerning the premises is repeated to the king he will cause the city and its liberties to be seized into his hand, and the king is ready to show full and speedy justice to any of the city for injuries inflicted upon them by the abbot and monks, their men and serjeants, as the king has heard from the information of divers persons that several malefactors of that city and elsewhere in co. York make illicit assemblies in the city, and threaten the abbot and monks in their life and members and with the burning of the houses, granges, and tenements of the abbey, by

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reason of certain dissensions between the mayor and others and the abbot and monks for certain liberties which the latter claim by charters of the king and his progenitors. The king has ordered the sheriff of York to make a like proclamation in all places in that bailiwick, and to detain all disturbers of the peace in the castle of that city as aforesaid.

March 1. Byfleet. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release John de Portenare, Assernus de Portenar and Anthony Bache from the Flete prison, if they find mainpernors who will undertake to answere to the king for the arrears of their account rendered at the exchequer, when they are warned thereupon by the king, provided that if they do not find a mainprise they shall be detained in prison until further order as they are so detained for the said arrears as the king has learned.

MEMBRANE 23*d*.

Memorandum that on Sunday, 2 March, the king returning from Britanny landed at the port of Weymuth in the morning and on Tuesday following about the hour of cock-crow came to Westminster, where Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, on the same day delivered the great seal for the government of the realm during the king's absence to the king in the chamber called la 'Cagechaumbre' in the presence of William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk and Robert de Ferrariis, knight, and the king delivered another great seal which he took with him to Britanny, in a leather bag under the privy seal, to the chancellor there to be kept, and the chancellor received the seal and took it to the house of the bishop of Worcester where he was lodging, and he caused the bag to be opened in his chamber there, the seal to be taken out and writs to be sealed therewith and the seal to be thereafter replaced in the bag and the bag to be sealed with his own seal. [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of release by John de Basyngg, son and heir of John de Basyngg, knight, to Joan late the wife of John de Basyngg, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands which she holds in Renysden, Launver, Turvill and Warnesford. Witnesses: Robert de Popham, knight, Nicholas de Shirefeld, Nicholas de la Bere, Robert de la Bere, Henry Seyntcler, Simon le Peke, Philip Sturmy. Dated at Winchester on Tuesday before St. Gregory, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by John de Basyngg, son and heir of John de Basyngg, knight, to Joan late the wife of John de Basyngg, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands which she holds in Basyngg, Hetfeld, Shite, Iwode and Okle. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Enrolment of release by John de Basyngg, son and heir of John de Basyngg, knight, to Joan late the wife of John de Basyngg, knight, of all his right and claim in a third part of the lands which belonged to her husband in Totteford, Norhampton, Swareweton and Bourcote, which she recovered as her dower against the said John son of John, in the king's court. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that the said John son of John came into chancery at the abbey of Hyde near Winchester on 13 March and acknowledged the proceding deeds.

March 8. Westminster. To Hugh de Berewyk and William de Newenham, appointed to enquire concerning the goods of a ship called '*Tarite*' which lately came to the port

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of Dertemuth and was broken there, and to arrest and keep safely all the goods and merchandise of that ship. Order to dearrest John Cotte of Dertemuth and John Boys of Kyngeswere, whom they arrested for the carrying away of certain goods which were in that ship, without delay, as they have found before the king in chancery John Daberoun, William Smale, John Forlang and John Compradour of co. Devon, who have mainperned to have them before the king and his council in the next parliament to stand to right and to answer the king for what pertains to him in this respect.* By C.

March 10. Sittingbourne. John de Wyndesore is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorneton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Cotyngham, deceased, had therein at the king's request. By p.s. [15229.]

March 23. Denny. Robert Hoppegras of Cherleton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Bilkemore, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Bartholomew del Isle de Wyght has granted to John del Isle and Thomas del Isle, his brothers, the reversion of the manor of Shorewelle in the isle of Wyght, co. Southampton, which manor Robert Selyman holds for life of the inheritance of Bartholomew and of the release of Sir John del Isle, Bartholomew's father, by virtue of which grant Robert attorns himself to John and John for his fealty and by the payment of his rent and henceforward he will be attendant upon them for the reversion of the manor. Witnesses: Sir John de Kyngeston, knight of the said island, Thomas de Noreys, Thomas Haket, Thomas de Tychebourn, Henry Taillour, John Sengedone, Geoffrey de Wermeinstre, then mayor of Salisbury, Richard Todeworth, Robert de Wodeford. Dated at Salisbury on Tuesday the feast of the Annunciation, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Salisbury on 26 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Joan late the wife of Richard de Merton, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to Richard in Chepyngtoriton, made before William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon, at Chepyngtoriton on 15 December in the 16th year of the reign, by virtue of the king's writ, by the oath of Nicholas de Wollegh, John de Stepheneston, Richard de Collegh, John de Molton, Martin de Hoxhulle, Roger de Westlegh, Thomas de Chagstie, Henry atte Crosse, John de Boybery, John atte Bourne, William atte Yurd and William Colyn, who say that there were assigned to Joan a chamber of Chepyngtoriton on the east of the hall there and another chamber near the kitchen on the west, also a third part of that kitchen and a third part of the grange on the north and a third part of a cowshed on the west. Also 21 acres of arable land in the field called 'Wyke,' 2 acres of meadow there and 20 acres of pasture. Also 6½ acres 1 rood of wood on the west part. Also a third part of two parts of a mill, which mill is divided into five parts, whereof Richard de Mertone held two. Also a third part of a mill called 'Lakemulle.' Also a third part of the rents of free tenants there with their suits and services, to wit, 57*s.* yearly. Also a third part of a customary rent with the suits and services, to wit, 15*s.* 5*d.* yearly. Also entry and exit by the gate to her easements and to the chapel. And Joan has made oath before the king that she will not marry without his licence. Dated at the place and in the year aforesaid.

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* Tested by the king as are all the subsequent entries.

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April 6.
The Tower.

To Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony. Order to come to the king in England with speed, but as secretly as possible, so that others observing his departure may not take occasion to come to the king as they have done at another time, as the king wishes to have his counsel and advice. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

April 4.
Westminster.

William le Verder, yeoman of Queen Philippa, is sent to John Giffard, keeper of the house of St. Leonard, York, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert Polidet, the king's minstrel, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [15280.]

MEMBRANE 22*d.*

April 5.
Westminster.

To Walter de Lyndrik. Order to be before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter next, to answer the things laid against him and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, as owing to dissensions between John Wade, claiming the wardenship of the free chapel of Hastynges by the king's grant, and Walter who pretends to have the custody of the deanery of that chapel, a dilipidation of the things and goods takes place daily and chantries and other works of piety ordained there are withdrawn.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis,*' to John Wade.

April 10.
Havering atte
Bower.

To Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal. Order to inspect the memoranda and evidences touching his office, and to send all memoranda and evidences by which the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi and other alien merchants may be charged upon their accounts before Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine those accounts, to the said Robert and his fellows.

April 8.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to attach Henry Crullyng of Seford, Walter de Clare and Thomas Burdon so that he have them in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter next, to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained by the king and his council, as the king lately appointed John Seman of Wynchelse and William de Eyton to examine and inspect all ships and boats laden with wool, wool-fells, corn or other victuals to be taken to parts beyond the sea in all ports from the mouth of the Thames towards the west, and to arrest all corn, victuals, wool and wool-fells which they found not coketted or customed together with the ships, lords, masters and mariners thereof and to keep them safely certifying the king concerning the wool, fells and corn and the owners, the names of the ships and of the lords, masters and mariners thereof from time to time and of all their action in the matter, as is fully contained in the letters patent to him, and by virtue of his commission William arrested a ship of Henry, a ship of Walter and a ship of Thomas at Seford, laden with corn to be taken to parts beyond, without the king's licence, as he has certified the king in chancery, and Henry, William (*sic*) and Walter broke that arrest and took the said ships with the corn to parts beyond, contrary to the proclamation, to the manifest damage and contempt of the king. By C.

April 13.
Havering atte
Bower.

John de Aungre, yeoman of the buttery of Queen Isabel, is sent to the prior and convent of Eye to receive such maintenance for life in that house as John le Parker, deceased, had there at the king's request.
By p.s. [15291.]

Membrane 22d—cont.

1343.
April 18.
Mortlake.

To Robert de Clere. Although the king lately appointed John de Shardelowe, John de la Rokele and John de Berneye to be justices to take inquisition by the oath of lawful men of cos. Norfolk and Suffolk of the names of merchants and others who took good English money of sterling out of the realm to parts beyond and brought from those parts other feeble counterfeit money like the sterling, and of those who take to parts beyond the sea wool-fells not coketted, customed or weighed or badly weighed, and victuals, armour and other necessaries to the succour of the king's enemies, and who buy such wool below the price lately ordained at Notyngham, contrary to the ordinances, proclamations and prohibitions made by the king and his council, and to do other things contained in the letters patent, and afterwards on 6 March last the king associated Robert to do the premises together with those justices, yet for certain causes the king orders Robert not to intermeddle further with the premises, surrendering the said commission to chancery to be cancelled. By K.

Enrolment of grant by John de Grymesby, parson of Byntesworth church, to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, of a messuage in Grymesby lying in Brighougate; in which John de Bolyngton and Alice his wife used to stay, and abutting upon the highway at each head, and of all his arable lands, meadows, pasture in that town which formerly belonged to Gilbert Carter, burgess of the town. Witnesses: John de Riby, mayor, Ralph de Ocle and Thomas de Herlyng, bailiffs of that town, Thomas de Skirbek, Simon de Fountenay, Peter atte See, William Therlyng, Walter Godebarn, Robert Sareson. Dated at Grymesby on 4 March, 1343, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by John de Grymesby, parson of Byntesworth, to John Reyner, parson of Fillyngham church, and Baldwin de Normandeby of Grymesby, to deliver to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, seisin of a messuage in Grymesby lying in Brighougate and all the lands which John de Grymesby held in that town, which belonged to Gilbert Carter, as contained in the preceding charter of enfeoffment. Dated at Grymesby on 4 March, 1343, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

May 10.
Westminster.

John son of William de Weston of Shrewsbury acknowledges that he owes to John de Watenhull, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

May 9.
Westminster.

Richard Vigerous is sent to the abbot and convent of Battle to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Adam Savage, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s.

May 10.
Westminster.

Robert de Radeclyf acknowledges that he owes to John de Randeworth 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.

Richard de Penrith, parson of Depyng church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert de Askeby, 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

May 10.
Westminster.

Thomas Prat acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Hastynges 14*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Membrane 22d—cont.

1343. May 12. Westminster. Brother John prior of Montacute acknowledges that he owes to John de Briggewater, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment.

May 12. Westminster. John le Botiller of Lanultyt acknowledges that he owes to John le Smale, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Richard Turbulvill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chaundos, knight, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

May 13. Westminster. Reginald son of Herbert, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Gynwell, the earl's attorney.

Robert de Causton, knight, Thomas atte Gannok of Taterford and Nicholas de Taterford, parson of St. Margaret's church, Reynham, acknowledge that they owe to Guy Brian 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.
Cancelled on payment.

May 13. Westminster. John de Maners and Roger de Maners, parson of Uffyngton church, acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others to whom the king is bound in debts for wool bought for his use shall be before him and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Trinity next, to show and declare what the king owes to them.
By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

May 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of York. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Dunolm, the king's merchant, for 16*d.* a sack on 281 sacks 15½ stones 3 pounds of wool, in the name of toll and murage, and to de-arrest without delay the wool arrested for that cause, permitting William or his attorney to take the wool to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as the king charged William to take the said wool of cos. Cumberland and Westmorland to that port, and thence to Flanders and to do the king's pleasure there with the same, and the king has learned that the mayor and bailiffs exact 12*d.* murage and 4*d.* for toll on each sack of that wool, passing through that city to the said port, and have arrested the wool for that cause, and the king has not hitherto been bound to pay any toll or custom to his subjects on his wool or any other of his things.

June 27. Westminster. Richard de Mousgrave of Soulby acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkebystephan, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Westmorland.

Nicholas de Heylee acknowledges that he owes to John de Hevenyngham, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Hugh de Roucestre of Bromshulf, clerk, executor of the will of James de Dalilegh, clerk, puts in his place Adam de Hopton, clerk, and William de Sandford, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to James in the chancery of Edward I by John de Lamplogh, knight.

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Membrane 21*d—cont.*

Hugh de Roucestria of Bromshulf, clerk, executor of the will of James de Daliley, clerk, puts in his place the same Adam and William to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* made to James in the late king's chancery by John de Lanplugh, knight.

June 2. Havering atte Bower. Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges that he owes to John Oweyn of Pulteneye 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall buy any wool of the county below the sort and price ordained before Midsummer next and for three years following that feast, upon the forfeiture of the wool, which shall be incurred by the buyers and not by the sellers thereof, but wool may be sold for a dearer price as may be agreed with the merchants, as it was ordained in the present parliament held at Westminster that no one should buy wool of that county at less than the price ordained there, to wit 14 marks the sack, except the wool of Holand and the marsh, which is not bought below 11 marks, upon the forfeiture of the wool, in the term aforesaid. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like, '*mutatis mutandis,*' to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

May 17. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall take wood, boards or any timber out of the realm to parts beyond or sell ships or boats of England to other persons of parts beyond, and if they find any doing the contrary after the proclamation, they shall arrest them with the timber, ships and boats and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of their names and of the timber and ships so arrested, from time to time. [*Ibid.*] By K. and C.

The like to mayors and bailiffs of eleven other towns, the mayor and sheriffs of London and the bailiffs of thirty-six other towns. [*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England whose bailiwicks extend to the sea. [*Ibid.*]

July 25. Clarendon. Brother Alexander, prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William fitz Pieres, citizen and merchant of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

June 25. Westminster. Henry Steel of Great Shelford acknowledges that he owes to Hugh Pouger 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

June 27. Westminster. Juetta de Elmede of Grymesby acknowledges that she owes to Henry Spygurnel of Acum 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

March 11. Westminster. Richard Herman of Abbotestón acknowledges that he owes to John son of William Buntyng 50*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

March 7. Lambeth. Simon Croyser acknowledges that he owes to William de Melchebourn 33*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Membrane 20d—cont.

1343. March 7. Westminster. To Hugh de Berewyk and William de Newenham, appointed to enquire concerning the goods and merchandise of a ship called '*Tarite*,' which lately came to the port of Dertemuth and was broken there, and to arrest those goods and keep them safely. Order to deliver to Peter Bernardi de Tholosa, master of a ship called '*la Katherine*' of Bayonne, the goods of his which are arrested if they were taken by him and his fellows from two ships called '*Tarites*' and not from the broken ship, by a mainprise, so that Peter may not have cause to complain again to the king, as he has shown the king that Hugh and William, because certain other men of Bayonne were present at the taking of the said broken ship with the men of Dertemuth, have arrested certain of his goods which he and his fellows took at sea in war from two ships called '*Tarites*' which belonged to the king's enemies, and brought them to the town of Dertemuth, and which the king ordered to be delivered to Peter and his fellows for that cause, wherefore Peter has besought the king to provide a remedy, and he has found Garcias Arnaldi de Vascon[ia] and John Hervy of co. Wilts, his mainpernors, who have undertaken that he will stand to right in the king's word for any trespass which he may have made in the matter, and to answer to the king for any damages adjudicated by reason of Peter's delict.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth and to William Hemyng of Dertemuth. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Peter any goods and merchandise so arrested and delivered to them.

April 8. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William de Felton, sheriff of Northumberland and escheator there and sometime keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, to have respite until the morrow of Midsummer next for the accounts which he is bound to render for the time when he was sheriff, escheator and keeper. By C.

March 10. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. John son of Thomas de Brikevylle has shown the king that whereas he seeks before those justices a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Bentlegh against William son of William de Putton, and because John de Scoteneye produced before the justices certain letters patent of the king containing that the king granted to John the custody of a messuage and carucate of land in Bentlegh, Burghton and Estuderlegh which Thomas Payn and Alice his wife, deceased, held for Alice's life of the inheritance of William de Putton brother and heir of John de Putton, a minor in the king's wardship, which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir, to hold until the heir should come of age for rendering a certain ferm yearly to the king, and asserted that the said messuage and carucates which John sought against him were the messuage and carucate whereof the custody was committed to him as aforesaid, and that William de Putton, a minor in the king's wardship, is the same person styled William son of William de Putton in the writ, and seeking that the justices should not proceed in that plea without consulting the king, they have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea although John has asserted before them that the tenements contained in the writ are not the same as those granted to John de Scoteneye by letters patent, and he is prepared to verify this, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king orders the justices to proceed further in that plea, rendering full and speedy justice to the parties according to the law and custom of the realm, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king.

March 27. Westminster. Robert Gerberd, Walter Sewale and Robert Lok acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Herierd 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

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Membrane 20d —cont.

Enrolment of release by Theobald Trussell son of William Trussell the elder to the said William Trussell, his father, of all his right and claim in 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land in Solihull. Witnesses: Edmund Trussell, knight, Roger de Aylesbury, knight, John de Conyngesby, William de Sheldon, Robert de Cronehale. Dated at Warrewyk on 1 March, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Theobald came into chancery in the house of the friars preachers, London, on 4 April, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 1. Westminster. John la Touk, butler of Queen Isabel, is sent to the abbot and convent of Hayles to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Mauriot Gerners, yeoman of the said queen, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [15265.]

April 6. The Tower. To Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony. Order to come to the king in England as quickly as possible, because the king wishes to communicate with him concerning certain arduous affairs, and to make his preparations secretly so that he may leave the duchy unperceived by some persons, as the king well knows that certain persons of the duchy of Aquitaine would wish to come in his company and solicit the king if they heard of his journey. By K.

Vacated because otherwise above.

April 10. Havering atte Bower. Elias Walewayn acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Pelham 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.

April 12. Havering atte Bower. Richard de Kymberle of Kersalton acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh the father 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

April 19. Havering atte Bower. John de Lutecombe acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Grymesby, the king's serjeant at arms, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

April 16. Havering atte Bower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit John de Whetelay to make the proffer of Thomas de Rokeby as sheriff of York and Nicholas de Sutton to make the proffer of Thomas as escheator in that county on the morrow of the close of Easter next as Thomas is attendant upon divers affairs before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county. By C.

MEMBRANE 19d.

March 5. Westminster. Thomas Purchacecour, the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of Burton upon Trent to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John le Nakerer, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [15220.]

March 6. Lambeth. Joan Gambon, damsel of Queen Philippa, for her good service to the king and queen and to Isabel, the king's daughter, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to receive such maintenance for life in that house as Maud de Eton, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [15223.]

March 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise in a ship called '*Targt*,' brought by them to that town from the port of Haverford in Wales, to be appraised without delay, certifying the king in chancery of the price. By C.

Membrane 19d—cont.

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May 13.
The Tower.
To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver Guilleminus Pouche, whom the king ordered them to arrest for certain causes, to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, to do with him what shall be ordained by the king and his council. By K. and C.

Enrolment of release by Amicia late the wife Jordan de Say, widow, to Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerk, and Sir Simon his brother, clerk, and to Thomas son of John de Ralegh of Charles the younger and Elizabeth his wife of all her right and claim in the manor of Farnebergh, co. Warwick, by reason of dower or of agreements or grants made between her or any other and John de Ralegh of Charles, knight. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Cotyngham, Sir Ed[mund] de Grymesby, Sir Elias de Grymesby, Sir William de Emeldon, Sir William de Lound, Sir David de Wollore and Sir William de Newenham, clerks. Dated at Salisbury on the feast of St. Benedict the Abbot, in Lent, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Amicia came into chancery at Salisbury on 21 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son and heir of Jordan de Say to Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerk, Sir Simon his brother, clerk, Thomas son of John de Ralegh of Charles, the younger, and Elizabeth his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Farneburgh, co. Warwick. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Thomas son of Jordan came into chancery at Salisbury on 21 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 21.
Westminster.
John de Bereford acknowledges that he owes to John Druweys, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

March 24.
Denny.
Nicholas Hommedieu of Westbedewynd acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Perham 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

March 29.
Westminster.
Hugh de Waletone, clerk, and William Randolf of Salisbury acknowledge that they owe to Henry Sturmy 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

John de Farlegh acknowledges that he owes to John Everard and John de Harnham 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

William Hulon, citizen of Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Henry Sprot, vicar of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, 8 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

John de Farlegh, John Everard and John de Harnham acknowledge that they owe to John de Mucheldevere, son and heir of Robert de Mucheldevere, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

John de Mucheldevere the elder acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynterburn 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

April 7.
The Tower.
Reginald son of Herbert, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Memorandum that the preceding acknowledgment was made for the marriage of the son and heir of Hugh Tirel, deceased, tenant in chief, granted to the said Reginald by the king's letters patent, and also for having the custody of the lands which Joan, Hugh's mother, now holds, and which ought to descend to the heir after Joan's death, after his death.

Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

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April 7.
The Tower.

William Peverel of London, tailor, acknowledges that he owes to Maurice Turgys 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

April 10.
Havering atte Bower.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to take Richard de Hilton of Wolberston and keep him safely until the king is satisfied for the portion assessed upon him of the common fine of the men of that county, as the king has learned that Richard, who was assessed at 80 marks at the said fine before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, was taken by Thomas de Pabenham, sometime sheriff of that county, by order of the justices, because he had not paid his portion, and he was afterwards dismissed from that custody by the sheriff, and so he remains at large, refusing to pay anything to that fine, to the manifest damage of the county. By C.

April 6.
Westminster.

To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release John Portenare from prison by a mainprise, as he is detained in that prison for the arrears of his account and other causes touching the king, and he has found for the king Dinus Forcetti, Peter son of Ranulph de Bardes, Jottus de Peruch[iis], Thomas Gisors of London, Robert de Stokton, Peter le Spicer and Gorus le Spicer of London who have mainperned before the king in chancery to have John before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on Monday after Sunday in the month of Easter next, to answer the king on what shall be laid against him, and to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to release John from prison by the said mainprise.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

March 7.
The Tower.

To William de Stowe, the king's clerk. Order not to depart from London before he has audited and proceeded to the final issue of the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi and of other alien merchants, which the king appointed him with certain other lieges to hear and determine, and the king will so ordain for his expenses in staying there that he shall be satisfied. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund.
Gervase de Wilford.
William de Broklesby.

To the king of Sicily. Request to permit William de Kildesby, the king's secretary, who proposes to visit certain holy places during the truce, to cross through that king's power, affording him safe conduct at his own cost. Dated at London on 17 March, 1342. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The king of Jerusalem and Cyprus.
The king of Jerusalem and Sicily.
The king of Castile.
The doge of Venice.
The doge and council of Genoa.
The king of Armenia.
The general master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. [*Ibid.*]

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Membrane 18d—cont.

To Martin Zacharie de Castro. The king has heard frequently of his strenuous labours in the East against the Saracens and Turks, and of the favour and kindness which he has extended to the king's subjects there, while the king desires nothing better than to lay down his life for Christ, and hopes in time to enjoy Martin's fellowship and friendship, and he believes that without any request Martin will know the bearer of these presents, William de Kildesby, the king's secretary, who is going to Jerusalem, and will assist him in going and returning. Dated at Westminster on 14 March, 1342. [*Ibid.*]

March 20. Westminster. To Berengar de Aurosio, prior of Baroli, of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, commissary and visitor in parts beyond the sea of the general master of that order. Request to admit William de Northwode, donsel of Queen Philippa and kinsman of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and marshal of England, to the estate of a knight of that order, as the king will show as much favour to the order as his predecessors have done if they hearken to his wish, but if they refuse the king will requite it, as he previously requested them to admit William and received their reply that they would do so if he would make ready to cross with others in the first passage ordained by their order to Rhodes, thus refusing to admit him simply. [*Ibid.*]

To Peter de Sancto Marcello. Request to use his efforts with the pope for the promotion of the said William de Northwode. [*Ibid.*]

March 15. Westminster. To Ralph de Lillebrok, the king's sergeant at arms. Order upon sight of these presents to hasten to chancery, to do all the things which will be enjoined upon him there by the king and council.

The like to the following, to wit:—
John de Halteby of Ipswich.
Geoffrey Stace of Ipswich.

April 4. The Tower. Stephen de Cosynton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Northwood, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

April 8. Havering atte Bower. Brother Michael, abbot of Clyve of co. Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Sperlyng 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said county.
Cancelled on payment.

March 13. The Tower. John Marreys is sent to the prior and convent of Merton to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Nichol, deceased, had there at the king's order.

March 10. Havering atte Bower. Adam Barbour is sent to the abbot and convent of Peterborough to receive such maintenance in food and clothing and other necessaries in that house for life as Hugh Treganon, deceased, had there of the king's order.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Shirugge that a third part of the manor of Little Chelesworth near Creckelade, which Katherine late the wife of John de Nevill of Little Chelesworth holds of him as dower of her husband's gift, by assignment of Thomas and with reversion to him after her death, shall remain to Thomas de Sancto Mauro, knight. Witnesses: Thomas del Isle, Robert de Asshe, Thomas Gyles, Walter Mareschal, Walter de Waltham, Roger de Herleston, Michael de Lusteshull. Dated in the church of the friars preachers, London, on 8 April, 17 Edward III.

Membrane 18*d*—*cont.*

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Shirugge to Thomas de Sancto Mauro, knight, of all his right and claim in two parts of the manor of Little Chelesworth near Crekelade, co. Wilts. Witnesses: Thomas de Lisle, Robert de Assh, Thomas Gyles, Walter Mareschal, Walter de Waltham, Roger de Hereleston, Michael de Lusteshull. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

April 8. Havering atte Bower.

Brother Michael, abbot of Clyve, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset. *Cancelled on payment.*

April 8. Havering atte Bower

To Andrew Aubrey. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Friday after the close of Easter next, to treat with the king and council and other merchants upon the things which will be set forth to him there, and to give his counsel. [*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 548.]

The like to a hundred and thirty-nine others. [*Ibid.*, where John Baret of Baldok has been omitted.]

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

April 29. Westminster.

Robert de Folkardeby called of Ottele and William de Neubald of Rypon acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York. *Cancelled on payment.*

Robert Hubert of Eppyng, of co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Peter Chace, merchant of Siena (*Cene*), 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

May 7. Westminster.

Baldwin de Frevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, and to William parson of Hoggeston church, 48 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

May 8. Westminster.

Thomas de Enefeld acknowledges that he owes to Peter Pirpound and John de Oxeney 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Peter Pirpound acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Enefeld 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

John son of Robert de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Alice de Seintemore, Elizabeth Peverel, Richard de Bayhouse, William de Rushton, knight, Ed[mund] de Benhale and Henry Ewenny 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

May 8. Westminster.

Robert de Bereford, knight, and Simon Bertevill of Loughteburgh acknowledge that they owe to Dynus Forset, Peter Reyner and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Leicester.

John de Grey of Retherfeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford. *Cancelled on payment.*

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

1343. April 30. Westminster. Robert de Bereford, knight, and Roger le Bray of Coventre acknowledge that they owe to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, 538*l*. 6*s*. 5*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

April 30. Westminster. Thomas atte Fythe of Maydenstan acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Sybthorp, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas son and heir of Robert de Rocheford of co. Essex to William son of Geoffrey de Dersham of Offeton of all his manor of Bernhalle in that county, and all its appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir Oliver de Bohun, Sir Adam de Synebourn, knights, Hugh Marberer, Richard Stainer, Thomas de Waleden, Thomas Frithebek, John de Pritelwell. Dated at London on Wednesday after Hilary, 16 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Thomas son and heir of Robert de Rocheford of co. Essex to John de Pritelwell, citizen and spicer of London, and John de Colcestr[ia] as his attorneys to deliver seisin to William son of Geoffrey de Dersham of Offeton of his manor of Bernhall in that county, as contained in his charter of enfeoffment. Dated at London on Thursday after Hilary, 16 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son and heir of Robert de Rocheford of co. Essex to William son of Geoffrey de Dersham of Offeton, of all his right and claim in the manor called 'le Brenhalle' in that county. Witnesses: Sir Oliver de Bohun, Sir Adam de Swynebourn, knights, Hugh Marberer, Richard Stainer, Thomas de Waleden, Thomas Frithebek, John de Pritelwell. Dated at London on Friday after St. Gregory the Pope, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at the *domus conversorum*, London, on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding charter, letter and deed.

Ralph de Bury puts in his place John de Codyngton and William Romays, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l*. made to him in chancery by Edmund de Reynam, fishmonger, of London.

May 9. Westminster. Bartholomew de Burghersh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to James Daudele, knight, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Enrolment of release by John de Ralegh, parson of Westbokelond church, to Sir Thomas de Evesham, clerk, Sir Simon his brother, clerk, Thomas son of John de Ralegh of Charles the younger and Elizabeth de Hampton, niece of the said Thomas and Simon, of all his right and claim in the manor of Farnebergh, co. Warwick. Witnesses: Robert de Bereford, knight, Richard de Stonlegh, John de Herdewick, Walter Honorable, Thomas Capes of Throp, chaplain. Dated at Farneburgh on 15 December, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 28 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 1. Westminster. Bartholomew de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon, 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Southampton.

Membrane 14*d*—*cont.*

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May 3. Westminster. John de Charteneye, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Barry and Maud his wife 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Robert de Wachesham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham of Offeton 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

——— ——— Robert de Derham and Joan his sister and executrix of the will of John le Haukere of St. Ives put in their place Thomas de Rustynton and Robert son of Robert de Derham to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to John in the late king's chancery by John de Assheby, and of another recognisance for 40 marks made to John in the same chancery by Roger de Rokesle, and of another recognisance for 20*l.* made to John in the same chancery by Stephen Howel, knight, and of another recognisance made to John in the same chancery by Giles de Chanceaux, and of all other recognisances made to John in that chancery.

May 1. Westminster. Walter de Denham, the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Hugh de la Chaumbre, deceased, had there at the king's request. By K.

May 4. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of William de Claworth acknowledges that she owes to Reginald de Strycheley 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

May 5. Westminster. William Gramary, knight, John de Everyngham, knight, and Adam de Wannervyll acknowledge that they owe to John atte Wold, merchant of Almain, 127*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 9. Westminster. Nicholas Peche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Norhampton, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

Roger de Pilkyngton and John de Standich acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Oueston 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

Adam de Levere, Adam de Hilton and John son of Richard de Hilton acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Oueston 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

Adam de Hilton acknowledges that he owes to the said Robert 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

May 8. Westminster. Master John de Pencrich, parson of Donyngton church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, and Thomas his brother acknowledge that they owe to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and John's ecclesiastical goods in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Peter de Sutton, clerk, to John de Wodehous, clerk, of all his right and claim in all those lands in Assheby Leg' which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas Wandard of Assheby Leg'. Witnesses: William de Berughby, parson of Kildesby church, Semannus de Stok, John de Braundeston, clerk, William de Braundeston, clerk, Walter de Harewedon, Ralph de Welton. Dated at Assheby Leg' on Monday the octaves of Easter 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Peter came into chancery at London on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Membrane 14d—cont.

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May 15. Westminster. Brother John de Pomeriis, prior of Sele in co. Sussex, acknowledges that he owes to Gregory Bonacorcy of Florence, citizen and spicer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Hugh de Ficulby, executor of the will of Francis Bonacursy de Laterina, executor of Gregory's will.

May 16. Westminster. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges that he owes to Master Gilbert de la Bruere, dean of St. Paul's church, London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

May 14. Westminster. John le Mohoun acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Falle, executor of the will of Henry de Burgherssh, sometime bishop of Lincoln, 182*l.* 18*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

May 19. Westminster. Nicholas de la Mare acknowledges that he owes to John atte Halle 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

John atte Halle acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Mare 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

May 3. Westminster. To the assessors and apportioners of those 400 sacks of wool by which the king's ministers of co. Wilts made fine with him for their trespasses and excesses before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in that county. Order to take full information of all the king's ministers of that county and of the excesses committed by them, and to assess all those whom they find not to have been assessed at their portions of that fine, according to the quantity of their delicts and faculties, and to reduce by so much the excessive portions assessed upon the other ministers, so that the king be not further solicited for the unjust apportionment of the fine, as the king is informed that some of the ministers who are bound to contribute to that fine are not assessed, through favour of the assessors, and others are unjustly charged with more than they ought to contribute.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

April 20. Mortlake. William de la March, the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of Thame to receive such maintenance from that house for life as John de Carleford, deceased, had there at the late king's request.

By p.s. [15307.]

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Master Walter de Islep to come before them at the exchequer to render his account for the time when he was treasurer of Ireland, which he has not yet done, as the king has learned.

——— Henry de Upton and Matilda his wife and Richard de Dauntеseye and Alice his wife, tenants of a part of the lands which belonged to William de Greyvill, deceased, put in their place Philip de Alcestr[ia] and John Dauntеseye against William de Pykesle, parson of Watwell church, and Master Thomas de Haselshagh, clerk, executors of William's will, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made in the late king's chancery in the 15th year of his reign by the said William to Richard de Redeneye.

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Membrane 13d—cont.

Enrolment of release by John son of Henry de Wrangby of Lincoln to Robert de Beverle of Elsham of all his right and claim in a messuage with burgage and other appurtenances in Barton and also in ½ acre of arable land in the fields of Barton, which messuage Robert had of the gift and enfeoffment of Gilbert le Spicer, as it lies in the way called 'Marketgate' between the messuage of William de Melton and the messuage which Robert Houke held of Sir John de Bello Monte. Witnesses: Hugh Cokheved of Barton, John Skyre, William Whyn, Thomas Dust, Robert Astyn and John del Haven of Barton. Dated at London on Sunday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 1343.

Memorandum that Henry came into chancery at Westminster on 8 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Roger Bavent, knight, to Richard earl of Arundel of the manor of Polyng, co. Sussex, with all the liberties pertaining thereto. Witnesses: Henry Husee, Thomes de Brewes, John de Bohun, Edward de Sancto Johanne, 'le neveu,' Gerard de Insula, knights. Dated at Westminster on Saturday the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Roger Bavent, knight, appointing John de Steppeham and Ralph, parson of Sengelton church, to deliver seisin of the manor of Polyng to Richard earl of Arundel, in accordance with the form of his charter to the earl. [*Dated as aforesaid.*]

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 10 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 10. Westminster. William de Cavereswell acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 120 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by James de Hauvyll to Robert Tyffour of Hacumby, knight, and Maud his wife and their heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Hacumby together with the advowson of Hacumby church. Witnesses: Thomas de Hauvyll, knight, John son of John de Hermethorp, Robert son of Robert Cosyn of Steynweyth, John son of Geoffrey Baillif of Dunnesby, William Cunstable of Folkyngham, Robert Waryn of the same, William son of Geoffrey of the same, Robert parson of Hacumby church, Robert Bigot of the same, Roger Bate of the same. Dated at Hacumby on Saturday after Epiphany, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that James de Hauvyll came into chancery at Westminster on 16 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by James de Hauvill, son and heir of Thomas de Hauvill, son of Sir Thomas de Hauvill, knight, to Sir John de Wylughby, lord of Eresby, of all his right and claim in a messuage in Skyrbek and in the lastage of Skyrbek with all its appurtenances. Dated at Eresby on 20 May, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 18. Westminster. Thomas son of Eustace de Clippeston acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Kelm, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 13d—cont.

Mark Huse, knight, puts in his place Alan de Boys, to pursue and receive in chancery the purparty of Margery his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Theobald de Verdon, tenant in chief, of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Theobald, and further to do what the king's court shall determine.

May 6. Westminster. To the sheriffs and all the other bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king. Writ of aid in favour of William Hokyn and Richard Swayn of Wynchelse, whom the king has appointed to arrest the malefactors who plundered brother Richard de Wynkele, the king's confessor, at Portesmuth of divers of his goods and chattels to no small value, and to keep them safely in prison in the Tower of London, by the constable there, until further order.

By K.

Vacated because on the Patent Roll.

May 28. Westminster. John prior of Bath acknowledges that he owes to William de Iford 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset. The same prior acknowledges that he owes to the said William 400*l.* to be levied as aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Glemesford, chaplain, and Edmund Lenneyse to Sir Thomas de Cornerde, knight, of all their lands with the services of all tenants both free and bond, in Finchingfeld, as they hold them of his gift and enfeoffment, to hold for his life, with remainder to George and John his sons to hold for their lives, with remainder to Thomas son of the said Thomas de Cornerde and the heirs of his body, and if Thomas the son die without such an heir then all the said lands shall remain to the heirs of the body of George son of the said Sir Thomas, and if there are no such heirs of George the lands shall remain to the heirs of John son of the said Sir Thomas, and if John die without such an heir the lands shall remain to Andrew son of the said Sir Thomas and the heirs of his body, and if Andrew die without such an heir the lands shall remain to the right heirs of Sir Thomas. Witnesses: Sir Andrew de Bures, Robert de Rokwode, George de Cornerde, Hugh de Peyton, Richard le Parker, Richard Materaz. Dated at Fynchyngfeld on Saturday the morrow of St. Mark, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Glemesford, chaplain, and Edmund Lenneyse to Sir Thomas de Cornerde, knight, of all their lands with services of their tenants both free and bond and all other appurtenances in the town of Denarston to hold for life, with remainder to Thomas his son and the heirs of his body, or in default to George son of Sir Thomas and the heirs of his body, or in default to John son of Sir Thomas and the heirs of his body, or in default to Andrew son of Sir Thomas and the heirs of his body, or in default to the right heirs of Thomas. Witnesses: Sir Andrew de Bures, knight, Robert de Rocwode, George de Cornerde, Hugh de Peyton, Richard Parker, Richard Matraz. Dated at Denarston on Saturday the morrow of St. Mark, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of grant by Hugh de Glemesford, chaplain, to Sir Thomas de Cornerde, knight, of all his lands with the services of all his tenants both free and bond and all other appurtenances in the town of Great Bures and Great Cornerde to hold for life, with remainders as in the preceding deed.

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Witnesses: Sir Andrew de Bures, knight, Robert de Rokwode, George de Cornerde, Hugh de Peyton, Richard le Parker, Richard Materaz. Dated at Great Bures on Saturday the morrow of St. Mark. 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that although Sir Thomas de Cornerde, knight, has granted to Hugh de Glemesford, chaplain, and Edmund Lenveyse the reversion of all the lands which Philip de Insula, rector of Cavendisch church, and William Walter, rector of Pentelowe church, held of him for life in Kemsingg and Cavendisch, the said Hugh and Edmund grant that all those lands which ought to revert to them after the death of Philip and William by virtue of that grant shall remain to Sir Thomas for life, with remainder to Andrew his son and the heirs of his body, or in default of such heirs to Thomas son of the said Sir Thomas and his heirs. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Hugh de Glemesford, chaplain, and Edmund Lenneyse came into chancery at Westminster on 6 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 13. Westminster. Robert Corbet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 22*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

May 15. Westminster. John de Verdon, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Eston and Thomas de Bruton, the queen's attorneys.

May 16. Westminster. Richard bishop of Durham acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Norwico, dean of St. Mary's church, Lincoln, and to Master Richard de Pulham, proctor of that dean, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northumberland.

May 16. Westminster. Robert Dufford, earl of Suffolk, and Ralph his brother, acknowledge that they owe to John de Wyleby, knight, lord of Eresby, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

May 19. Westminster. William de Byfeld, parson of Chigewell church, acknowledges that he owes to John son of John de Burel of Askham, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Alice late the wife of Thomas Pogeys and Edmund Chelre acknowledge that they owe to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.

May 20. Westminster. John de Veer, earl of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey and Sussex, 300 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

May 21. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

May 21. Westminster. Nicholas de Falle, parson of Bocton Alulf church in co. Kent, and John de Hale, parson of Clifton church in co. Bedford, acknowledge that they owe

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to Thomas Bek, bishop of Lincoln, 250 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the said counties.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Pappeworth, executor of the will of the said bishop.

May 14. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

May 23. Westminster. Brother John, prior of Holand of co. Lancaster, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the abbot and convent of Barlynges of co. Lincoln 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lancaster.

May 23. Westminster. The same prior acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the said abbot and convent 500 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

John de Rythre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Manfeld 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

May 24. Westminster. Robert son of Ralph de Knaresburgh acknowledges that he owes to William Vyvyan of Rokesle 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Memorandum that Guy de Bryan and John Gogh have mainperned for John Cotte, William Smale and John Boys of Dertemuth that they will be in person or by their attorneys in chancery at Salisbury, on Monday after St. Peter ad Vincula next, to answer to the king for certain contempts and trespasses made on the king in the port of Dertemuth, to wit because they plundered a great ship called '*Taryt*,' lately broken at the said port, and carried away the goods and chattels therein, which pertained to the king, wherefor they are indicted by certain inquisitions acknowledged in chancery.

May 20. Westminster. Also John Cotte, William Smale and John Boys put John Gogh and John de Broghton in their place by licence of the chancellor to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

——— ——— John Dallyng the younger, executor of the will of Henry Burell, puts in his place Robert Burell to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50*l.* made to Henry in the late king's chancery by Ralph Bygot.

May 26. Westminster. Richard de Novo Castro, parson of Whaddon church, diocese of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Lacy, parson of Chelmyngton church, and Peter de Lacy, parson of Whitston church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

Brother John, prior of Bath, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 537*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

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May 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to permit Thomas de Berkele or his attorney to take 35 sacks 9 stones 10½ pounds of wool from that county to Bristol, by sea, as the king lately ordered William de Duresme to deliver to Thomas 322*l.* 19*s.*, to wit 222*l.* 19*s.*, which the king assigned to him upon

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the wages of himself and the men in his company staying in the march of Scotland for the defence thereof, and 100*l.* which the king granted to Thomas of his gift, of the money of the king's wool in that county sold to William, and Thomas has besought the king to grant him licence to take to Bristol by sea the said wool which is delivered to him by William in part payment of the 322*l.* 19*s.*; and William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Anthony de Lucy and Peter Tilliol have mainperned that Thomas will take the wool to Bristol and not have it taken to parts beyond before it is customed and weighed. By C.

May 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Esttillebury. Order to permit John de Morton of Westtillebury to lade 100 quarters of wheat in that port and take it to Flanders in accordance with the king's grant to him at the request of John de Marton, the king's clerk, notwithstanding any ordinance not to take corn out of England, after taking security from him that he will not take it anywhere except to the said parts. By C.

June 13. Westminster. Robert Tillot acknowledges that he owes to John Thebaud of Sudbury 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

June 13. Westminster. Thomas le Younge of Craule acknowledges that he owes to John de Warrenna, earl of Surrey, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

June 1. Westminster. To the bishop of Maullon in Britanny. The king has received the plaint of Richard de Porte, John le Fevre and other merchants of his island of Gernereye, containing that whereas they laded a ship called '*la Katherine*,' of that island, with wine to the value of 250*l.* at Bordeaux, to be taken thence to the island, certain malefactors of the bishop's lordship entered the ship when sailing near the town of Oloun, with the wine, in the time of truce between the king and Philip de Valesio and his allies, by force and arms, carried them away and did their will therewith, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore requests the bishop to hear the plaint of the merchants and to cause the complement of justice to be done to them upon the recovery of the ship and wine and of the damages suffered by them, as he would wish to be done to his subjects in like case, so that for lack of justice it may not behove the king to provide another remedy; and the bishop shall certify the king of what he has done.

——— ——— Martin de Grymneston, executor of the will of William de Hamelton, puts in his place William de Eltof and William de Glasebrok to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 162*l.* made to him in chancery of Edward I by the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester.

——— ——— Stephen de Thorneton and Emma late the wife of William de Burton of Beverley, executors of the will of the said William, put in their place William de Kynyardeby and John de Codyngton the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks made to William de Burton in the late king's chancery by Robert Danyel.

June 20. Westminster. William de Lavenham, apprentice of the Bench, acknowledges that he owes to Richard le Rous, citizen and corder of London, 20*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Lavenham, apprentice of the Bench, is bound to Richard le Rous, corder, citizen of

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London, in 20*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Richard grants that if William and Maud his wife are alive and come to some husteng held at the Guyhald, London, before All Saints after the drawing up of these presents, in case the husteng is held within that time, or if William die and Maud come, and release all claim for her dower of all that tenement which Richard holds in the parish of St. Michael, Queenhithe (*de Ripa Regina*), London, situate between the lanes leading to Queenhithe and Tymberhithe on the east, the tenement of William de Neuport on the west, the highway called Tamysestrete on the north and the highway called Tymberhithe on the south, without further delay, that thenceforth the recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force, this indenture notwithstanding. Witnesses: John Turgolde, Richard de Pynnore, John de Refham and Simon de Turnham of London, fishmonger, John de Cressyngham, Hugh de Brumptone. Dated at London on Sunday before Midsummer, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that both William and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 20 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

May 10. Westminster. To John Daproun, escheator in co. Cornwall. Order to cause James de Audele to have respite until Midsummer next for his homage, which he is bound to make to the king for all the lands of his inheritance which the king ordered to be delivered to him after the death of Eleanor late the wife of Philip de Columbariis, tenant in chief. By p.s.

The like to the following for the same James, to wit:—
Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent.
William Pipard, escheator in co. Devon.

May 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release John de Portenare from prison by a mainprise, as he is imprisoned in the Flete for the arrears of his account and for other causes touching the king, and he has found Dinus Forcetti, Thomas de Peruch[iis], Joctus de Peruch[iis], Thomas Gisors of London, Robert de Stokton, Peter le Spicer and Gorus le Spicer of London, who have undertaken before the king in chancery to have John before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Midsummer next to answer to the king upon what is laid upon him and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council. By K. and C.

May 15. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the further holding of the plea pending between the king and John archbishop of Canterbury, who pretends that he was guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln during the last voidance; that he should not admit William de Wode, the king's clerk, whom the king lately presented to Grafton church, diocese of Lincoln, the advowson whereof the king recovered against the prior of Wilmyngton before the justices of the Bench, to the guardian of the spirituality of the said bishopric; and now the king has presented William to that church to Thomas the present bishop of Lincoln, and a like plea is pending between the king and that bishop, because the bishop does not admit William to the church at the king's presentation, wherefore the plea against the archbishop can have no further effect, as the king is informed by the council. By K.

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June 5. Westminster.
Robert Guy of Saleseye acknowledges that he owes to Master Adam de Lichefeld, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

May 26. Hertford.
To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit the prior of Barnstaple, co. Devon, to cross from that port with a moderate household and reasonable expenses in gold, not silver, provided that he take no sterlings, silver in plate or gold or silver vessels except a sum in florins for his expenses, as at the request of John Darcy, the chamberlain, the king has given licence to the prior to cross to Flanders to celebrate the chapter general of his order there and to discuss with his superior certain affairs touching him. By p.s.

May 13. Westminster.
To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas lately at the suit of Thomas Haket and Amicia his wife, showing the king that William le Wayte, to whom Peter de Glamorgan by his deed, long before his death, granted the manor of Brampton and the advowson of the church thereof in co. Somerset, to hold in fee, granted the manor and advowson to Thomas and Amicia to hold for Amicia's life, and they were seised thereof, and so continued until Hugh Tyrel, sometime escheator in that county, by reason of an inquisition taken in the absence of Thomas and Alice at the procuration of their rivals, by which it was found that Peter at his death was seised of the manor and advowson in his demesne as of fee, and because Nicholas, Peter's brother and heir, is an idiot, seised the manor and advowson into the king's hand, although it was found by another inquisition previously taken by that escheator that Peter at his death held no lands in chief in that county, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, he caused the tenor of the inquisitions and the writs by which they were taken to come before him in chancery, and sent them to the justices under the half seal, ordering them to inspect the tenors and after hearing the plaint of Thomas and Amicia, calling before them the escheator, the keeper of the manor, the king's serjeants and others, and hearing the reasons on both sides, to cause due and speedy complement of justice to be done in the premises, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king; and though Thomas and Amicia in pleading before the king often offered to verify that Peter held no lands in chief in that county at his death, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed to that verification because it was found by the other inquisition that Peter was seised of the manor in his demesne as of fee, whereupon Thomas and Amicia have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices, if the affair has so proceeded, to proceed to take that verification and further to proceed to the final discussion of the affair and cause the complement of justice to be done, notwithstanding the second inquisition. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster.
To R. bishop of Durham. Order not to attempt the recovery of the king's collations to the prebend of Beer and Chermynster by reason of any bulls or commissions to him from the Roman court which are to the prejudice of the rights of the crown, knowing that if he makes any processes against the king he will cause the bishop's temporalities to be taken into his hand and will punish him, as the king recovered the said prebend, which was void and pertaining to his gift, in his court before the justices of the Bench against R. bishop of Salisbury, and he conferred the prebend on Thomas de Hatfeld, his clerk, who canonically obtained possession thereof, and now the king has learned that certain persons, contriving to subvert his royal

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rights, have shown bulls to the bishop containing, it is said, that the pope has provided for the prebend, by which they intended to amove the said clerk therefrom. By K.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made on 10 May, 17 Edward III, between lady Alice de Seintmor, lady Elizabeth Peverel, Richard de Bayhouse, William de Ruston, knights, Edmund de Benhale and Henry Ewenny of the one part, and Sir John de Lyle, lord of Harewode, of the other part, testifying that Alice and the others have released to Sir John the manors of Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyk, co. Cambridge, and the manor of Pyshobury, co. Hertford, except the advowson of Rampton church and the chamber in the mote of Rampton on the right hand of the entry, which contains two chambers, and except the house within the second gate of the manor of Pysho on the left hand, which also contains two chambers for habitation, and the rest, their goods and necessaries with free access at will; also except all the 'park' of Gedelesho pertaining to the manor of Pysho, saving to Sir John 12 acres of underwood to be taken yearly in the manor, to be cut at a convenient season, together with the profit of the laund called 'Vodeleye,' and also to take reasonably of the said wood for 'housbote' and 'haybote' for the maintenance of the manor of Pysho with the assent of Alice of the others; also except the ploughing and reaping of 13 acres of land and the mowing of 4 acres of meadow which Henry Ewenny holds in Rampton of the gift of the late Sir Robert de Lyle, and the mowing of a plot called 'Foulefen' in Cotenham near the bridge Dalderhethe, which land, meadow and marsh shall be ploughed, reaped and mowed by the ploughs of the manor of Rampton and by the homages of Rampton and Cotenham during Henry's life, as has been customary, to hold until the end of thirty years following, rendering 240*l.* yearly to Alice and the others at Cambridge at the house of the friars preachers; and Sir John will maintain all the said manors without waste or destruction during the said time and will not deliver any parcel out of his hand without the assent of Alice and the others; and John grants that after the said term the manors shall revert to Alice and the others, in whose hands all the goods and chattels therein shall remain, and reason shall be done to them for all the debts and covenants which Sir John then owes, and if Sir John die within the said term then Alice and the others shall re-enter the manors and keep all the goods and chattels found there, so that so many draught cattle, oxen and horses are left in peace in the manors as John received from them, and they shall be at the same price as then, as appears by an indenture taken thereupon; and the parties wish that he who is keeper of the wood of Gedelesho shall be chosen with the common assent of the parties, shall swear to bear himself loyally to both parties, and shall be expelled if found in any notable fault by those of the parties on whom the fault is made, and during the time he shall take his robe from Alice and the others and his livery, as of corn, from Sir John; and it is agreed that all the beasts of profit as of horses and oxen in the manors, whereof the price is 26*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, shall remain to Sir John at the request of brother Robert de Lyl his father, so that after Robert's death, John shall be bound to pay 9 marks yearly to Alice and the others to find two anevels with the obsequies, so that two chaplains shall chant them, so that the sum of the said beasts shall thus be fully expended. If John be in arrear in payment of the 240*l.* then Alice and the others shall

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take the rent of Heyfordwaryn, co. Oxford, in which they have estate for life, until John pay what he is bound, and shall retain all John's goods and chattels in the said manors, making a recognisance to them of 500*l*., and if he pay the 200*l*. at the appointed terms, the recognisance and the 40*l*. beyond that sum shall be null and void, and if John does not pay the 200*l*. Alice and the others grant upon the oath which they made to brother Robert de Lyle at the time when he was secular, when he gave them his lands to do his alms, they will pursue execution against John to levy the 500*l*. of the recognisance and will enter the manors for this and retain them in the manner aforesaid. Dated at London on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 18 May and acknowledged his part of the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Robert son of Sir John de Brokesbourne, knight, to Margery late the wife of the said John and the heirs male of his body by her, of the manor of Bradefeld near Manystre and a messuage, 480 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 130 acres of wood, 12 acres of alders and 40*s*. rent in the towns of Dedham, Mistelegh and Bradefeld, according to the tenor of a fine levied in the king's court three weeks from Easter in the 12th year of the reign. Witnesses: William de Teye, John de la Grave, Geoffrey de Ruly, Leo de Bradenham, John de Brumlegh, William de Copford, John de Wyleby, John de Bergholte. Dated at Bradefeld on 15 February, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of John de Brokesbourne, knight, to Sir John de Suttone of Wyvenho, knight, and Margery, late the wife of John de Brokesbourne, knight, and the heirs male of her body by John de Brokesbourne, of all the messuage with its appurtenances which John de Brokesbourne acquired of William de Boxstede in the town of Bradefeld, co. Essex, and also all those lands called 'Huneslond' and 'Stebbyngeslond' which lie in the town of Bradefeld. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Bradefeld on 12 February, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert son of John came into chancery at Westminster on 24 May and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of release by William de Henlowe, parson of Estlee church, and Richard de Magna London, chaplain to Anselm de Quabrigges, Joan his wife and her heirs of all their right and claim in 2 messuages, 78 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and 10*s*. rent in the towns of Westlee, Esthorndon and Estlee, which formerly belonged to Thomas de Berdefeld. Witnesses: Thomas de Maryns, William de Pakkilsham, John de Pretilwell, Robert le Rede, of London. Dated at London on Monday after Epiphany, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that William and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 24 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold for themselves and their fellows, merchants of Almain, of the other part, testifying that the merchants have undertaken to pay beyond the sea to redeem the king's great crown, at 45,000 florins *de l'écu*, upon which covenant they will pay 2,000*l*. before Midsummer next, and between 1 August and 1 September 5,000*l*.; and before Michaelmas all that is in arrear of that sum, and the crown shall remain in their custody under the seals of Sir Philip de Weston and Sir William de Northwell until the merchants are acquitted for what they have paid and for all the debts

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which the king owes to them, and account will be made with them before Michaelmas next, and if the king or his council acquit the said debts the merchants shall be bound to bring the crown to England at the king's risk and cost, and restore it to him and the council, and for each florin that the merchants pay for the crown the king will give them 43*d.* of sterlings, and if the sum paid by the merchants for the crown be not paid to them at Michaelmas then the king shall be bound to restore to them all the damages which they have had for default of payment, and the king grants that the merchants shall have 10*s.* of the subsidy on each sack of wool which passes out of England, beyond ½ mark for the custom, and as much of every 300 woolfells and each last of hides, until they are fully satisfied for all the debts in which the king is bound to them. Dated at Westminster on 23 May, 17 Edward III. *French.*

May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Hardeshull to have respite until his return to England from Britanny for 20*l.* for the custom and subsidy of 10 sacks of wool taken by him to parts beyond the sea from the port of Boston, as he is staying in the king's service in Britanny. By K.

MEMBRANE 8d.

May 16. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, William Basset, Adam de Steyngreve and Peter de Skremby. Order to supersede taking the process against the abbot of Croyland, the monks and their serjeants, telling Thomas Wak of Lydel to obtain the king's letter concerning certain trespasses, in another Bench, if he see fit, as the king has learned from the plaint of the abbot and convent before the council in the present parliament, that whereas the abbey is of the king's patronage and the foundation of his predecessors and is endowed with land and possessions for the maintenance of chantries, alms, hospitality and other works of piety, of which lands the abbots were peacefully seised until Thomas usurped the profit of their marsh in Croyland, Spaldyng, Baston and Langetoft, whereof a great part of the maintenance of the monks and servants of the abbey ought to arise, and because the abbot sues against Thomas and his men of Depyng in divers places of the king for the injuries thus inflicted, Thomas striving to impede the said prosecution and tire the abbot, pretends that the abbot and certain of his monks and serjeants broke a ditch of Thomas in his marsh of Depyng by force and arms, fished in his fishery there and took fish to the value of 100*l.*, which marsh and soil the abbot and convent assert to be the soil of the abbey in Croyland from the foundation thereof, obtained a commission of the king of oyer and terminer concerning the said trespasses before William and the others, and the king has considered that the abbey is of royal foundation and that the trespasses are not so enormous that such a commission of oyer and terminer can be maintained by the form of the statute thereupon, but that the affair should proceed in one of the king's Benches.

By p.s. and agreement in parliament.

May 28. Westminster. To Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships crossing with wool and other merchandise to parts beyond the sea and to arrest all that is found therein not customed. Order to attach John de la Fosse and bring him before the king and council to answer for his trespass and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council, as Saier

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certified the king in chancery that John dearrested by force and arms a ship laden with wool and other merchandise not customed, arrested by Saier at Northflete, and took away the ship, wool and merchandise. By K.

The prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, puts in his place John de Clanefeld and Nicholas de Spaygne, clerk, to defend the execution of a recognizance for 162*l.* made by him in the late king's chancery to William de Hamelton.

April 8. Westminster. William Trussel of Cublesdon acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Enrolment of release by John de Hoton, knight, to Robert de Dalton, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands which Robert held on the day of the drawing up of these presents, for life, of the demise of William de Hoton, John's father, in the town of Moudeslegh, co. Lancaster. Witnesses: John de Haveryngton, the younger, Richard de Kyghlay, John de Shirburn, knights, John de Radeclyf, Robert de Radeclyf, Robert de Syngelton. Dated at London on 16 May, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Hoton came into chancery at Westminster on 16 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Robert de Dalton, knight, of the one part, and John de Hoton, knight, of the other part, testifying that Robert has granted to John for life all the rent which he has in the town of Whytington in Lonesdale, to be taken from Robert's free tenants there, saving to him the homage, fealty and other services of those tenants, to hold for life, and if the rent is in arrear John may distrain on the manor of Bispeham in the same county for the same. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that Robert and John came into chancery at Westminster on 16 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

May 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to release Thurstan son of William de Holand of Keylegh from prison until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, by a mainprise, as he has besought the king to order his release, as he did not obtain any charter of pardon for any felonies or trespasses, or find any mainprise to set out to Berwick upon Tweed and stay there in the king's service, and he is taken and imprisoned because a charter by which the king pardoned him the suit of his peace for homicides, felonies and robberies committed by him before Trinity last by the said mainprise to stay at Berwick for a year at his own cost is found on the rolls of chancery, of which he is utterly ignorant, to be kept there until further order; and Robert de Dalton, knight, Adam de Radeclif, Robert de Radeclif and Matthew de Neuton have mainperned before the king in chancery to have him before the king and his council on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to answer in the premises and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council.

May 15. Westminster. Thomas atte Chirche is sent to the prior and convent of Spaldyng to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Thomas Potager, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

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Enrolment of indenture between the king and Thomas de Berewyk of Pokelyngton, merchant of co. York, testifying that the king has sold to Thomas 211 sacks 3 stones 1¾ pounds of wool at 12 marks the sack beyond the custom of ½ mark, total 1,789*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.* of the wool of co. York for the 15th and 16th year of the reign, to be received of Thomas de Berewyk and his fellows, receivers of wool in co. York for the 15th year, 20 sacks 7½ stones 3¾ pounds, of Gerard de Usseflet and his fellows, collectors of wool in the East Riding, co. York, for that year, 37½ sacks 3½ stones, 6¾ pounds; of William Gramory and his fellows, collectors of wool in the West Riding, co. York, for that year, 14½ stones ¾ pounds; of John Waxand and his fellows, collectors of wool in the North Riding, co. York, for the 16th year, 49 sacks 1¼ pounds; of John de Melton and his fellows, collectors of wool in the East Riding, co. York, for the 16th year, 59 sacks 11 stones 5 pounds; of John de Everyngham and his fellows, collectors of wool in the West Riding for the 16th year, 44 sacks 5½ stones 4¾ pounds, which wool the king will deliver to Thomas before Trinity next, and upon the buying of the wool the king has granted that 400*l.* which Thomas will pay in Brabant shall be allowed to him in his first payment, and Thomas will pay to the king on the making of these presents 400*l.* in the wardrobe, and at Midsummer next 400*l.*, at St. Mary Magdalen following 489*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.* upon condition that he is fully served with the wool in the said terms, and only at the time of the receipt, and if he find default he shall make certification thereof at the exchequer to have the necessary writs, and he shall be quit of all tolls and other customs wherever he takes the wool to ship it, and shall have writs to the collectors of customs in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston to permit him to take the wool after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. For the performance of this agreement Thomas de Yafford of Kyngeston upon Hull, Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln, Thomas Gouke of Boston and William But of Norwich, merchants, have bound themselves with Thomas. Dated at London on 16 May, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum *that this indenture was delivered in the wardrobe to William de Dalton.*

May 27. Westminster. John Lercedeken, knight, of co. Cornwall, acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester and to Bartholomew de Burgherssh 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the said county.

William de Bodrygan, knight, of co. Cornwall, acknowledges that he owes to the same prince and Bartholomew 101 marks; to be levied etc. in the said county.

John Darundell, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the same prince and Bartholomew 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Michael de Trenewith, the younger, of co. Cornwall, acknowledges that he owes to the same prince and Bartholomew 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Michael de Trenewith, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to the same prince and Bartholomew 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

June 4. Westminster. Robert son of Walter Cocus of Etton, near Beverley, acknowledges that he owes to John de Etton, parson of Great Massyngham church, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

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May 20. Westminster. To John Dengayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Northampton. Order to supersede all processes begun before them against William Legat, parson of Burton church, for excesses committed by him in the exercise of his ecclesiastical jurisdiction, directing the sheriff of the county to supersede the exigents against him, in accordance with the king's grant in favour of ecclesiastical persons, made at the request of the prelates of the realm in the present parliament. By K.

The like to the same for Master John de Woddesdon.

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May 20. Westminster. To Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Southampton. The prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, has shown the king that although he was not an officer or minister of the king except in the 8th year of the reign, when he was appointed with Gilbert de Wygeton to collect the fifteenth in that county, and was not accused of any trespasses before the justices, and is prepared to stand to right before them in all things, yet the assessors of the 400 sacks of wool by which the king's ministers in the county made fine with him for trespasses committed by them, have assessed the prior at 50 sacks for his portion, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and it was agreed in the present parliament that if any one would not stand to the portion of the fine assessed upon him he should stand at the common law before the justices, and if he was found not guilty the portion assessed upon him should be assessed upon those who unjustly apportioned him ; the king orders the justices to call before them the said assessors and the other ministers of the county, with the prior, and after taking an inquisition upon the matter, if they find that the prior behaved well in his offices, then to do what is just and in accordance with the said agreement. By C.

May 17. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas, the king has learned Thomas Blanket, John de Colyndon, John le Peautrer and Thomas de Gloucestr[ia] were indicted before Everard le Fraunceys and his fellows, appointed to enquire concerning those who took victuals and armour to the king's enemies of Scotland, for having laded victuals in ships in the port of Bristol in the 13th, 14th and 16th years of the reign and taken them to John de Insulis by their merchants to the isles in Scotland, for his maintenance, and Thomas was lord of the ships, as approved by the indictments made before Everard and his fellows, they assert that they are not guilty, and are demised by a mainprise until the king's return to England ; the king notifies the justices that he considers John de Insulis as his friend and orders them to view the indictments, and if he finds that Thomas and the others were not indicted for any other cause then to proceed to their release and to the final issue of that affair in accordance with the law and custom of the realm. By p.s.

April 18. Mortlake. To John de Monte Gomeri, admiral of the fleet towards the West. Order to cause the masters of all ships arrested for the passage of William de Bohun earl of Northampton, which have not wished to come or receive the king's wages, or who have departed without licence after the king's arrival in Britanny, to be before the king and his council at Westminster on

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St. John *ante portam latinam*, to answer for the premises and to do and receive what shall then be ordained, as several ships have not cared to come or have departed as aforesaid. By K.

The like to William Trussel, admiral of the fleet towards the North.

June 15. Westminster. To Robert de Morle, late admiral of the fleet towards the North. Order to release Roger Brewere of Welton, William Saltmersh, John de Welyngton, Nicholas de Welyngton, Walter Webbester, John Pacok, John de la Quysyne, Robert de Rypon and Alexander atte Medwe, after taking security from them for their good conduct, as the admiral returned that John atte More, master of a ship called '*la Faucon*' of Ravensere, found Roger and the others at sea in a ship of Seland prepared for war, and learning that they were plunderers, he took them and brought them to Great Yarmouth and delivered them by indenture to Thomas de Drayton, then supplying the admiral's place, and they are imprisoned at Great Yarmouth for that cause and have besought the king to provide a remedy.

May 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take and imprison Thomas Broun and all others who have taken wool out of the realm uncoketted without paying the custom although they have charters of pardon and have found security to be before the justices on a certain day to stand to right in the premises and to seise their lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand until further order, and to take inquisition what lands they had, who now hold them, into whose hands the goods and chattels came after their outlawry, who received the issues, and to certify the king thereof in chancery, as the king is informed that Thomas and several other men of the city were indicted for the said trespass before the justices appointed for this, and they are outlawed in the husting of London, and they go about the city beating, wounding and maltreating those who indicted them, threatening them in life and members and the burning of their houses. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king, his chancellor and treasurer of the one part, and Peter Sircos and his fellows makers of money of the other part, testifying that the said makers will show the king the best way of making gold and silver money in England, and if their council is better than any other, the king grants that they shall be changers and receivers of all the gold and silver brought to work and that they shall be the chief makers of all the money so long as they behave well, receiving the customary wages of the changer and the customary price of the money, and the king will put a keeper of the exchange and a keeper of assay and a cutter of iron at his will and pay them at his will, and the king, Sir Robert Parvyng his chancellor and Sir William de Cusance his treasurer promise to observe the premises. Dated at Westminster on 20 June, 17 Edward III. *French.*

June 22. Windsor. To Reginald de Botrewes. Order to be before the king and his council in chancery on Thursday after the quinzaine of Midsummer next to answer for his contempt and trespass and to do and receive what shall there be ordained, as at the suit of William de Croche, knight, showing the king that he Reginald and others were taken in war at Edeneburgh by the king's Scottish enemies and put at ransom, and William and some others were dismissed as hostages for the ransom and because William gave satisfaction for a great part of the ransom Reginald and the others, although they took oath to satisfy him for the portions of the ransom touching them have hitherto refused to pay anything, and he besought the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered Reginald to be before him and his council on a certain day to answer William, and he did not care to come on that day. By p.s.

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1343. June 13. Westminster. To Lambert de Hautepiere, the king's sergeant at arms. Order to deliver Robert de Middelton, who is arrested by the chancellor for certain contempts and delivered to Lambert to be kept safely, to Ralph baron of Stafford, who has mainperned before the king to have Robert before the king at his order to stand to right for the premises.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of John de Middelmor to William Trussel the elder, knight, lord of Notehurst, of all his right and claim in the lands which William holds in Solihulle and Toneworth of John's inheritance of the demise and grant of Letitia, John's mother. Dated at Westminster on 1 July, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

——— ——— Boniface Busket, merchant of Chieri (*de Kirio*) puts in his place Bartholomew de Veroune and Arnald Odeghem, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 600*l.* made to him in chancery by brother John de Courteneye, abbot of Tavystok.

——— ——— The same Boniface puts in his place the said Bartholomew and Arnald, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 132*l.*, made to him in chancery by brother William de Barsham, prior of Farle.

——— ——— Adam Brabazon, citizen of London, and John Whithorn of Dounton, chaplain, executors of the will of John de Oxon[ia], citizen and vintner of London, put in their place William de Shiltwod and John de Codyngton the younger, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 360*l.* made to John in chancery by brother Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, for himself and his convent, Richard de Williamscote and Thomas de Langele.

——— ——— The same executors put in their place William and John to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 400*l.* made to John de Oxon[ia] in chancery by the abbot of Eynesham for himself and convent.

——— ——— John de Hilberworth and Alice late the wife of Eudo de Helpryngham of Cambridge, whom he has now married, put in their place Gilbert de Chishull and Walter de Wygan, clerks, to defend the execution of a recognizance for 48*l.* made to Eudo son of Eudo de Helpryngham in chancery by the said Alice.

July 13. Clarendon. Edmund de Malyns acknowledges that he owes to John de Alveton 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

July 11. Arundel. Thomas de la Haye, John Eustace, John de Chetyndon, William de Merston and Thomas le Corniser acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Brayton and William de Salteby, clerks, 600*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

John de Strode and John de Hierne, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William de Ravendale, clerk, 24 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

July 14. Westminster. Thomas son of Thomas de Fournyvall acknowledges that he owes to John de Wylughby of Eresby 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

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Thomas Brette puts in his place John de Codyngton the younger to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40 marks made to him in chancery by Thomas son of Roger le Despenser of Langetoft.

Ferand Manion of Spain puts in his place John de Baddeby and William de Baddeby to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 500*l.*, made to him in chancery by John de Pomeriis, prior of Andevere, diocese of Winchester, for himself and his convent.

Memorandum that Ferand came into chancery at Westminster and acknowledged before the chancellor on 15 July that he had been satisfied for the said sum by the prior.

July 15. Westminster. John de Vieleston acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Barthelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Lucca, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

John Carter of Westwyk, tenant of the land which belonged to Robert Danyel, puts in his place Roger de Queryngton and John de Ayremynne to defend the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks made by Robert in the late king's chancery to William de Burton.

July 7. Waltham. Peter de Cheyham acknowledges that he owes to Simon Rote, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

July 1. Waltham. Richard Damory acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

July 18. Lyndhurst. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the promulgation of the exigents and outlawry against Thomas de Chisenhale, late sub-escheator in that county, by a mainprise, and to have this writ before the justices on the day when the exigents are returnable, as although the king lately ordered the sheriff to exact Thomas until he was outlawed, and to take him and keep him in prison, so that he should have him before John Dengaigne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, at Bedeford on Monday after the Assumption to answer the king for certain trespasses whereof he is indicted before the justices, yet the said Thomas, as sheriff of Southampton is so occupied on the king's affairs in that county that he cannot appear before the sheriff and he has found William Fifhyde, John Inkepenne, John Spicer, John de Wygan, John Forst and Richard Conyn, of co. Southampton, who have mainperned before the king in chancery to have him before the justices on the day on which the exigents are returnable, to answer the king for what pertains to him in the matter. By C.

July 20. Clarendon. Bartholomew de Imworth, the king's serjeant at arms, is sent to the abbot and convent of Bordeslegh to receive such maintenance for life as Richard de Clebury and Stephen de Bytterleye had there at the king's request.

July 19. Clarendon. To Peter king of Aragon, Valencia, Sardinia and Corsica and count of Barcelona. The king has received his letters containing that two cogs of Peter Tosquerii and other lieges, citizens of Barcelona and Valencia, laden with merchandise were sailing to Flanders, when two armed ships, one called '*la Cateline*,' with Peter Bernardi de Tholosa, the other called '*la Nau dieu*' with Raymund de Bas, the king's subjects, of Bayonne, as captains attacked them, and after they had received them in faith threw them into the sea, except certain persons, and took the others with the cogs and goods

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to the port of Dertemuth, and Peter took information and requested the king to cause satisfaction to be done, and to grant to his other subjects the liberty of trafficking as he had promised, and the king desiring to maintain their ancient friendship makes known to Peter that he was on the eve of crossing to Britanny when he heard of the taking of the cogs, and he could not take information thereupon, but ordered the chancellor and others of the council to make diligent enquiry and do speedy justice, and Peter Bernardi and Raymond with others on the part of Peter's subjects, appearing before the council, the former answered that the war was raging with France and they went to attack the king's enemies, and when they met the cogs they asked if they were faithful to the king and who they were, and for this they sent some of their men peacefully in a little boat, but Peter's subjects killed those who went in the boat, and seeing this the king's subjects, after a long fight overcame the others, and therefore affirm that the cogs and goods belong to them by maritime law, and it was found that their assertion contained the truth, while nothing was proved on the other side, wherefore the arrest of the goods of Peter Bernardi and Raymund is released; the king therefore requests Peter to examine the premises and to supersede laying a marque or pledge on the goods of the king's subjects if the judgment seems good to him or his council, sending his judgment to the king, in the interest of their friendship, and the king has ordered the mayor, jurats and hundred peers of Bayonne to have the plaints of Peter's subjects upon the premises and to do them speedy justice. [*Fœdera.*]

July 26. Clarendon. Nicholas atte Wode of Wyppyngham of the isle of Wight acknowledges that he owes to William le Wayte 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Enrolment of indenture made at Winchester on Saturday after St. James, 17 Edward III, between William le Wayte and Nicholas atte Wode of the isle of Wight testifying that whereas Nicholas is bound to William in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, William grants that if Nicholas grant to Bartholomew del Isdle a yearly rent of 20*l.* of his lands in Wippyngham, Nicholas being in possession by virtue of the enfeoffment of Bartholomew de Insula and Nicholas de Insula his brother, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated as aforesaid.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Winchester on 26 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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May 20. Westminster. To Walter de Weston, the king's clerk. Order to come to the king in England with all speed to inform him and his council of what has been done with the money and wool lately sent to Gascony and delivered to William and to do certain other things. By K.

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to arrest two ships called '*la Clement*' and '*la Nau dieu*' of London, and John Blakson and John Richardson, the masters, and the mariners thereof with all the goods and things therein, and keep the ships and goods and detain the masters and mariners in Neugate prison until further order, as the ships went with the king to Britanny and they departed from the port of Brest, where the king landed, contrary to his prohibition, as the king is informed by the certificate of his admirals. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

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The like to the following to arrest the following ships :—

The bailiffs of Strode for '*la Cristine*' of Strode, Robert Selyman, master.

The bailiffs of Mergate for '*la Godbiete*' and '*la Luk*' of Mergate, Simon Lioun and Salomon Litherer, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich for a barge called '*la Katerine*' of Sandwich, John Faler, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dover for '*la cog Johan*' of Dover, John Hardheved, master.

The bailiffs of Hethe for '*la Blithe*' of Hethe, William Bronyng, master. [*Ibid.*]

The bailiffs of Rie for '*la Godyer*' and '*la Seintemaricog*,' of Rie, Henry Goldhyne and William Elys, masters.

The bailiffs of Seford for '*la Nicholas*' and '*la Godyer*' of Seford, Thomas Bourdoun and Richard atte Bernette, masters.

The bailiffs of Bourne for '*la Cristemasse*' and '*la Jasper*' of Bourne, Richard Mantel and Richard atte Gate, masters.

The bailiffs of Shorham for '*la Laurence*' and '*la Nicholas*' of Shorham, Simon Bak and Thomas Robyn, masters.

The bailiffs of Codelawe for '*la Welifare*,' of Codelawe, Stephen Knyght, master.

The bailiffs of Porchester for '*la Margarete*' and '*la Jouette*' of Porchester, Robert Huytyng and John Bullyng, masters.

The bailiffs of Hok for '*la Bartholomeu*,' '*la Blithe*,' '*la Godbiete*,' '*la Mariote*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la Belote*,' '*la Welifare*,' and '*la Peter*' of Hok, Roger Rede, William Lambham, Robert Cole, Robert Stottere, William Gnodale, John Ferthing, Roger Gamelyn and John Weryng, masters.

The bailiffs of Hamele for a ship of Richard Cole of Hamele, whereof he is master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton for '*la Jouette*' of Southampton, William atte Burch, master.

The bailiffs of Lompton for '*la Bien Venue*' and '*la Welifare*' of Lompton, Thomas Blake and William Coleman, masters.

The bailiffs of St. Helens for '*la Nicholas*,' '*la Clarote*,' '*la Ascension*,' and '*la Blithe*,' John Heyne, Adam Palmere, Hugh Rande and Robert Champenois, masters.

The bailiffs of Fresshewater for '*la Seintemaricog*' of Fresshewater, John Graunger, master.

The bailiffs of la Pole for '*la Rodecog*,' '*la Seintemaricog*' and '*la Rodecog*' of la Pole, John Wilsy, Adam Hormouth and Richard Moneye, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth for '*la Seintemaricog*' of Dertemuth, John atte Forde, master.

The bailiffs of Portelemuth for '*la James*' of Portelemuth, Richard Heyward, master.

The bailiffs of Plummuth for '*la Grace dieu*' and '*la Uithele*' and a ship of Alan Gede of Plummuth, John Augustyn, John Kik and Alan, masters.

The bailiffs of Loo for '*la Seintemaricog*,' '*la Savoie*,' '*la Rodecog*,' '*la cog Johan*,' '*la Michel*,' and '*la Katerine*' of Loo, John Page, John Vigerous, Peter Smothe, Gilbert Richard, Roger Crey and Richard Lowmuth, masters.

The bailiffs of Fowy for '*la Trinite*,' '*la James*',' '*la Fakaundieu*,' '*la Michel*,' '*la Jouette*' and '*la Katerine*' of Fowy and the ships of

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John atte Yate and Laurence William of Fowy, Thomas Carver, Richard Broun, John Tegan, Thomas Cook, John Tonyt, Robert Warman and said John and Laurence, masters.

The bailiffs of Polruan for '*la Katerine*,' '*la Savoie*,' '*la Peter*,' '*la Alissote*' of Polruan and a ship of Thomas Adam, Adam Annot, Henry Carver, Thomas Taillour, John Portable and the said Thomas, masters.

The mayor and sheriffs of London for '*la Margarite*,' '*la Seintemaricog*' of Gregory Pieres, '*la Seintemaricog*' of Simon Fissh, '*la Laurence*' and '*la Seintemaribot*' of London, Laurence Cherch, Gregory Peres, Simon Fissh, William Weryn and Thomas Pergate, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse for '*la Godbiete*,' '*la Leonard*' and '*la Godbiete*' of Wynchelse, William Wyleman, Thomas Toneman and William Rasel, masters.

The bailiffs of Lym for '*la Margarete*' of Lym, Robert Willere, master.

The bailiffs of Seton for '*la Nicolos*' of Seton, Adam Callyn, master.

Themayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth for '*la Seintemaricog*,' '*la Nicholas*' and '*la James*' of Dertemuth, Ralph Brewere, John Squier and John Bourne, masters.

The bailiffs of Sidemuth for '*la George*' of Sidemuth and a ship of Robert Hake, John Hake and Robert, masters.

The bailiffs of Portilmuth for '*la Saveorescog*' of Portilmuth, Adam Norais, master.

The bailiffs of Plummuth for '*la Seintemaricog*,' '*la Nief Hameline*' of Torr', '*la cog Thomas*' and a ship of John Doneford, Richard Bolde, Edward Bundy, Richard Gust and John Boghiere, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for '*la Trinite*' and '*la Nicholas*' of Bristol, Adam Briane and Thomas Belechere, masters.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for '*la Katerine*' of Ed[mund] Wolwich, '*la Katerine*' of John Wageyn, '*la cog Anne*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la Rode cog*,' '*la Seintemaribot*' and '*la Jouette*' of London, Edmund Wolwich, John Wygeyn, Robert Maykyn, William Chirchegate, Stephen Sarlot, John Kempe, William Nold and William Nightyngale, masters, which ships crossed with the king to Britanny and departed from the port of Vanes in Britanny, contrary to his prohibition.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The bailiffs of Grenewich for '*la Cristemasse*' of Grenewich, William Mellere, master.

The bailiffs of Maidestan for '*la Michel*' of Maidestan, John Cokham, master.

The bailiffs of Faveresham for '*la Katerine*' of Faversham, Peter Seman, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich from '*la Nicolas*' and '*la Margarte*' of Sandwich, William Patoun and John Andreu, masters.

The bailiffs of Romeni from '*la Katerine*' of Romeneye, Roger Hamoun, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse for '*la Naudieu*,' '*la Jouette*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la George*,' '*la Katerine*' of Wynchelse, William Jakes, Thomas Martyn, John Bartlot, John Dunnying and John Roger, masters.

The bailiffs of Weymuth for '*la cog Johan*' and '*la Trinite*' of Weymuth, Thomas Huyte and Robert Longe, masters.

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The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for '*la Nicolas*,' '*la Rodecog*,' '*la Grace*,' '*la Cristofore*,' and '*la Michel*' of Bristol, Richard Palmere, Walter Davy, John Clerc, William Wattekyn and Nicholas Bernard, masters.

The bailiffs of Seton for '*la George*' of Seton, Hugh Guilliam, master.

The bailiffs of Fowy for '*la cog Thomas*' of Fowy, Thomas Lewyne, master.

The bailiffs of Falemuth for '*la Seintemaricog*' of Falemuth, Ralph Coulyng, master.

To the bailiffs of Sidemuth. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for the ship of William Sengere which was arrested for the king's last passage to Britanny and did not come. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit :—

The bailiffs of Otery for a ship of Walter Giffard whereof he is master.

The bailiffs of Exemuth for '*la Seintemaricog*,' *la Spinace*,' '*la Michel*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Godyer*,' '*la Burmayde*' and '*la Margarete*' of Exemuth, Maurice Hopere, Robert Bridport, William Chaundeler, Roger Teslere, Adam Ganne, Richard Rauf and Morkinus Ganne, lords and masters.

The bailiffs of Tengemuth for a ship of John Bolte, John Staloun, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth for '*la Laurence*' of Bikebury, '*la Laurence*' and '*la Seintemaricog*' of Dertemuth, John de Bikebury, Walter de Topesham and Henry Whitlee, masters.

The bailiffs of Plummuth for the ships of Robert Titewell, Thomas Augustyn and Robert Langynoun, whereof Robert Titewell, William Chivaler and Stephen Bac are masters.

The bailiffs of Loo for '*la Spinace*' of Loo, Walter Brun, master.

The bailiffs of Falemuth for '*la Spinace*' of Falemuth, Roger Bigolas, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for a ship of Thomas Blanket.

To the bailiffs of Hamele. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to arrest the ships of John Bichet and Roger Rayner, whereof they are masters, which did not come to the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Britanny, but went to other parts. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton for '*la cog John*' and a ship of John Briane, Robert Passager and John, masters.

The bailiffs of Melbrok for '*la Nicolos*' of Melbrok, William atte Regge, master.

The bailiffs of Calcheford for '*la Nicholos*' of Calcheford, Robert Wylde, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth for '*la Michel*,' '*la Rode cog*,' and '*la Lyghtfot*' of Dertemuth, Richard Matheu, John Kyng and William Abraham, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for '*la Dieu le garde*' and '*la Assumpcion*' of Bristol, Roger Langele and Laurence Gust, masters.

MEMBRANE 3d.

June 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Maldon. Like order to arrest a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Maldon, whereof John Renaud is master, which departed from Brest, together with the master and mariners thereof and the goods therein. By K. and C.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

The bailiffs of Merseye for '*la Laurence*' of Merseye, William Bacoun, master.

The bailiffs of Milleflet for '*la Alicie*,' '*la cog Johan*' and '*la Margarete*' of Milleflet.

The bailiffs of Jernemuth for '*la Nicolas*,' '*la Charite*,' '*la Peter*,' '*la cog Thomas*,' '*la Isabelle*,' '*la Garlonde*,' '*la Beneyt*,' '*la Nicolas*,' '*la Nicolas*' and '*la Margarete*' of Jernemuth, John Norman, Robert de Runham, Warin Bromflet, John de Belton, Thomas de Runham, William Sad, Roger Beneyt, Richard Holdhous, Robert Tynwhit and Robert Ambrose, masters.

The bailiffs of Blakeney for '*la Nicolas*' of Robert Rose and '*la Nicolas*' of Robert Albon of Jernemuth, whereof they are masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull for '*la Elene*,' '*la Welyfare*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Godyer*' and '*la cog John*' of Kyngeston, Alan de Bedeford, Michael Tunnok, Hudo Scotte, John Borwald and Adam Helleye, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne for the ships of John Lawe and John Barry.

The bailiffs of Harwich for '*la Peter*' of Harwich, Charles Peche, master.

The bailiffs of Whitlowenes for '*la Waynpayn*' of Whitlowenes, Richard Priour, master.

The bailiffs of Colchester for '*la James*,' '*la Biene*' and '*la Nicholas*' of Colchester, John Ketel, Henry Pache and John Marchal, masters.

The bailiffs of Harwich for '*la James*,' '*la Seintemaricog*,' '*la Rodecog*,' '*la Seintemaricog*,' '*la Katerine*' and '*la Margarete*' of Harwich, John Whither, William Stace, John Blos, Alexander Bataille, Robert Barry and Gilbert Abraham, masters.

The bailiffs of Ipswich for '*la Alice*,' '*la Malyne*,' '*la Sare*,' '*la Maudeleine*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la Seintemarilodship*,' '*la Nicolas*,' '*la Esmon*' and '*la Trinite*' of Ipswich, William Baldri, Robert Smyth, Robert Bartelot, Semannus Baldri, Richard Joie, Robert atte Essh, Henry Broun, John atte Stone and Thomas Fraunceis, masters.

The bailiffs of Baldeseye for '*la Burmayde*,' '*la Malet*,' '*la Eleyne*,' '*la Katerine*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Godyer*,' '*la Geffrey*,' '*la Isabelle*,' '*la Barthelmeu*,' '*la Savage*' and '*la Scot*,' of Baldeseye, Walter Aillard, Richard Hundepoll, Hugh Baldry, John Norman, Thomas Hicok, William Scot, Ralph Gardyner, William Wallere, William Rede, John More and Richard Courteler, masters.

The bailiffs of Dunwich for '*la Margarete*,' '*la Seintemaribot*' and '*la Welifare*' of Dunwich, John Frese, William Touttepeny and William Swatine, masters.

The bailiffs of Oreford for '*la Seintemaricog*' of Oreford, Hugh Taillour, master.

The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth for '*la Seintemaricog*' and '*la Katerine*' of Little Yarmouth, Henry Belton and William Hamond, masters.

The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth for '*la Barthelmeu*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Beton*,' '*la Michel*' and '*la Blithe*' of Yarmouth, Richard Bettes, John de Parham, William Fille, Richard Runham and William Bakere, masters.

The bailiffs of Blakeneye for '*la Nicolas*' of Blakeneye, Adam Wolstan, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne for '*la James*,' '*la Maudeleyne*,' '*la Michel*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la Godbuete*,' '*la James*,' '*la Margarete*,'

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'*la Seintemaribot*,' '*la George*' of Lenne, Simon Heir, William Markant, Ralph de Warham, Roger Fairchild, John de Merseye, William Nicolesone, Thomas Robyn, John de Runham and Adam de Mosle, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Boston for '*la Joachim*' of Boston, Richard Iwardby, master.

The bailiffs of Garenthorp for '*la Goudale*' of Garenthorp, William Galey, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby for '*la Godyer*' and '*la Blithe*' of Grymesby and a ship of Thomas Heynesone, Robert Heynesone, John Ingesone and Thomas, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull for '*la Leonard*,' '*la Plente*,' '*la cog Johan*,' '*la Esmon*,' '*la Trinite*,' '*la Katerine*' and '*la Blithe*' of Kyngeston, Ranulph Hynd, Roger de Ravenesere, Adam Holleye, John de Dunwico, Robert de Patrynton, Peter Bigod and Ralph de Pole, masters.

The bailiffs of Ravenesere for '*la cog Johan*,' '*la Rodecog*' and '*la Faucon*' of Ravenesere, John de Wyston, Richard Pottereflet and John de Frichemerssh, masters.

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne for '*la Rodeship*,' '*la Botulf*' and '*la Trinite*' of Newcastle, John Russell, Henry Wappelode and Adam Doggere, masters.

The bailiffs of Jernemuth for '*la Andreu*' of Jernemuth, Nicholas Tynwhit, master.

The bailiffs of Saltecote for '*la Godyer*' of Saltecote, Thomas de Bilneye, master.

The bailiffs of Harwich for '*la Godbiete*' and '*la Esmon*' of Harwich, Richard Stace and John Trumpour, masters.

The bailiffs of Ipswich for '*la Peter*' and '*la Eleyne*' of Ipswich, Hugh Craton and Thomas Clerc, masters.

The bailiffs of Jernemuth for '*la Grace*,' '*la cog Johan*,' '*la Margarete*,' '*la Wangeliste*,' '*la Blithe*' and '*la Jouette*' of Jernemuth, John de Kirkele, Henry Box, Adam Laverok, William Roudyng, Walter Rebel and Laurence de Reppes, masters.

The bailiffs of Gernethorp for '*la George*' of Gernethorp, Walter Perman, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne for a ship of John Dalmouth and '*la Alice*' of Newcastle, Gilbert Stauport, master.

The bailiffs of Jernemuth for a ship of John Rede of Jernemuth, Adam Collessone, master.

To the bailiffs of Maldon. Like order to arrest a ship of Arnald Flemyng of Maldon, whereof John Long is master, which was arrested for the king's last passage to Britanny and did not come to that passage. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Boston for '*la Nicolas*,' '*la Seintemarilodship*,' '*la Clement*,' '*la Welyfare*,' '*la Blithe*' of Henry Cole, '*la Blithe*' of Robert Est and '*la Margarete*' of Boston, John Flegh, Adam Alman, Henry Cole, Robert Est and Walter Berd, masters.

The bailiffs of Gernethorp for '*la Blithe*' of Gernethorp, John Perman the younger, master.

The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby for '*la Blithe*, '*la Maline*,' and *Seintemarielodship*,' of Grymesby, Philip Gonwardby, John Bokyngge and William Bolnhand, masters.

The bailiffs of Saltfletby for a ship of John Smyth.

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The bailiffs of Barton for '*la Maline*' of Barton, John Cowyk, master.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull for '*la Botiller*,' '*la Katerine*' and '*la Godyne*' of Kyngeston, John Colyn, John Pegge and William Baldresheye, masters.
The bailiffs of Swyneflet for a ship of Adam Storm.
The bailiffs of Nyweland for a ship of Richard Brewestere.
The bailiffs of Fenewyk for '*la Laurence*' of Fenewyk, Hugh de Hastynges, lord.
The bailiffs of Sneyth for a ship of Hugh Ladde.
The bailiffs of Bridelyngton for a ship of the prior of Bridelyngton.
The bailiffs of Sternethorp for '*la Laurence*' of Stenethorp, Adam de Sternethorp of Raveneshere, master.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth for '*la Andreu*' and '*la Blithe*' of Little Yarmouth, Richard Dowy and William Courtois, masters.

To the bailiffs of Gernethorp. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to arrest a ship called '*la Margarete*' of Gernethorp, whereof John Perman is master, which was arrested for the passage of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton to Britanny and did not come to that passage. By K. and C.

The like to the bailiffs of Jernemuth for '*la Juette*' of Jernemuth, Laurence de Reppes, master.

July 15. Westminster. To John de Stonore and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Northampton. Whereas the community of the king's ministers in that county have made fine with him for their trespasses by 4,000 marks before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in that county, and the fine is for the most part not yet levied for by reason of undue apportionment for lack of apportioners chosen for this, some men of the county who have committed a small delict being assessed at a greater portion than those who have done more; the king orders the justices to call before them all the ministers of the county and the assessors of the fine, and after having examined the apportionment and heard the reasons of the ministers and assessors, if they find that the apportionment was unduly made, then to cause the fine to be newly apportioned, having consideration to the quantity of the debit and the faculties of those who are bound to pay it, and to cause the fine to be levied without delay and delivered to those to whom it is assigned. By K.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Enrolment of bond by Lambert de Alemann[ia], burgess of Lenn, to William de Melchebourn, burgess of that town, in 68*l*., to be paid to William or his attorney at Lenn on Christmas day next. Dated at London at Whitsuntide, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Lambert came into chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that although Lambert de Alemann[ia], burgess of Lenn, is bound to William de Melchebourn in 68*l*. by the preceding deed, William grants that if Lambert pay him 34*l*. in the same form, the said deed shall be null and void. Dated at London at Trinity, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said parties came into chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Membrane 2d—cont.

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The keeper of the house of the vicars of St. Peter's, York, and the said vicars put in their place William de Kynardeby and William de Skipwith to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 2,000*l.* made to the keeper and vicars by Henry le Vavasour, knight.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Andrew Braunche, knight, demised to Master Hervey de Stanton, parson of Elm church, and to Hervey son of Aunger de Stanton, his manor of Northbarsham, co. Norfolk, with the advowson of the church of that town, to hold for Master Hervey's life, and that his executors should have free access to the manor and stay there for a year after his death, to take away corn, hay, beasts, goods and chattels in that manor as they see fit and have easements of all houses of the manor, the common pasture pertaining thereto for all the animals of Master Hervey and Hervey for the said time, and he also grants to Master Hervey a yearly rent of 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for life to be paid at Northbarsham, co. Norfolk, beginning at the Annunciation next, and if the rent is in arrear Hervey son of Aunger shall hold the manor for life with the advowson, and they shall remain to him for a year for every term that the rent is in arrear; and Andrew will acquit Hervey and Hervey towards the lord of Castelacre of any claims for suit of court, services or amercements by reason of tenements of Blankmouster touching that lordship, and if Master Hervey shall build a cowshed and sheepfold in the manor Andrew will pay to him 4*l.* and Master Hervey shall take six medium oaks for building those houses in the manor, and if he does not build Andrew will pay him 40*s.* and be quit of the 4*l.* and six oaks; and Master Hervey shall newly erect a pair of gates in the manor, and for making them Andrew shall pay to him 6*s.* 8*d.* Witnesses: Alexander de Flory, William de Colford, Hugh de Walton, John de Northwod, Robert Adymot. Dated at London on Monday after St. Barnabas, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Andrew came into chancery at Westminster on 28 June, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Nicholas de Clare, knight, to Simon Dolsaly, citizen and pepperer of London, and Alice his wife of all those tenements with houses, shops, gardens and all other appurtenances which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Gilbert de Clare, son and heir of Sir Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, in the parish of St. Mary, Wolchirchehagh, London, which tenements are between the tenement of Thomas de Bauquell, which formerly belonged to John Adrian, towards the south, the cemetery of the church of St. Mary Wolchirchehagh towards the north, the highway called Walbrok towards the west, and the lane leading from the lane of St. Swithun to Wolchirchehagh and the said tenement of Thomas de Bauquell towards the east. Simon Fraunceis mayor of London, Richard de Kislyngbury and John Lovekyn then sheriffs of that city, Henry Darcy then alderman of that ward. Witnesses: John Hamond, William de Cave, Thomas de Cantuar[ia], Laurence Sely, Thomas de Farnham, John de Bedeford, Walter Page, Simon de Pulham. Dated at London on Saturday the eve of SS. Peter and Paul, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 30 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 1. Westminster. Reginald son of Herbert, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry le fitz Roger 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Henry le fitz Roger acknowledges that he owes to Reginald le fitz Herbert 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

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The same Henry acknowledges that he owes to the said Reginald 200*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Enrolment of release by Ralph son of William son of William de Eketon to Simon Onewyne of Eketon of all his right and claim in a messuage, 33¼ acres of land, 33 acres of meadow in Eketon, together with a general release. Witnesses: William Trussel, knight, Simon de Thorp, William Byfeld, Thomas de Sancto Hillar[io] and Walter de Beggeworth. Dated at Westminster on 2 July, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery at Westminster on 8 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Robert de Beverley and William de Molscroft of the other part, testifying that whereas Robert and William have promised to travail and find divers goods and chattels which belonged to Sir John Travers, constable of Bordeaux, deceased, and to render his account for the time when he was in the said office, the king has granted to them, for their travail and diligence in the matter, the moiety of the said goods and chattels, when he is served with the other moiety. In witness whereof the king, Sir Robert Parvyng the chancellor and Sir William de Cusance the treasurer have set their seals to the part of the indenture towards Robert and William, who have set their seals to the other part. Dated at Westminster on 16 June, 17 Edward III. *French.*

June 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to pay anything of the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack of wool, 40*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 4*l.* on each last of hides to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, and his fellows, merchants of Almain, or to Nicholas Bartelmeu and his fellows, merchants of Luca, after the feast of Midsummer next, although the king ordered them to pay that subsidy to those merchants up to that feast, one moiety to the said merchants of Almain and the other moiety to the said merchants of Luca. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

May 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ for payment to Henry de Sothill and John de Northland, knights of that shire, of 12*l.* 16*s.* for attending the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after the quinzaine of Easter last, to wit for thirty two days at 4*s.* a day each.

The like to other sheriffs to pay various sums to the knights of their respective shires [*as in Return of Members of Parliament, part I, p.* 136, *reading* John le Vyneter *for* John Vynter *and* John de Vaux *for* John le Vaux].

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Writ for payment to William Virly, one of the citizens of that city, of 64*s.* for his expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for thirty two days at 2*s.* a day.

The following have like writs for various sums, to wit:—
John le Lyndraper and Nicholas de Shirefeld, citizens of Winchester.
Thomas Prat, one of the citizens of Salisbury.

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Nicholas Lony and Adam Juweys, burgesses of Southampton.
William le Leche, one of the burgesses of Bedeford.
Ralph Mayndy and John Batishull, burgesses of Truru.
John de Bokelly and Ralph de Trembleythek, burgesses of Helleston.
John But and Thomas de Eton, burgesses of Harwich.

To the sheriff of Dorset. Writ for payment to John de Wyke, one of the burgesses of Shafton, of 60*s*. for his expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit for thirty days at 2*s*. a day.

The like to the sheriff of Warwick for Roger de la Launde and Luke Gerard, burgesses of Warwick, of 112*s*. for twenty eight days.

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Membrane 36.

1343.
July 16.
East Dean
(*Esedene*).

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas the king—in consideration of the damages suffered by the merchants of the realm, to whom he is bound in divers sums of money arising from the sale of their wool sent to parts beyond the sea and taken at Durdraght for the king's use by ministers deputed for this, through the delay in the payment of such debts—has granted that of the subsidy of 40*s*. granted in the last parliament held at Westminster, with the assent of the community of merchants then assembled, from Midsummer last until Michaelmas following and for three years after that feast, upon every sack of wool, every 300 wool-fells and each half last of hides taken out of the realm, beyond the custom of ½ mark due by natives and of 10*s*. due by aliens, all the said merchants to whom the king is debtor shall have allowance of 20*s*. of the said subsidy on their own wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm by themselves or their ministers for the first of the three years, and of a mark for the second and third years in the form aforesaid, if they are not previously satisfied for the sums due to them, and that the executors of such merchants are in the same position as the surviving merchants, as is contained in an indenture made between the king and council and the surviving merchants; the king orders the collectors to cause allowance in the form aforesaid to be made to Philip Cheyne of Lodelowe, to whom the king was bound in 24*l*. 4*s*. 10*d*. for his wool, and to whom 100*s*. of that sum were allowed by the late collectors of customs in that port as appears by a certificate thereon made by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer in chancery, for the remaining 19*l*. 4*s*. 10*d*. Proviso that the collectors make answer for the custom and subsidy beyond that allowance, and that they take Philip's oath before he takes any wool, hides or wool-fells out of that port, that the wool etc. are his own and that he will not commit any fraud in the matter, and that he will find security from the masters of the ships who take the wool etc. out of that port by indenture that they will take the wool and other merchandise to the king's staple and unlade it there in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

Memorandum that the form of these writs was afterwards changed, as appears by transcript on the dorse of this roll.

The following merchants have like writs of allowance for the following sums in the said port, to wit:—

John Hosband of London, to whom the king was bound in 186*l*. 15*s*. 2*d*. and who had allowance for 12*l*. 19*s*. 3*d*., now has a writ for the 173*l*. 15*s*. 11*d*. remaining.

Henry Wymound of London, to whom the king was bound in 196*l*. 19*s*. 9*d*. and who had allowance for 24*l*. 12*s*. 3¾*d*., now has a writ for 172*l*. 7*s*. 5¼*d*.

John Champion of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound in 75*l*. 13*s*. 1*d*. and who had allowance for 113*s*. 10*d*., now has a writ for 69*l*. 19*s*. 3*d*.

Richard de Staundon of London, to whom the king was bound in 125*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. and who had allowance for 10*l*. 14*s*. 7½*d*., now has a writ for 114*l*. 18*s*. 8½*d*.

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Roger de Astwode of London, to whom the king was bound in 93*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 22*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, now has a writ for 71*l.* 3*s.* 2½*d.*

John le Hurier of London, to whom the king was bound in 45*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 18½*d.*, now has a writ for 39*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*

Thomas de Toltham of Coventre, to whom the king was bound in 589*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 27*l.* 14*s.* 7½*d.*, now has a writ for 561*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.*

John le Taverner of Coventre, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 213*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 17*s.* 8¼*d.*, now has a writ for 201*l.* 0*s.* 10¾*d.*

Richard Asselyn of London, to whom the king was bound in 87*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 74*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 83*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.*

William de Mordon of London, to whom the king was bound in 124*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 20*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 104*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

Nicholas Houtoft, to whom the king was bound in 212*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 95*l.* 19*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 116*l.* 3*s.* 4¼*d.*

William Haunsard, of London, to whom the king was bound in 225*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 50*l.* 9*s.* 2½*d.*, has a writ for 174*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.*

John Joye of London, to whom the king was bound in 134*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 23*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 111*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*

Roger atte Ponde of London, to whom the king was bound in 37*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* and who had allowance for 13*l.* 18*s.* 3¼*d.*, has a writ for 23*l.* 10*s.* 5¾*d.*

John Fullere of Berkhamstede, to whom the king was bound in 212*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 20*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.*, has a writ for 192*l.* 11*s.* 1½*d.*

Henry de Braybrok, to whom the king was bound in 219*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 37*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 182*l.* 4*s.* 10¾*d.*

Geoffrey Astwyk, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 106*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 35*l.* 16*s.* 11¼*d.*, has a writ for 70*l.* 17*s.* 6¾*d.*

John de Grantham of London, to whom the king was bound in 344*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 28*l.*, has a writ for 316*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*

John Martyn, to whom the king was bound in 109*l.* 14*s.* and who had allowance for 46*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, has a writ for 62*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*

Henry de Preston, to whom the king was bound in 56*l.* 2*s.* and who had allowance for 33*l.* 9*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 22*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.*

Thomas atte Vyne of London, to whom the king was bound in 20*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 10*s.*, has a writ for 4*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

John de Causton, to whom the king was bound in 134*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 47*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 86*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*

John de Northbourgh and Richard de Torynton, to whom the king was bound in 382*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 39*l.* 9*s.* 2¾*d.*, have a writ for 343*l.* 0*s.* 1¼*d.*

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John de Berewico of Abyndon, to whom the king was bound in 74*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*, has a writ for 32*l.* 15*s.* 4¼*d.*

Thomas Brewer of London, to whom the king was bound in 83*l.* 13*d.* and who had allowance for 25*l.* 9*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 57*l.* 11*s.* 10¼*d.*

John Hamond of London, to whom the king was bound in 119*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 34*l.* 15*s.* 4¾*d.*, has a writ for 84*l.* 14*s.* 11¼*d.*

John Joye of London, the younger, to whom the king was bound in 75*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 25*l.* 12*s.* 3¾*d.*, has a writ for 50*l.* 19¼*d.*

Simon Gros of Worcester, to whom the king was bound in 131*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 22*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*, has a writ for 109*l.* 6*s.* 4¼*d.*

Andrew Aubrey of London, to whom the king was bound in 156*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 85*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 71*l.* 23*d.*

Walter de Mordon of London, to whom the king was bound in 82*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 4*s.* 0¾*d.*, has a writ for 69*l.* 18*s.* 10¼*d.*

John de Shrousbury of Lodelowe, to whom the king was bound in 109*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance of 14*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*, has a writ for 94*l.* 18*s.* 4¼*d.*

John Geffrey, of London, to whom the king was bound in 94*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 56*s.* 11*d.*, has a writ for 91*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*

John Anketill and Roger Chauntecler of London, to whom the king was bound in 136*l.* 10*s.* and who had allowance for 64*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.*, have a writ for 72*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*

James Andreu of London, to whom the king was bound in 35*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 15*l.* 12*s.* 3¾*d.*, has a writ for 20*l.* 3*s.* 3¼*d.*

Adam Burgoyn, to whom the king was bound in 31*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 4*l.* 19*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 26*l.* 6*s.* 1¼*d.*

Henry atte Grene of Barton, to whom the king was bound in 116*l.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 17*s.* 8¼*d.*, has a writ for 103*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*

Walter Paterlyng of London, to whom the king was bound in 55*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 8*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 46*l.* 11*s.* 8¾*d.*

Ralph de Halstede of London, to whom the king was bound in 72*l.* 15*s.* and who had allowance for 108*s.* 5½*d.*, has a writ for 66*l.* 16*s.* 6½*d.*

Henry Vynter, to whom the king was bound in 29*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance 14*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*, has a writ for 14*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*

William Horne of Coventre, to whom the king was bound in 452*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 440*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.*

Richard de Chiryton of co. Warwick, to whom the king was bound in 714*l.* 15*s.* and who had allowance for 38*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.*, has a writ for 675*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*

Alice late the wife of Richard de Hakeneye of London, Richard de Lambhithe, fishmonger, and Nigel son of Richard de Hakeneye,

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executors of Richard's will, to whom the king was bound in 254*l.* 14*d.* and who had allowance for 117*l.* 14*s.* 7¾*d.*, have a writ for 136*l.* 6*s.* 6¼*d.*

Walter Prest of Melton Mowbray, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 2,036*l.* and who had allowance for 38*l.* 8*s.* 5¾*d.* of 600*l.* of that sum, has a writ for 561*l.* 11*s.* 6¼*d.* remaining of the said 600*l.*

Herman Skypper of London, to whom the king was bound by indenture in 120*l.* 19*s.* and who had allowance for 23*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, as appears by the indenture, has a writ for 97*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*

Thomas de Skernebrok, to whom the king was bound in 73*l.* 4*s.* by an indenture and who had allowance for 18*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 54*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*

Simon Cray of London, to whom the king was bound in 19*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* by indenture and who had allowance for 60*s.*, has a writ for 16*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

Richard de Weston, Robert de Golden, chaplain, John del Tour and Hugh de Dunfowe of Shrewsbury, executors of the will of Robert de Weston, to whom the king was bound in 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.*, have a writ for 166*l.* 4*s.* 5¼*d.*

Richard de Weston of Shrewsbury, merchant, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 237*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance of 17*l.* 12*s.* 3¾*d.* of 118*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* of the said greater sum, has a writ for 219*l.* 8*s.* 0¼*d.* remaining of the greater sum.

Thomas Colle of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound in 469*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 459*l.* 7*s.* 10¾*d.*

John de Coggeshale, executor of the will of John de Wycombe of London, to whom the king was bound in 137*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*, has a writ for 126*l.* 3*s.*

Robert Inkepenne, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 408*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 110*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* of 300*l.* of that sum, has a writ for 189*l.* 15*s.* 7½*d.* remaining of the said sum of 300*l.*

Richard Andreu of Baldok, to whom the king was bound in 395*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 110*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 285*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*

William de Bergham of Brugenorth, to whom the king was bound in 113*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 104*l.* 12*s.* 7¾*d.*

Richard de Bergham of Brugenorth, to whom the king was bound in 85*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 2*s.* 3½*d.*, has a writ for 76*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.*

Hugh de Dunfoue of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 129*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 30*l.*, has a writ for 99*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*

Thomas Bruer, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 150*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 25*l.* 9*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 124*l.* 15*s.* 0¼*d.*

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William de Brykelesworth of London, to whom the king was bound in 287*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* and who had an allowance for 38*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.*, has a writ for 249*l.* 0*s.* 1½*d.*

Adam atte Home of Wenlok, to whom the king was bound in 141*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 68*l.* 4*s.* 7¼*d.*, has a writ for 72*l.* 15*s.* 8¾*d.*

William de Stanes, to whom the king was bound in 178*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* and who had allowance for 144*l.* 5*s.* 1½*d.*, has a writ for 34*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

William de Byriton of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound in 210*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 18*l.* 10*s.*, has a writ for 191*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*

John de Weston of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound in 29*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 4*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.*, has a writ for 25*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.*

John de Foriete of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound in 292*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 27*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 265*l.* 12*s.* 1¾*d.*

John atte Holt of Byrmyngham, to whom the king was bound in 541*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 33*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*, has a writ for 508*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

William Cok of Shrewsbury, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 96*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 27*l.* 13*s.* 0¾*d.* of 48*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* of that sum, has a writ for 69*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.*

Richard Matias of Wyrcestre, to whom the king was bound in 217*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*, has a writ for 207*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*

John Baret of Baldok, to whom the king was bound in 320*l.* and who had allowance for 17*l.* 19*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 302*l.* 9*s.* 0¼*d.*

Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, to whom the king was bound in 1,500*l.* and who had allowance for 784*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 715*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*

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The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Boston to wit:—

Elias de Merston, to whom the king was bound in 145*l.* 16*s.* and who had allowance for 69*l.*, has a writ for 76*l.* 16*s.*

John Horn of Boston, to whom the king was bound in 167*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 113*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.*, has a writ for 53*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.*

William de Folkyngham, to whom the king was bound in 190*l.* 17*s.* and who had allowance for 42*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.*, has a writ for 148*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*

John de Askeby, to whom the king was bound in 110*l.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*, has a writ for 100*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

Geoffrey de Egefeld of Waynflet, to whom the king was bound in 148*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 100*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 48*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

Peter de Thornton, to whom the king was bound in 83*l.* and who had allowance for 44*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 80*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.*

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Roger de Wollesthorp, to whom the king was bound in 2,135*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* by divers letters and who had allowance for 18*l.* 10*s.* 9¼*d.* of 1,135*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* of that sum, has a writ for the remaining 1,116*l.* 17*s.* 10¾*d.* of the 1,135*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*

Thomas de Kele, to whom the king was bound in 500*l.* and who had allowance at the receipt of the exchequer for 250*l.*, has a writ for 250*l.*

William Durant of Newerk, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 120*l.* and who had allowance for 38*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* of 60*l.* of that sum, has a writ for the remaining 21*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* of the 60*l.*

Ralph Burgeys of Melton Moubrey, to whom the king was bound in 376*l.* 14*s.* and who had allowance for 74*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 302*l.* 9*s.* 4½*d.*

John Kele of Gernethorp, to whom the king was bound in 100*l.* and who had allowance of 6*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 93*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*

Thomas Gouk, to whom the king was bound in 286*l.* and who had allowance for 104*l.* 18½*d.*, has a writ for 181*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.*

Walter Prest of Melton Moubrey, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 2,036*l.* and who had allowance for 69*l.* 8*s.* 5¾*d.* of 1,000*l.* of that sum, has a writ for 930*l.* 11*s.* 6¼*d.* remaining of the said 1,000*l.*

Robert Beaufou of Lincoln, to whom the king was bound in 123*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 22*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 100*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*

Isabella Blake of Lincoln, to whom the king was bound in 130*l.* and who had allowance for 22*l.*, has a writ for 108*l.*

Richard Kele of Lincoln, to whom the king was bound in 320*l.* 22*d.* and who had allowance for 40*l.* 3*s.* 1½*d.*, has a writ for 279*l.* 18*s.* 8½*d.*

Robert de Rouceby, to whom the king was bound in 611*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 21*l.*, has a writ for 590*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*

John Martyn, to whom the king was bound in 180*l.* and who had allowance of 127*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, has a writ for 52*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

Henry Mous, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 200*l.* and who has allowance for 15*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.* of 100*l.* of that sum, has a writ for the remaining 84*l.* 6*s.* 1½*d.* of the said 100*l.*

William de Saperton, to whom the king was bound in 123*l.* 17*d.* and who had allowance for 4*l.* 16*s.* 2¼*d.*, has a writ for 118*l.* 5*s.* 2¾*d.*

John Pennesone of Halton, to whom the king was bound in 249*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 174*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 74*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*

John de Fenton and Robert Gaudes of Lincoln, to whom the king was bound in 64*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.*, have a writ for 52*l.* 19*s.* 10½*d.*

Philip Cutte of Melton, to whom the king was bound in 127*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 100*s.*, has a writ for 122*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*

Roger le Bray of Coventre, to whom the king was bound in 409*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 57*l.*, has a writ for 352*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*

Robert de Assheburn, to whom the king was bound in 100*l.* and who had allowance for 11*l.* 5*s.* 4½*d.*, has a writ for 88*l.* 14*s.* 7½*d.*

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Robert de Spitelgate of Grantham, to whom the king was bound in 118*l.* 23*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 111*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*

John de Notyngham of Uppyngham, to whom the king was bound in 100*l.* and who had allowance for 15*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 84*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*

Thomas Reyner of Harebergh, to whom the king was bound in 300*l.* and who had allowance for 7*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 292*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*

John Chapman of Stounton, to whom the king was bound in 203*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.*, has a writ for 191*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*

William Pylet of Screkyngton, to whom the king was bound in 200*l.* and who had allowance for 12*l.*, has a writ for 188*l.*

Robert de Benyngton, to whom the king was bound in 92*l.* and who had allowance for 9*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 82*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*

Henry de Tiddeswell of Stamford, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 1,000*l.* and who had allowance for 100*l.* of that sum by the abbot of St. James without Norhampton, receiver of the money arising from the sale of the ninth in co. Northampton, has a writ for 900*l.*

Margaret late the wife of John de Tumby, Simon de Trikyngham, chaplain, John de Wendelyngbourgh and John de Lenne, clerk, executors of the will of John de Tumby, to whom the king was bound in 534*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 183*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, have a writ for 351*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*

Laurence Conrad, to whom the king was bound in 201*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 142*l.*, has a writ for 59*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*

Robert de Syslee of Lincoln, to whom the king was bound in 40*l.* and who had allowance for 33*l.*, has a writ for 7*l.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Lenn, to wit:—

Robert de Wotton of Lenn, to whom the king was bound in 29*l.* 3*s.* and who had allowance for 47*s.* 8½*d.*, has a writ for 26*l.* 15*s.* 3½*d.*

William Godewyk, to whom the king was bound in 50*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 47*l.* 9*s.* 1½*d.*, has a writ for 60*s.* 8½*d.*

Peter Wake of Lenn, to whom the king was bound in 41*l.* 4*s.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*, has a writ for 34*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.*

Bartholomew Bradefeld, to whom the king was bound in 195*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 18*s.* 2½*d.*, has a writ for 184*l.* 14*s.* 11½*d.*

Thomas de Melchebourn, to whom the king was bound in 104*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* and who had allowance for 17*l.* 13*s.* 10¼*d.*, has a writ for 87*l.* 5*s.* 7¼*d.*

John Beche, parson of Berneye church, Ralph Drye parson of a moiety of Eggemere church and Richard Ede of Creyk, executors of the will of William Athelwold of Eggemere, to whom the king was bound in 104*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* and who had allowance for 26*l.* 12*s.* 2¾*d.*, have a writ for 78*l.* 7*s.* 2¾*d.*

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The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Great Yarmouth, to wit:—

Thomas de la Rokele of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 214*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 97*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 117*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

Robert Bumpstede of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 48*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 14*s.* 7¾*d.*, has a writ for 31*l.* 10*s.* 3¼*d.*

William Sturmer of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 46*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 8*s.* 5¾*d.*, has a writ for 30*l.* 3*s.* 4¼*d.*

Roger Hardegrey of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 166*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 60*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 106*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*

Richard Beteryng of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 75*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 17*l.* 14*d.*, has a writ for 58*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*

John de Stanfeld of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 75*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 32*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, has a writ for 42*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*

Andrew de Bixston of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 82*l.* 14*s.* and who had allowance for 35*l.* 15*s.* 10½*d.*, has a writ for 46*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.*

William Butt of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 202*l.* 8*s.* 8¼*d.* and who had allowance for 109*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, has a writ for 92*l.* 9*s.* 0¼*d.*

William Berte of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 66*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 24*l.* 6*s.* 2¼*d.*, has a writ for 41*l.* 15*s.* 10¾*d.*

William But of Norwich, to whom the king was bound in 100*l.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* in the port of Lenn, has a writ for 87*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*

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The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit:—

Nicholas Spicer, to whom the king was bound in 49*l.* 11*s.* and who had allowance for 32*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, has a writ for 16*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*

Richard Lesset, to whom the king was bound in 80*l.* 3*s.* and who had allowance for 73*l.* 7*s.* 1¼*d.*, has a writ for 6*l.* 15*s.* 10¾*d.*

William de Kelstern, to whom the king was bound in 421*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 88*l.* 6*s.* 3¾*d.*, has a writ for 332*l.* 15*s.* 9¼*d.*

Walter Frost and Thomas Rys, to whom the king was bound in 527*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 130*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.*, have a writ for 397*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

Thomas de Frysmersk, to whom the king was bound in 101*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 26*l.* 15*s.* 6¾*d.*, has a writ for 74*l.* 11*s.* 8¼*d.*

John de Esshton, to whom the king was bound in 182*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 80*l.* 7*s.* 0¼*d.*, has a writ for 102*l.* 16¾*d.*

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Hamandus de Routh of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 44*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.*, has a writ for 32*l.* 7*s.* 9¼*d.*

Henry de Scorby, to whom the king was bound in 592*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 34*l.* 10*s.* 1½*d.*, has a writ for 557*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*

Henry Goldbeter, to whom the king was bound in 414*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 30*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 384*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*

Henry de Wyghton, to whom the king was bound in 119*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 43*l.* 5*s.* 6¾*d.*, has a writ for 75*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*

John Randman, to whom the king was bound in 269*l.* 2*s.* and who had allowance for 461*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.*, has a writ for 222*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.*

John de Manby, to whom the king was bound in 303*l.* 6s. 8*d.* and who had allowance for 53*l.* 5*s.* 6¾*d.*, has a writ for 250*l.* 0*s.* 8¼*d.*

William Amyas of Notyngham, to whom the king was bound in 1,075*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 127*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, has a writ for 948*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*

William de Baddessore, to whom the king was bound in 93*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 17*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 76*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.*

Roger de Botal of Notyngham, to whom the king was bound in 385*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 117*l.* 3*s.* 11¼*d.*, has a writ for 267*l.* 16*s.* 4¾*d.*

Robert Stoffyn, to whom the king was bound in 50*l.* and who had allowance for 7*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, has a writ for 42*l.* 18*d.*

Richard de Allerton, to whom the king was bound in 186*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 45*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 140*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

Richard de Brikenale of York, to whom the king was bound in 389*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 42*l.* 6*s.* 11¾*d.*, has a writ for 347*l.* 8*s.* 1¼*d.*

Alice Lumbard, to whom the king was bound in 97*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 30*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*, has a writ for 67*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*

Thomas Waghen of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 86*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 10*s.* 0¾*d.*, has a writ for 75*l.* 14*s.* 9¼*d.*

John Jurdan, to whom the king was bound in 201*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 48*l.* 17*s.* 1¼*d.*, has a writ for 152*l.* 7*s.* 4¾*d.*

Thomas de Lokyngton, to whom the king was bound in 46*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 14*l.* 19*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 31*l.* 6*s.* 11¼*d.*

Peter de Besewyk, to whom the king was bound in 84*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 10*s.*, has a writ for 78*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*

Adam Tirwhit of Beverley, the younger, to whom the king was bound in 176*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, has a writ for 159*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

Adam Tirwhit of Beverley, the elder, to whom the king was bound in 348*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* by divers letters and who had allowance for 68*l.* 4*s.* 9¼*d.*, has a writ for 280*l.* 2*s.* 10¾*d.*

William Bargayn, to whom the king was bound in 228*l.* 19*s.* and who had allowance for 69*l.* 13*s.* 10¾*d.*, has a writ for 159*l.* 5*s.* 1¼*d.*

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John Cokheved of Barton, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 94*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 45*l.* 13*s.* 2¾*d.*, has a writ for 48*l.* 9*s.* 4¼*d.*

Hugh de Severby, to whom the king was bound in 130*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 38*l.* 4*s.* 7¾*d.*, has a writ for 92*l.* 11*s.* 6¼*d.*

William Cokheved of Appelby, to whom the king was bound in 128*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 24*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 104*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

Thomas de Lokyngfeld, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 162*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 45*l.* 9*s.* 3½*d.*, has a writ for 117*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.*

John Haunsard, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 166*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 66*l.* 0*s.* 3½*d.*, has a writ for 100*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.*

John Jurdan of Retford, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 179*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 43*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 136*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

Robert son of Gilbert de Mikellymbergh, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 198*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 58*l.* 19½*d.*, has a writ for 140*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.*

John Skyre, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 176*l.* 5*s.* and who had allowance for 47*l.* 5*s.* 5¾*d.*, has a writ for 128*l.* 19*s.* 6¼*d.*

Robert Coxhide of Durham, to whom the king was bound in 180*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 27*l.*, has a writ for 153*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*

Hugh Cokheved, to whom the king was bound by triple letters in 700*l.* and who had allowance for 155*l.* 6*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 544*l.* 13*s.* 4½*d.*

Robert de Denton, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 46*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 33*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 13*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*

Thomas del Baunk of Thornton, to whom the king was bound in 88*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 10*s.* 1¼*d.*, has a writ for 78*l.* 8*s.* 6¾*d.*

John de Snartford, to whom the king was bound in 54*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.* 19*d.*, has a writ for 43*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*

William de Coppendale of Beverley, the younger, to whom the king was bound in 104*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.*, has a writ for 93*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*

William de Lutryngton, to whom the king was bound in 101*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 22*l.* 13*s.* 1¾*d.*, has a writ for 78*l.* 16*s.* 0¼*d.*

John de Geynford, to whom the king was bound in 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.*, has a writ for 21*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Thomas de Lokton, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 348*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 29*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 318*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*

William Cocus of Radeclyf upon Trent, to whom the king was bound in 176*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 159*l.* 12*s.*

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John de Thorneton of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 98*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 4*l.* 18½*d.*, has a writ for 94*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.*

John de Acome, to whom the king was bound in 139*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and who had allowance for 12*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.*, has a writ for 127*l.* 9*s.* 3½*d.*

William de Estryngton and Robert de Skelton, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 216*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.*, have a writ for 200*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*

Robert de Gretewych, to whom the king was bound in 153*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 18*l.* 5*s.* 5¾., has a writ for 135*l.* 13*s.* 1¼*d.*

John Coliere of Notingham, to whom the king was bound in 69*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 8*s.* 5¼d., has a writ for 58*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.*

Simon Bretevill, to whom the king was bound in 83*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 26*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*, has a writ for 57*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*

Robert de Brunne of Beverley to whom the king was bound in 45*l.* 1*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 17*s.* 8¾*d.*, has a writ for 38*l.* 2*s.* 4¼*d.*

Hugh Tirwhit of Beverley, to whom the king was bound by divers writs in 61*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 14*s.* 8¼*d.*, has a writ for 54*l.* 12*s.* 6¾*d.*

Robert de Duresme and William Buk of Leyburn, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 155*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 78*l.* 11*s.* of 80*l.* of that sum and of 16*l.* of the remaining 75*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, in the port of Hertilpole, where the passage of wool is now prohibited, have a writ for the remaining 60*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* of the greater sum.

William de la Pole, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 2,039*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 1,006*l.* 18*s.* 0½*d.*, has a writ for 1,032*l.* 14*s.* 6½*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

William Durant of Newark, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 120*l.* and who had allowance for 22*l.* 10*s.* 0¼*d.* of 60*l.* of that sum, has a writ for the remaining 37*l.* 9*s.* 11¾*d.* of the 60*l.*

William de Duresme and John de Duresme, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 912*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* and who had allowance for 71*l.* 10*s.* of 300*l.* of that sum, have a writ for the remaining 228*l.* 10*s.* of the 300*l.*

Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 2,036*l.* and who had allowance for 139*l.* 15*s.* 6½*d.* of 436*l.* of that sum, has a writ for the remaining 296*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.* of the 436*l.*

William de Grantham and William de Jafford, Richard son of Roger de Seleby, William son of Robert de Seleby, and John de Seleby, spicer, executors of the will of William de Seleby, to whom and to William de Grantham aforesaid the king was bound in 312*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 82*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*, have a writ for 230*l.* 14½*d.*

William de Lyndelowe of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 94*l.* 8*s.* 9d. and who had allowance for 67*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.*, has a writ for 26*l.* 10*s.* 1½*d.*

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John de Silesthorn of Beverley, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 66*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* and who had allowance for 9*l.*, has a writ for 57*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*

Henry Howys of Derby, to whom the king was bound in 86*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 22*l.*, has a writ for 64*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*

William de Freston of York, to whom the king was bound in 94*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* and who had allowance for 49*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.*, has a writ for 44*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*

Thomas Haral of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 227*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* and who had allowance for 64*l.* 10*s.* 1¾*d.*, has a writ for 163*l.* 21¼*d.*

Mabel late the wife of Geoffrey de Humbercolt of Beverley, John de Humbercolt and Thomas, his brother, executors of the will of Geoffrey, to whom the king was bound in 459*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* and who had allowance for 60*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*, has a writ for 398*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*

Joan Tirwhyt of Beverley, to whom the king was bound in 185*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 131*l.* 18*s.* 7¾*d.*, has a writ for 53*l.* 5*s.* 2¼*d.*

Thomas son of John de Cotes of Durham and Roger Bathil, executors of the will of John de Cotes of Durham, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 199*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* and who had allowance for 35*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.*, have a writ for 164*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.*

William Sprut and Robert de Gretewych, executors of the will of William de Cotes of Durham, merchant, and the said William Sprut and William de Burton, of Richemond, to whom the king was bound in 514*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 100*l.* 7*s.*, have a writ for 414*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

John de Luteryngton, to whom the king was bound in 432*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 77*l.* 5*s.* 6¾*d.*, has a writ for 354*l.* 19*s.* 1¼*d.*

Robert Bayhous of Lyndewode, to whom the king was bound in 185*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* and who had allowance for 111*l.* 16*s.* 6¾*d.*, has a writ for 74*l.* 2*s.* 8¼*d.*

MEMBRANE 33.

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, to wit:—

John de Emeldon, to whom the king was bound in 27*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* and who had allowance for 11*l.*, has a writ for 16*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

John Shapcape, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 31*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 17*l.* 13*s.* 10½*d.*, has a writ for 13*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.*

Robert de Castro, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 74*l.* 4*s.* and who had allowance for 59*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, has a writ for 14*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*

Robert de Shylyngton, to whom the king was bound in 36*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 10*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, has a writ for 25*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*

Robert le Penryth, to whom the king was bound in 72*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance for 16*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, has a writ for 55*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*

William de Whittonstall, to whom the king was bound in 13*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* and who had allowance for 6*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, has a writ for 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

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Robert Haliwell, to whom the king was bound in 43*l*. 16*d*. and who had allowance for 33*l*. 16*s*. 2½*d*., has a writ for 9*l*. 5*s*. 1½*d*.

John de Dukesfeld, to whom the king was bound in 34*l*. 13*s*. 1*d*. and who had allowance for 10*l*. 15*s*. 5*d*., has a writ for 23*l*. 17*s*. 8*d*.

Gildert de Duxfeld, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 32*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. and who had allowance for 18*l*. 11*s*. 7½*d*., has a writ for 13*l*. 19*s*. 10½*d*.

John le Porter, to whom the king was bound in 24*l*. 3*s*. 1*d*. and who had allowance for 62*s*. 4*d*., has a writ for 21*l*. 0*s*. 9*d*.

Robert de Gretewyche and John de Morpath of Durham, to whom the king was bound in 264*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. and who had allowance for 28*l*. of 164*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. of that sum in the port of Hertilpole, where the passage of wool is now prohibited, have a writ for 136*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. remaining of the said 164*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*.

Richard de Episcopatu Dunolm, to whom the king was bound in 24*l*. 12*s*. 8*d*. and who had allowance for 6*l*. thereof in the port of Hertilpole, where the passage of wool is prohibited, has a writ for 18*l*. 12*s*. 8*d*.

Robert Coxside of Durham, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 308*l*. 16*s*. 7*d*. and who had allowance for 28*l*. of 200*l*. of that sum in the port of Hertilpole, has a writ for the remaining 172*l*. of the 200*l*.

William de Duxfeld, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 22*l*. 18*s*. 8*d*. and who had allowance for 9*l*. 3*s*. 10½*d*., has a writ for 13*l*. 14*s*. 9½*d*.

Hugh de Angerton, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 47*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. and who had allowance for 20*l*. 5*s*. 4½*d*., has a writ for 27*l*. 15½*d*.

John de Denton of Newcastle upon Tyne, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 69*l*. 9*s*. 6*d*. and who had allowance for 43*l*. 13*s*. 11*d*., has a writ for 25*l*. 15*s*. 7*d*.

Richard de Galewey, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 85*l*. 10*s*. 10*d*. and who had allowance for 82*l*. 10*s*., has a writ for 60*s*. 10*d*.

Adam Whitheved, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 27*l*. 14*s*. 11*d*. and who had allowance for 9*l*. 9*s*. 4½*d*., has a writ for 18*l*. 5*s*. 6½*d*.

Stephen Brydok, to whom the king was bound in 32*l*. 9*s*. 1*d*. and who had allowance for 16*l*. 19*s*. 3*d*., has a writ for 15*l*. 9*s*. 10*d*.

Robert de Alnewyk, to whom the king was bound in 15*l*. 17*s*. 1*d*. and who had allowance for 12*l*. 4*s*. 8*d*., has a writ for 72*s*. 5*d*.

John de Castro, to whom the king was bound in 34*l*. 12*s*. 10*d*. and who had allowance for 28*l*., has a writ for 6*l*. 12*s*. 10*d*.

Laurence de Duresme, to whom the king was bound by divers letters in 72*l*. 10*s*. 7*d*. and who had allowance for 22*l*. 7*s*. 9*d*., has a writ for 50*l*. 2*s*. 10*d*.

John de Wake, to whom the king was bound in 32*l*. 21*d*. and who had allowance for 14*l*. 11*s*. 11*d*., has a writ for 17*l*. 9*s*. 10*d*.

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Laurence de Dalton, to whom the king was bound by divers writs in 73*l*. 8*s*. 10*d*. and who had allowance for 21*l*. 10*s*., has a writ for 51*l*. 18*s*. 10*d*.

William de Duresme and John de Duresme, to whom the king was bound in 912*l*. 7*s*. 7*d*. and who had allowance for 46*l*. 13½*d*. of 300*l*. thereof in that port and of 94*l*. 18*s*. 8*d*. of 312*l*. 17*s*. 7*d*. thereof in the port of Hertilpole, have a writ for the remaining 471*l*. 17*s*. 9½*d*. of the remaining 612*l*. 17*s*. 7*d*. because the passage of wool is prohibited in the port of Hertilpole.

John Frysmareys of Newcastle upon Tyne, to whom the king was bound in 104*l*. 6*s*. 5*d*. and who had allowance for 89*l*. 17*s*., has a writ for 14*l*. 9*s*. 5*d*.

Richard de Fetherestonhalgh, to whom the king was bound in 12*l*. 16*s*. 2*d*. and who had allowance for 4*l*. 6*s*. 2½*d*., has a writ for 8*l*. 9*s*. 11½*d*.

Thomas Flemmyng of Newcastle upon Tyne, to whom the king was bound in 30*l*. 0*s*. 2*d*. and who had allowance for 14*l*. 10*s*., has a writ for 15*l*. 10*s*. 2*d*.

Thomas son of John de Cotes of Durham and Roger Bathil, executors of the will of John de Cotes of Durham, merchant, to whom the king was bound in 508*l*. 3*s*. 2*d*. and who had allowance for 100*s*. thereof in the port of Hertilpole, have a writ for 503*l*. 3*s*. 2*d*.

The following merchants have like letters of allowance in the port of Southampton, to wit :—

John de Berewico of Abyndon, to whom the king was bound in 74*l*. 18*s*. 5*d*. and who had allowance for 9*l*. 7*s*. 8½*d*. in the port of London, has a writ for 32*l*. 15*s*. 4¼*d*.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order to make allowance to Henry Combemartyn of London, to whom the king was bound in 396*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. and who had allowance for 19*l*. 18½*d*. of 196*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. of the greater sum, of the remaining 177*l*. 0*s*. 11½*d*. of the said 196*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*.

To the same. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to make allowance of 570*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*. to William de Lodelawe of Northampton, to whom the king was bound in 970*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*. and to whom 100*l*. of that sum were afterwards paid at the receipt, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains made in chancery, and to whom 870*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*. remain to be paid. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to make a like allowance to William of 300*l*. of the said 870*l*. 7*s*. 4*d*.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

MEMBRANE 32.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*' to cause such allowance to be made to John de Franketon of Coventre, to whom the king was bound in 74*l*. 8*s*. 1*d*., for which it is not found in a certificate sent into chancery by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains containing the names of merchants to whom payment, allowances or assignments have been made for such wool that he has hitherto received any payment etc. of the said sum.

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The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the same port, to wit:—

William de Corleye of Coventre for 131*l*. 16*s*. 10*d*.
Robert de Shepeye for 278*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.
Richard Peper of Abyngdon for 69*l*. 15*s*. 10*d*.
Robert Wroth for 263*l*. 10*s*. 4½*d*.
Thomas atte Barre for 330*l*. 15*s*.
Reginald de Conductu for 949*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*.
Thomas Carter of Worcester for 879*l*. 10*s*. 7½*d*.
Nicholas Horne of Coventre for 178*l*. 2*s*. 4*d*.
Thomas Vigerous for 162*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*.
Roger Collyng for 153*l*. 10*s*. 4½*d*.
John atte Barre for 125*l*.
Simon de Daventre for 301*l*. 15*s*. 2*d*.
Edmund Richer for 32*l*. 6*s*. 1*d*.
Giles Robert for 153*l*. 10*s*. 4½*d*.
Robert de Wodeford for 1,030*l*. 19*s*.
John de Neubiry for 503*l*. 5*s*. 10*d*.
Thomas Curteys of Brikelesworth for 149*l*. 4*s*. 1*d*.
Geoffrey de Astwyk, merchant, for 812*l*. 4*s*. 1*d*.
William Roger for 87*l*. 21*d*.
Henry Russell of Cestre for 153*l*. 4*s*. 1*d*.
Henry Thorald of Cestre for 189*l*. 3*s*. 1*d*.
John Rotour of Stafford for 160*l*.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Matilda late the wife of Robert Lespicer of Ayllesbury and Thomas Beuer of Walton near Ayllesbury, executors of Robert's will, for 512*l*. 4*s*. 5*d*.
Henry le Fissher of Keteryngg for 123*l*. 2*s*. 3*d*.
Thomas Curteys of Brykelesworth for 189*l*. 4*s*. 1*d*.
Hugh Curteys of Hegham Ferrers for 228*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*.
John Bot of Hereford for 41*l*. 15*s*.
Thomas Trank and Nicholas Trank his brother, executors of the will of John de Staunford of Northampton, the younger, to whom the king was bound in 686*l*. 0*s*. 5*d*., have a writ for 228*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. of the greater sum.
Peter Gerard of Shrousbury, merchant, for 147*l*. 4*s*.

Vacated because otherwise below in the port of Kyngeston.

Richard de Orletone of Lodelawe for 334*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*.
Thomas de Dunfowe of Shrewsbury for 206*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*.
Robert de Upton of Shrewsbury, merchant, for 111*l*. 13*s*. 5*d*.
Sibyl late the wife of Richard de Moniworth of Hereford and John de Kilpek, executors of Richard's will, for 119*l*. 17*s*. 11*d*.
Simon de Wymondham for 24*l*. 0*s*. 11½*d*.
Robert Maydengod for 148*l*. 10*s*. 9*d*.
Joan late the wife of Thomas de Chetyngton of London for 92*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*.
John de Godeston for 75*l*. 15*s*. 11*d*.
Stephen le Mazerere and Gilbert le Clerk of Luton for 171*l*. 14*s*. 5*d*.
Philip Fabian for 213*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*.
John Geoffrey for 188*l*. 19*s*. 2*d*.
Thomas de Chetyngg for 92*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*.
Richard de Rothyng for 231*l*. 17*s*.
Roger de Capulhurst of Chestre for 197*l*. 17*s*. 5*d*.
Jordan Shepeye of Coventre for 722*l*. 0*s*. 9½*d*.

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Thomas de Wodeby of Abyndon for 276*l*. 16*s*. 5*d*
William Darnel for 66*l*. 5*s*. 1*d*.
William Shephird of Berkhampsted for 94*l*. 2*s*. 2*d*.
Vacated because otherwise below.

Thomas de Purfeld for 74*l*. 2*s*. 7*d*.
John de Corne of Lodelowe for 31*l*. 3*s*. 6*d*.
John de Whytton for 116*s*. 4*d*.
Maurice Turgys for 81*l*. 11*s*. 8*d*.
Thomas Tirwhit of Beverley for 81*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*.
John de Nottele for 25*l*. 18*d*.
John Crouk of Bruggenorth for 258*l*. 19*s*. 11*d*.
Nicholas de Picheford of Brugenorth for 1,284*l*. 6*s*. 6*d*.
The same Nicholas for 152*l*. 10*s*. 11*d*.
William atte Hulle of Bruggenorth for 290*l*. 6*s*. 9½*d*.
The same William for 290*l*. 6*s*. 9½*d*.
William de Esgar of Ledeberi, merchant, for 314*l*. 16*s*. 5*d*.
The same William for 152*l*. 12*d*.
Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Lutryngton, John Randman and John de Luteryngton of York for 467*l*. 11*s*. 1*d*. of 2,104 marks.
John atte Gate of Brugenorth for 647*l*. 12*d*.
Cicely late the wife of John de Stontone of London and Robert de Stontone, executors of John's will, for 806*l*. 18*s*. 10*d*.
Thomas Perle of London for 330*l*. 21*d*.
Thomas de Purefeld of Lodelowe for 74*l*. 2*s*. 7*d*.
Hugh de Ulseby, to whom the king was bound in 300*l*., for 150*l*. of that sum.
Stephen de Adyngton of Oxenford for 96*l*. 10*s*. 11*d*.

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Boston to wit:—
Robert Ulf of Grantham for 200*l*.
Robert de Welton for 30*l*.
Robert Stuffyn for 50*l*.
Thomas Pardoun of Grantham for 100*l*.
Robert Gere of Neuton for 33*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.
William Jolyf of Lincoln for 15*l*.
William son of Robert de Gotham for 269*l*. 7*s*. 5*d*.
Robert de Pakyngton for 100*l*.
Alan Cadesone for 100*l*.
William de Eboraco for 140*l*.
John de Brumpton for 30*l*.
John de Canewyk for 260*l*. 18*s*. 5½*d*.
John Hodynges for 156*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*.
John de Byrstall for 75*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*.
Roger de Walkyngham for 47*l*. 11*s*.
Maud Saussemere for 120*l*.
William de Botelesford for 46*l*.
John de Parys for 60*l*.
William de Snartford of Lincoln for 100*l*. 12*s*.
Peter de Ketelby for 148*l*.
Ralph Jolyf for 15*l*.
John de Chesterton of Grantham for 200*l*.
Henry de Chestrefeld for 109*l*. 17*s*. 10*d*.
Richard Toke for 388*l*. 10*s*. 11*d*.

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Adam de Hagh of Luda for 101*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*
John Valentyn of Kele for 73*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*
Nicholas de Tevelby for 165*l.*
Philip de Ratheby for 72*l.*
John Rotour of Stafford for 39*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Robert de Overton for 87*l.*
Thomas Trank and Nicholas Trank his brother, executors of the will of John de Staunford of Northampton the younger, to whom the king was bound in 686*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*, for 228*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of that sum.
Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Luteryngton, John Randman and John de Luteryngton of York for 467*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* of 2,104 marks.
Thomas de Snartford, executor of the will of William de Snartford of Lincoln, for 100*l.* 12*s.*
John de Turveye for 202*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*
John de Thragelthorp and Robert de Welton for 56*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
Robert de Dalderby of Lincoln for 512*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*
Roger de Weston of Derby for 46*l.*
William son of Thomas de Melton for 114*l.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Jordan de Shepeye of Coventre for 500*l.*
Cicely late the wife of John le Ferour of Grantham for 85*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*
Henry de Fylyngham for 27*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*
William Cayser for 106*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*
Henry de Edelyngton for 62*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*
Richard Bagard for 31*l.*
William de Carleton of Sleford for 384*l.* 7*s.*
Richard de Scarle for 68*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*
Edmund son of John de Corby for 200*l.*
Thomas Russell for 100*l.*
Laurence Stagge and Robert de Wykenby for 42*l.*
Hugh de Edelyngton for 130*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*
Henry Launder and John Shipman for 55*l.*
Nicholas de Tevelby for 16*l.*
Robert de Hodeleston for 110*l.*
Roger Simond of Grantham for 60*l.*
John Burgeys for 100*l.*
Henry de Legesby executor of the will of Robert de Luda for 36*l.*
Joan late the wife of Ralph Geryn of Louthteborw, executor of Ralph's will, for 92*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*
Emma late the wife of Robert Pegge of Loughteburgh, executor of Robert's will, for 88*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*
John de Lokton for 159*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.*
Robert de Carleton, William de Sancto Botolpho and Reginald Fraunceys, executors of the will of William de Carleton of Sleford, to whom the king was bound in 384*l.* 7*s.* of that sum.
Adam Moysen of Lincoln for 80*l.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit:—

Thomas de Swanlond for 421*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*
Robert de Saltmersh for 38*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*
John de Scoteneye, vicar of the church of St. Mary of Crakepole, Lincoln, Gilbert de Langeton and Richard de Buttermouth, executors of the will of Ranulph de Burton of Lincoln, for 207*l.* 7*s.*

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Robert son of Roger de Dalderby, for 162*l.* 18*s.* 1¾*d.*
John de Canewyk for 100*l.*
Robert Peper of Northdalton for 70*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*
Thomas de Snartford of Lincoln for 100*l.*
Simon Cocheved of Kyrmyngton for 97*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*
William de Grafton for 90*l.* 14*d.*
Robert de Denton for 30*l.*
William de Kotes of Duresme, William Sprout and William de Burton of Richemound for 23*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*
Thomas son of John de Manby of Beverley for 140*l.* 5*s.* 8½*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax and is elsewhere in the port of London.

Geoffrey Hakun of Northcave for 64*l.* 9*s.*
Robert de Catleye of Lincoln for 33*l.*
Henry Goldbeter, Walter de Kelsterne, William de Luteryngton, John Randman and John de Luteryngton of York for 467*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* of 2,104 marks.
Peter Gerard of Shrousbury, merchant, for 147*l.* 4*s.*
Robert de Duresme and William Buk of Leyburn for 52*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
John de Wilton and Robert de Shirburn for 236*l.*
William de Rigton for 88*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
Richard de Burton for 35*l.*
Richard Samoun for 52*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.*
Roger de Caburn for 200*l.*
Richard de Leycestr[ia] for 181*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*
Robert Quarel for 100*l.*
Thomas de Holm of Beverley for 415*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*
John de Brumpton for 26*l.*
Maud Saussemere for 80*l.*
John de Fenton and Robert Gandes for 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*
Richard Calf of Lughteburgh for 108*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.*
William de la Pole of Kyngeston upon Hull for 180*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Hugh de Ulseby, to whom the king was bound in 300*l.*, for 150*l.*
John de Manfeld for 500*l.*

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The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Great Yarmouth :—

John de Holveston of Norwich for 37*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*
John de Lokton for 159*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Bristol :—

William de Stanes for 120*l.* 10*s.*

Vacated because the writ was surrendered in the wax.

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Southampton :

John de Nottele and Robert Inkepenne for 247*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Robert Inkepenne for 108*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*
John Gabriel for 100*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*
Nicholas de Excestria of Winchester for 41*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

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Robert de Wodeford and John Aunger for 94*l.*
John Aunger for 511*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*
Nicholas de Shirefeld for 205*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Lenne :—

John Ward of Cantebrigg for 69*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*
William Muchet for 183*l.* 4*s.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne :—

William Heryng of Berewyk upon Tweed for 61*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*
Maud late the wife of Richard de Acton, Roger de Wyderyngton and Adam le Bastynwhait, executors of the will of Richard de Acton, for 61*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.*
Richard de Galewey of Newcastle upon Tyne for 11*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*
William de Straham of Newcastle upon Tyne for 112*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the port of London :—

Margaret late the wife of Nicholas Elrich of Lodelowe and William de Craswall, executors of the will of Nicholas Elrich, for 62*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*
John As of Lodelowe for 91*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*
William Box of London for 60*l.* 5*s.*
William de Stanes for 60*l.* 5*s.*
John de Grantham of London for 456*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*
Robert de Hulton and Isabella late the wife of Richard de Hulton of Shrewsbury, executors of Richard's will, for 492*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax.

Thomas son of John de Manby of Beverley for 140*l.* 5*s.* 8½*d.*

MEMBRANE 30.

July 16. East Dean. To the collectors of custom in the port of Great Yarmouth. Whereas the king is bound to William de la Pole in 1,219*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.* for certain of his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and there taken at Durdraght by certain of the king's ministers deputed for this, and in the last parliament at Westminster the king granted that all merchants of the realm, to whom the king was bound in any debts for wool so taken, should have allowance therefor in the payment of a subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm, granted in that parliament, from Midsummer last to Michaelmas following and for the next three years, and an indenture made between the king and certain newly associated merchants of the realm contains that if any of the said merchants to whom debts are due cannot take wool to the said parts to have such allowance they may grant what is due to them to the said associated merchants or to one of them and allowance for the sums so granted shall be made to them in the passage of wool, in accordance with the form of allowance previously ordained : the king therefore orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made to William But, one of the said society, and to Richard de Leyham, to whom Richard de la Pole, who cannot send wool to parts beyond for divers causes, has granted 329*l.* of the aforesaid 1,219*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.*, of 20*s.* for the first of the three years beginning at Midsummer and of a mark for each of the other years in the said subsidy, of each sack of wool, 300 wool-fells and ½-last of hides belonging to William and Richard, which shall be laded in that port during the three years until they are satisfied for the 329*l.* By C.

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Like letters of allowance are sent to the collectors of customs in the following ports for the sums granted to the following persons by William de la Pole, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Boston for 330*l.* of the said greater sum to be allowed to Thomas Gouke, one of the aforesaid society.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 330*l.* of the said greater sum, to be allowed to John de Bole, one of the same society.

The same collectors for 329*l.* 2*s.* 0½*d.*, of the said greater sum to be allowed to Thomas de Berewyk, one of the same society, and to John Tirwhit.

Dec. 19. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas, in the last parliament held at Westminster the king of his especial favour granted that executors of the wills of defunct merchants of England, to whom the king was bound in certain sums of money for his wool taken at Durdraght, should have allowance for such debts in the payment of the subsidy granted in the said parliament for three years: the king orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made to John son of Geoffrey de Astwyk and to John son of Adam Lucas, citizen of London, executors of Geoffrey's will, to whom the king was bound by divers letters patent in 883*l.* 19*s.* 0¾*d.* for such wool taken at Durdraght, and to whom 430*l.* 16*s.* 11¼*d.* of that sum were afterwards allowed by the collectors, as is found by a certificate made in chancery, for the remaining 452*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* By C.

MEMBRANE 29.

July 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with the hamlet of Brompcroft, co. Salop, restoring the issues thereof to Margery late the wife of Hugh Tirel, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Hugh, at his death, held that hamlet jointly with Margery, and that it is held of another than the king.

July 8. Westminster. To Richard Wawayn, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to assign dower to Margery late the wife of Hugh Tirel, tenant in chief of all the lands which belonged to Hugh at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

July 1. Farnham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle henceforward with the manor of Yeshampstead because the king has reserved it to his chamber and wishes answer for the issues thereof to be made in that chamber.

To the same. Order to certify the auditors of accounts of the king's chamber, under the exchequer seal, of the money for which answer has been made at the exchequer for the manor of Yeshampsted after the term of Thomas de Foxle, and not to intermeddle further with the custody of the manor, as the king on 18 March in the 8th year of the reign, committed the custody of the manor to Thomas to hold until the end of four years following, rendering yearly at the exchequer 43*s.* 3¼*d.* at which the manor was extended, and the king has learned that Thomas has held the manor hitherto without warrant, beyond the four years wherefore: the king has ordered Thomas to come before the said auditors to render his account for the issues of the manor from the time when the four years elapsed.

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July 2. Farnham. To Thomas de Foxle. Order to deliver the manor of Yeshampsted to Henry de Graystok, the king's clerk, and to come before the auditors of accounts of the king's chamber to render his account as aforesaid, when he is warned by them thereupon, as the king has reserved the manor to his chamber, and has committed the custody thereof to Henry to hold during pleasure, so that he shall answer for the issues thereof in the said chamber. By p.s.

July 8. Midhurst. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Otto lord of Cuyc and to Joan his wife, or to Peter de Gildesburgh, their attorney, 125*l.* and 1,500 florins of Florence for Easter term last, or the price of the florins, in accordance with the king's grant to Otto on 2 December in the 13th year of the reign, for his homage, of 250*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port, and with the grant to Otto and Joan, in recompence for their lands and rents in France, lost by reason of their adherence to the king, of 3,000 florins of Florence, at the price thereof at 3*s.* the florin, to be received yearly upon the issues of the same customs.

July 12. Midhurst. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 125*l.* and 1,500 florins to be allowed to the said collectors in their account, if they be found to have paid those sums by virtue of the preceding order.

July 20. Lyndhurst. To John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, Robert Selyman and Robert de Wodeford, appointed to levy and collect the 450 sacks of wool by which the ministers of co. Wilts made fine with the king before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county. Order to cause those 450 sacks to be collected and levied in accordance with the apportionment thereof which the king now sends to them under the half seal (*sub pede sigilli*), notwithstanding the previous order directing them to levy it by extracts of the apportionment thereof then made, which the king sent to them under the half seal, as the king has learned that the wool was not so well apportioned by the said extracts. By K.

Aug. 2. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands and woods of the abbot of Caen, and to restore them with all the goods and chattels found therein and with any issues levied thereof to brother William Naget, monk of Caen, or to his attorney, without delay, as on being informed that William, to whom the lands of the abbot were committed for rendering a certain ferm to the king, was sent by the abbot to England to spy upon the king's secrets, and that he made an *apportum* of the goods of those lands to the abbot, in succour of the king's enemies, and that much destruction was wrought in those woods by him, the king ordered the sheriff to take those lands into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order, so that he should answer to the king for the goods and chattels and issues and should take inquisitions concerning the destruction wrought in the lands and woods from the time of their being taken into the king's hand and concerning what *apporta* William had sent; and by the inquisition so taken it is found that the waste or destruction had been made from the said time, that William had made no *apportum* but that he had borne himself faithfully towards the king and his realm, and the king does not wish him to be further annoyed by such frivolous suggestion.

July 10. East Dean. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the accounts of the collectors and receivers of the wool granted in the parliament held at Westminster in the 15th year of the reign, rendered at the exchequer, to be recited, calling the collectors and receivers before them if necessary and

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causing them to answer for any increment, so that the increment may be delivered to those to whom it ought to be delivered, as the king has learned that the collectors and receivers have received a great increment, for which they have not satisfied those from whom they received the wool or the king. By K.

To the treasurer. Order to cause some of the barons of the exchequer, whom he knows to be fit, to audit the accounts of Henry Muddepenyngg and his fellows, merchants of Almain, for the sums lent by them to the king for florins, money, jewels and other things, to stay at London to audit those accounts, forbidding them to leave that city before the accounts have been rendered, or until further order. By K.

Aug. 7. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause a sheriff for that county to be elected in place of John Wandard, who cannot be attendant upon the duties of that office, as the king has learned.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Wedon Pynkeneye, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas Wale, knight, son of Lucy Wale, or to his attorney, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Lucy held the said manor in her demesne as of fee, in chief, as of the fee of Pynkeneye, by the service of a knight's fee, and that long before her death she enfeoffed Thomas of that manor, by the king's licence, and that she held no other lands at her death in that bailiwick of the king or others, and the king has given Thomas respite for his homage and fealty until Easter next, because he cannot come to do them in person, as he is in the company of Henry earl of Derby in the parts of Grenata, striving in war against the enemies of God and Christendom. By p.s. [15587.]

Aug. 8. Clarendon. To Thomas de Ferrar[iis], keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the lordship of the bishop of St. Malo (*de Sancto Maulo*) in Britanny, to be arrested up to the value of 250*l.* and damages, and to keep them safely until further order, informing the king in chancery concerning the nature and value of the goods so arrested, as lately at the suit of Richard de Port and John le Fevere and other merchants of Gernereye, showing the king that they laded a ship called '*la Katerine*' of that island, with wine to the value of 250*l.* at the city of Bordeaux to be taken thence to Gernereye, and certain malefactors of the said lordship, allies of Philip de Valesio, the king's adversary, entered the ship by force and arms, during the truce between the king and Philip, near the town of Olom, when sailing with the wine to Gernereye, and they took the ship and did their will therewith contrary to the truce, the king several times requested the bishop to hear the complaint of the merchants and cause speedy justice to be done to them, and although they have gone before the bishop by their attorneys and sued him for the recovery of the ship and wine, he has not cared to do anything, as John Estur, supplying the place of John de la Launde, bailiff of Gernereye, has shown the king, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy.

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July 6. Arundel To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of la Bere. Order to bail Henry de Bradeweye, imprisoned at Winchester for trespass of vert and venison

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in the forest of la Bere, if he shall find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Southampton, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he be repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

The like to the same Bartholomew or to him who supplies his place in the said forest for William le White, of Little Sombourn.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and poor priests of the hospital at Canterbury of wool, the ninth and other aids granted by the community of the realm, as the king ordered John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent, to take an inquisition upon the estate of that hospital, by which it is found that the lands, goods and faculties of the hospital are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the master and brethren there and alms and other works of piety ordained therein and that the master and priests do not suffice to pay wool, the ninth and other aids after their reasonable maintenance has been deducted. By p.s.

July 20. Lyndhurst. To Robert de Wodhous, archdeacon of Richemund, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the accounts of the merchants of the society of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Order to be attendant upon the auditing of those accounts both for wool, money and all other things, and to determine the accounts with all possible speed, and if anything doubtful has been claimed by them to place it by itself, so that when it has come before the king and his council they may declare as they see fit, and the said Robert and his fellows shall allow to the merchants all that which is clear, and charge and discharge the merchants as is proper, and they shall not depart from the city of London before those accounts are finally determined.

June 20. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Alice late the wife of William de Pernill, tenant in chief, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, of all the lands which belonged to William, in the presence of Peter de Wendovre, William's kinsman and heir, if he choose to attend.

July 1. Westminster. To Simon Bassett, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to take inquisition by oath of lawful men who have no affinity with Margaret de Moeles, and if he finds that the manor of Totteworth is held in chief, then he shall cause the manor to be seized into the king's hand without delay and shall keep it safely, together with the issues thereof, until further order, sending the inquisition and this writ to the king, as on it being lately found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter de Veel, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor of Margaret and lands of other lords by divers services, the king ordered the escheator not to intermeddle further with the said manor and lands, restoring the issues thereof, and now the king has learned that the said manor is held in chief and not of Margaret, and that the inquisition was taken by men procured and suspect, at the suit of Margaret, to deprive the king of the custody of the lands which belonged to Peter.

July 20. Lyndhurst. To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands of John le Mareschal of Changeton and Elizabeth his wife in co. Sussex, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the said John and Elizabeth, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why the said lands had been taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that they had been so

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taken because he had been informed by trustworthy persons that John was taken by the sheriff of Sussex for making a redemption to the king for certain trespass whereof he was convicted before John de Veer, earl of Oxford, and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Sussex, because he had entered by force and arms the enclosure of one John Burdevill at Hanfeld, and there took two hinds of John, and when John le Mareschal was being taken to Guldeford gaol, he escaped from the custody of the sheriff, and the justices have certified the king in chancery that John le Mareschal is not indicted before them for any trespasses or excesses, but that he was convicted before them of the said trespass on John de Burdevill, wherefore it was considered that John de Burdevill should recover his damages against him, and that he should be committed to prison to stay there in the sheriff's custody, and the king does not consider the aforesaid cause sufficient for the taking of John's lands.

Aug. 1. Clarendon. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney 500 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of those customs.

Aug. 1. Clarendon. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon and to the prior of Trywely, fermors of the priory of Trywely and of the lands pertaining thereto. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder 20*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 8 February in the 16th year of the reign, of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

Aug. 5. Clarendon. To Thomas le Cerf, Philip de Vinceles and Adam Talefer. Order to deliver to Thomas de Hampton, sometime keeper of the island of Jereseye and of the other islands in the king's hand, divers animals, goods and chattels of Reginald de Cartret, Drogo de Barentyne, Master Geoffrey de Cartret, William Bradefer and other men of the said island, without delay or excuse, so that he may answer therefor to the king, and they shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as lately at the suit of the said men, beseeching the king to provide a remedy as the said animals, goods and chattels were taken by force and arms by men of the realm of England who were staying in the said island with the king's ministers, and who endeavoured to eloign them from the island, the king appointed Thomas, Philip and Adam to detain all the animals, goods etc. so taken and keep them safely under a certain form, and now the king has learned that the said animals and goods belonged to enemies and rebels and pertain to the king by reason of the forfeiture thereof, and they were seised by Thomas de Hampton for this cause and that Thomas, Philip and Adam took them from Thomas and his men by reason of the assignment aforesaid, and detain them in their custody to the king's manifest prejudice. By K.

July 27. Clarendon. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Thamworth, the king's clerk, whom he lately appointed with other lieges to do certain things in the islands of Jerneseye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye, his wages of 3*s.* 4*d.* for 28 days remaining of 68 days on which he was attendant upon the premises, and in going and returning, to wit, from the last day of March last to 6 June following, inclusive.

By C.

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July 18. Beaulieu. To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford. Order to cause Thomas son and heir of Thomas de Fournyval, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for the said lands and has rendered them to him.—By the testimony of Thomas de Hatfeld.

To Thomas de Rokeby escheator in co. York. The like order.

June 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to pay 384*l.* of 2,500*l.* of the fines to be levied in that county, made before the justices appointed to hear and determine the trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, to John Baroncelli and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, beyond the 282*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which the king ordered the sheriff to pay to William de Langeford, knight, John de Dyngele and John Skynner as the attorneys of John and his fellows [*as in this Calendar,* 16 *Edward III. page* 577], and now the merchants of the society of the Bardi, appearing before the king in chancery, have granted that the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi shall receive 384*l.* beyond the 282*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the said 2,500*l.* previously granted to them. By K. and C.

July 28. Clarendon. To William de Shareshull, John de Stouford and Hamo de Derworthy, justices of assize in co. Southampton. Order to proceed with all possible speed to render judgment in an assize of novel disseisin which Richard son of William Baroun lately arramed before them against Jordan Coke of Brerdyng, Geoffrey son of Richard le Baroun, Geoffrey le Tochard of Neuchirche and Henry Jonekyn, concerning tenements in Wroxhale, as because the said Geoffrey son of Richard pleading before John and Hamo, by virtue of a writ *si non omnes*, said that his father died seised of the said tenements in his demesne as of fee and held them in chief as of the manor of Wroxhale in the isle of Wight, and they were taken into the king's hand by reason of Geoffrey's minority, and Geoffrey le Tochard alleged that the said tenements with the custody of Geoffrey son of Richard were seised into the king's hand and committed to him under the name of Geoffrey Dyoun of Wroxhale to hold until Geoffrey son of Richard should come of age, as appears in letters patent under the seal called 'Griffron' shown before the justices, and Roger Lessewy, escheator in that island, being examined upon the matter, testified the same, the justices did not care to proceed with the assize without consulting the king, and at the suit of Richard son of William the king ordered the justices to take the assize but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting him; and now the king has learned from the said Richard son of William that, although the justices have taken the assize, justice still remains to be rendered, wherefore he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By K.

July 26. Clarendon. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to the following huntsmen of the king what is in arrear to them of their wages for the time when they have been staying in that bailiwick in the 16th year of the reign, to wit John Mar, Reginald Welliele, Simon Bacon, Geoffrey Leveson, Digone, William Risele, Nicholas de Kelingworth, Adam Fallesle, William Buffard, John Tipet, receiving 12*d.*, 4*d.*, 4*d.*, 2*d.*, 2*d.*, 2*d.*, 2*d.*, 2*d.*, 1½*d.*, and 1½*d.* daily, and 16*d.* daily for thirty-six coursing dogs and 10½*d.* daily for twenty greyhounds. By p.s. [15547.]

Aug. 4. Clarendon. Richard atte Twyheye of Tadelegh, imprisoned at Winchester castle for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Pambere, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burghersssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Pambere, to bail him.

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John le Copenere of Tadelegh, imprisoned in the same castle for trespass of vert in the said forest of Pambere, has a like writ.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to deliver to Lewis de Loras, John Dardayn of Taryn, Gerin Lovat, Giles de la Forest, Bertram Mareschal, William Daranton and the sons of Percival Daranton, or to their attorney, 26 sacks of wool, by indenture, as of the 450 sacks of wool by which the ministers in that county made fine with the king before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, and which the king ordered the sheriff to levy and collect, the king assigned 26 sacks to Lewis and the others, with the assent of the council, as the price of 157*l.* in which the king was bound to them by divers letters and bills, in part payment of a greater sum, to wit to Lewis, 50*l.*, to John 40*l.*, to Gerin 20*l.*, to Giles 6*l.*, to Bertram 15*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, to William 13*l.* 10*s.*, and to the sons of Percival 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver 31 sacks of wool to Adomar de Beauvoir, Boniface de Mirabell, Adomar de Farco, Berlo de la Forest and Soffrico his son, as the price of 189*l.* in which the king was bound to them, to Adomar in 100*l.*, to Boniface in 42*l.*, to Adomar in 25*l.* and to Berlo and Soffrico in 23*l.*, in part payment of divers sums in which the king is bound to them for their services in his wars. By bill of the treasurer.

To the same. Like order to deliver 11½ sacks of wool by indenture to Terricus de Mauny, assigned to him as the price of 69*l.* in part payment of divers sums in which the king was bound to him by divers letters patent and bills, at 6*l.* the sack, according to the price ordained in the last parliament at Westminster. By the same bill.

To the same. Like order to deliver 27 sacks of wool by indenture to Ralph Dautevill, assigned to him by the king as the price of 160*l.* in part payment of divers sums, etc.

To the same. Like order to deliver 167 sacks of wool by indenture to Hugh de Geneve, assigned to him by the king as the price of 1,002*l.* in part payment, etc. By the same bill.

Aug. 12. Corfe. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to John Malewayn, his attorney, 416 marks, 8*s.* 8*d.*, as on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign the king granted him 1,000 marks to be received yearly of those customs, and the king ordered William de Briklesworth and Henry de Preston, late collectors of customs in that port, to pay John 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, and they paid him 55*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* of that sum for the said term, and 416 marks 8*s.* 8*d.* still remain to be paid, as is found by the certificate of William and Henry sent into chancery.

July 27. Clarendon To Thomas de Ferrariis, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to permit Thomas de Hampton, late keeper of those islands, to levy and collect in strong money the debts and rents and other things due to him in those islands, for his whole time, and to aid him in the same when requested, as he asserts that such debts are due to him and he cannot render his account for the issues of those islands unless they are levied, and the king has ordered him to levy them with all speed, so that he may be able to answer therefor to the king. By K.

July 28. Clarendon Mandate in pursuance to Thomas de Hampton, late keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye. By K.

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To John de Hundon, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order to deliver to Margery, late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, to hold in dower, the knights' fees of that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: a fee which Roger de Tyryngham holds in Hatton, Paunton and Barkeworth in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a fee which William de Ratton holds in Hatton, Paunton and Berkeworth in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which the heir of Nicholas Burdet holds in Rande, Houton and Bekeryng in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; a fourth part of a fee which John de Fulnetby holds in Fulnetby in the same county, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee which John Burdet holds in Holthorp in the same county, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Thomas de Bekeryng holds at Tyryngton in the same county, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fee which the heir of John Comyn holds in Ulseby in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a fee which the heir of Saier Skavyn holds in Wotton, Thornton and Brunham in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which John de Nevyll holds in Ketelby in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which the heir of John de Kent held in Colleby and Styvelyngflete in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; a fortieth part of a fee which the heir of John de la Mare holds in Melton in the same county, extended at 3*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fee which Robert de Colevyll holds in Auburn, in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which James de Roos, knight, holds in Wywell and Hungerton in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; a fortieth part of a fee which John le Clerk holds in Casewyk in the same county, extended at 3*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fourth part of a fee, whereof a part is in Claxton in co. Leicester which Simon de Roppesleye held in Roppeslegh, Mere and Humby, co. Lincoln, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fee which Ralph Daubeny holds in Ingelby in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a thirty-third part of a fee which Robert de Wolsthorp, Thomas Shepherd, the wife of Richard de Beauver, Ralph le Clerk of Beauver hold in Wolsthorp in the same county, extended at 3*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a fee and three fourths of a fee which the wife of Roger de Stetre, John Cokerel, John Jurdan and the heir of Roger Ingelberd hold in Coryngham in the same county, extended at 10*l*. yearly; a moiety of a fee which William de Colevyll, knight, holds in Hadyngton, in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; two fees which John de Brewes, knight, holds in Lotheburgh and Foderby in the same county, extended at 20 marks yearly; a fee which William de Gaunt holds in Bynbrok in the same county, extended at 10 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which Domenic de Bukton held in Foderby in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which William de Croxby and Thomas Sibry hold in Croxby in the same county, extended at 5 marks yearly; the service of 2 bovates of land which are parcel of a fee which Richard Freman holds in Melton in the same county, extended at 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; the service of two bovates of land which are parcel of a fee which William Fraunsays holds in Melton in the same county, extended at 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a fee which William de Lodelowe and John de Sancto Claro held in Horpol, co. Northampton, extended at 100*s*. yearly; a third part of a fee which Robert Basset held in Risshyngton near Rothewell, co. Northampton, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a moiety of a fee which Thomas de Bukton, knight, holds in Braundeston, co. Northampton, extended at 50*s*. yearly; a fee which Geoffrey de Bradden holds in Bradden, co. Northampton, extended at 100*s*. yearly; a fee which Thomas Wake of Bliseworth holds in Craneslee, co. Northampton, extended at 100*s*.

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yearly; a fee which Robert de Colvyll, knight, holds in Moston, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Robert de Colvyll and William de Beauver hold in Normanton, co. Leicester, extended at 3*d.* yearly; a fee, a half, eighth and sixteenth part of a fee which Thomas de Lincoln holds in Barkeby, Croxton, Hungerton, Quenby and Howes, co. Leicester, extended at 19¾*d.* yearly; a fee which Thomas de Raynes, knight, holds in Stathern, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a fee which John la Warre holds in Hardeby in Staverne, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a fee which Richard de Belhous and John de Belhous hold together in Barkeston and Plungarth, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which John son of William de Bernak holds in Barkeston and Plungarth, co. Leicester, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Hugh Charnels and Juliana his wife hold in Barkeston and Plongarth, co. Leicester, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a fortieth part of a fee which the heirs of Reginald de Watervyll hold in Botelesford and Barkeston, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a moiety of a fee which William de Hotot holds in Botelesford, Redemyld, Barkeston, Plongarth and Muston, co. Leicester, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a fourth and thirtieth part of a fee which Sarah de Wynebissh holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 2*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which the heirs of William de Huntyngdon hold in Botelesford and Barkeston, co. Leicester, extended at 1½*d.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee which Robert de Saxendale holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at ¾*d.* yearly; a forty-third part of a fee which William de Latholm holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee which Richard son of Warin holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at ¾*d.* yearly; a forty-third part of a fee which Richard de Wotton holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a forty-third part of a fee which Fulc de Hotoft holds in Botelelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a thirtieth part of a fee which Robert de Stok holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a forty-third part of a fee which John Charnels, knight, holds in Moston, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Andrew Waryner held in Moston, co. Leicester, extended at 1½*d.* yearly; a thirty-third part of a fee which Roger Wade holds in Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a thirty-third part of a fee which John Potte holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a forty-third part of a fee which Stephen de Castre holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee which Robert de Uffyntone holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a forty-fourth part of a fee which William Palmer holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at 1½ farthings yearly; a thirty-second part of a fee which Robert Porter holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a thirty-second part of a fee which William Geffrey holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a thirty-second part of a fee which William Geffrey holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* and ½ farthing yearly; a forty-fourth part of a fee which Alan Skarevyll holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester, extended at 1¼*d.* yearly; a sixtieth part of a fee which Roger son of John holds in Redemeld, co. Leicester; extended at 1*d.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Roger Dyne holds in Guypton, co. Leicester, extended at 1½*d.* yearly; one-eight part of a fee which William son of Ralph holds in Herdeby, co. Leicester, extended at ¾*d.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee which Henry de Wolveseye holds in Howes, co. Leicester, extended at ½*d.* yearly; a sixteenth part of a fee which Hugh son of William holds in Moston, co. Leicester, extended at 1*d.* yearly;

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a fourth part of a fee which Hugh de Notyngham holds in Blaeston, co. Leicester, extended at 1½*d.* yearly; a fee which Richard de Brampton holds in Lobenham, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a hundredth part of a fee which divers tenants hold in Eston, near Rokyngham, co. Leicester, extended at ½ farthing yearly; a fee which Thomas de Chaworth, knight, the elder, holds in Medbourn and Slaweston, co. Leicester, extended at 12*d.* yearly; an eighth part of a fee which Margery late the wife of John de Chesterton holds in Redmeld, co. Leicester, extended at ¾*d.* yearly; a hundredth part of a fee which divers tenants hold in Claxton, co. Leicester, extended at ⅛*d.* yearly; a fee which Thomas de Raynes, knight, holds in Clifton near Olney, co. Buckingham, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which John de Bracy holds in the manor of Stone, co. Buckingham, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Thomas de Swathyng and Mary his wife hold in the manor of Chalvesterne, co. Bedford, extended at 50*s.* yearly: a moiety of a fee which William Mordaunt and Nichola his wife hold in Collesdon, co. Bedford, extended at 50*s.* yearly; four cottages which are part of the said moiety, which John Corner, William Abilot, Nicholas le Swon, and Geoffrey Olyver hold, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a fee which Thomas de Raynes, knight, holds in the manor of Oklee co. Bedford, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Robert de Whatton holds in Skeryngton, co. Nottingham, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Geoffrey de Chalers and his wife, Richard de Walkefare and his wife and John Bozoun hold in Orston, Screveton, and Skeryngton, co. Nottingham, extended at 50*s.* yearly; two fees which Geoffrey de Staunton holds in Staunton, Flaubergh and Alverton, co. Nottingham, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee which Nicholas son of Thomas holds in Rosse in the parts of Holdernesse, co. York, to wit of 2½ bovates of land, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a fee which William Breton holds in Rosse, to wit of 2½ bovates of land extended at 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which the heir of Nicholas de Menyll holds in Attyngwyk and Coolde Overton in the parts of Holdernesse, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a fee which Hugh de Ulram holds in Ulram in Holdernesse, to wit of a carucate of land, extended at 53*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee which Robert de Sourdenale holds in Brandesburton in Holdernesse, to wit of 2 carucates of land, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a fee which John Hautayn holds in Fossam in Holdernesse, to wit of 3 carucates of land extended at 60*s.* yearly; a fee which Simon Scot holds in Mersflete in Holdernesse, to wit of 1½ bovates of land, extended at 25*s.* yearly; a fee which Robert de Roos holds in Aldeburgh and Thorp in Holdernesse, to wit of 3 carucates of land, extended at 4*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a fee which Margery de Botheby holds in Rihill in Holdernesse, to wit of 3 carucates of land, extended at 6*l.* yearly; a fee which Thomas de Esthalle holds in Aldeburgh in Holdernesse, to wit of one carucate of land, extended at 30*s.* yearly; a fee which William de Grymston holds in Grymston in Holdernesse, to wit of 4 carucates of land, extended at 6*l.* yearly; and a forty-eight part of a fee which John de Freston held in Housom, co. York, to wit of 4 bovates of land, extended at 24*s.* yearly.

To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Like order to deliver to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, the fees in Horpel, Ressbyngton near Rothewell, Braundeston, Braddon and Craneslee in that county, assigned to her as aforesaid to hold in dower.

The like to the following escheators to deliver to Margery those of the said knights' fees which are in their bailiwicks to wit:—

Robert de Bereford, escheator in co. Leicester.
John Aygnel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.

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Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in co. Nottingham.
William Lenglissh, escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, co. York.
Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York.

MEMBRANE 25.

June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Philip de Bard, Dinus Forset and Peter Reynery, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to lade in that port 33½ sacks of wool, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the proclamation that all wool assigned to any persons should be taken out of the realm before the Purification last, as the king assigned to those merchants 400 sacks of his wool of co. Wilts and 800 sacks of co. Norfolk for the past year, in part payment of the great sums which they lent to him, and he ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth to permit the merchants to take 600 of the said 1,200 sacks from that port to the staple, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, and the merchants so took 466½ sacks of the said wool from that port, as the collectors there have certified in chancery, and they have besought the king to permit them to take the remaining 33½ sacks from the port of London. By C.

June 10. Westminster. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made upon the said merchants for 40*d.* a sack on the 33½ sacks, for the new custom. By C.

June 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Philip de Bard, Dinus Forset and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to lade 52 sacks 23 cloves of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, notwithstanding the said proclamation, as the king assigned to them divers sums of his wool of the past year in part payment of the great sums which they lent to him; and he ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit the merchants to lade 150 sacks of that wool there after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, and the merchants laded 97 sacks 29 cloves of that wool there, as is found by the certificate of the collectors in the port of Bristol, sent into chancery.

June 12. Westminster. Mandate to the collectors of the new custom in the port of London to supersede the demand made upon the said merchants for 40*d.* for the new custom on the said wool.

June 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wolde, merchants of Almain, to lade 14 sacks 17 stones of wool, in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, receiving security from them of a plate of silver for each sack, in accordance with the ordinance made in the last parliament, after they have paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king granted that the merchants should have 100 sacks in the West Riding co. York, of his wool of the 14th year of the reign, to take to Flanders, for which sacks they should satisfy him at the exchequer, and the king ordered John Hodynges and Thomas le Botiller, late collectors of customs in the said port, to permit the merchants to take the 100 sacks from that port to Flanders in the form aforesaid, and the merchants so took 85 sacks 9 stones of the 100 sacks and 14 sacks 29 stones thereof remain to be laded, as is found by the certificate of John and Thomas sent into chancery.

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July 9. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause all wool there to be weighed and customed in the presence of Richard de Rouclif, the king's clerk, whom he is sending to them with the seal called 'coket,' deputed in that port to seal letters patent of wool, hides and wool-fells which are laded there before St. Laurence next or until further order, and when the wool has been weighed and customed, and the custom and subsidy due thereon paid, the collectors shall permit it to be laded in that port and taken to the staple in Flanders, so that after the said feast, the seal shall be taken by the clerk back to the exchequer and from that time wool, hides and wool-fells shall not cross from that port without the king's special order. By K.

July 21. Clarendon. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit John Rotour, merchant, to lade 36 sacks of the king's wool of co. Stafford, sold to him of the wool of the 15th year, and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom. By bill of the treasurer.

May 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia] earl of Derby, or his attorney, to lade in that port the 42½ sacks, 1½ pounds of the king's wool of co. Lancaster for the 15th and 16th years of the reign, and take them to Flanders after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, without receiving security from him of a plate of silver for each sack, and notwithstanding the proclamation that such wool shall be taken out before the Purification last, as the king assigned the said wool to the earl in part payment of his wages, which are in arrear to him, for his last passage to Britanny. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because it was surrendered in the wax and is otherwise below.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorney, to lade 42½ sacks 1½ pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to the earl the said wool of co. Lancaster in part payment of his wages, and ordered the then collectors to permit him to take the wool as aforesaid, and the writ has been surrendered by the earl to chancery to be cancelled, because the collectors were amoved from their office before they could execute it.

Sept. 8. Nottingham. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Bartholomew Thomasyn, spicer of London, to lade 56 sacks in that port of the 100 sacks whereof the king reserved a passage to himself quit of the custom of 40*s.* when he granted the customs to certain merchants of the realm to be received for a certain time, and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king assigned to Bartholomew 56 sacks of the arrears of wool due by the assessors and collectors of wool in co. Devon for the past year, for a sum of money in which the king was bound to him for wax, spices and other parcels touching the office of the great wardrobe, bought from him for the king, as may appear by bills in his possession under the seal of Thomas Crosse, keeper of the said wardrobe. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to Roger de Stonham and to Mabel his wife, daughter of John de Staunton, 4 messuages, 240 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 18 acres of wood in Wylegh, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that

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Margery late the wife of Humphrey de Staunton held no lands at her death in her demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, in chief, but that she held the premises for herself and Humphrey and the heirs of their bodies of the gift and grant of William le Gros, parson of Bentelegh church, by a fine levied in the late king's court by his licence, and remainder in default of heirs of their bodies to Philip de Staunton to hold for life, with remainder at his death to Mabel and the heirs of her body, and that Philip is dead and that Humphrey and Margery died without an heir of their bodies and the premises are held in chief by the service of 12*d.* called 'Wardepenys' to be paid yearly to the king by the hands of the bailiff of the hundred of Tendringe, and the king has taken Roger's fealty.

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Aug. 11. Corfe.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 89*l.* to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, as the king granted to the earl 400*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those customs, until certain lands should revert to him, and the king ordered William de Bricleswerth and Henry de Preston, late collectors of the said custom in that port to pay the earl 200*l.* of that sum for Easter term last, and the earl received 111*l.* of the 200*l.* for that term and 89*l.* still remain to be paid to him, as is found by the certificate of William and Henry sent into chancery.

Aug. 24. Westminster.

To Henry Muddepenyng, John de Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain. Order to supersede the exaction from John Rotour, merchant, of 10*s.* on each of 36 sacks of the wool of co. Stafford of the 15th and 16th years of the reign, sold to him by the king, taken out of the realm after Midsummer last, as on 21 July last the king ordered the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London to permit John to lade the 36 sacks in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom and without paying any other subsidy beyond the custom. By C.

Aug. 20. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Bartholomew de Burgherssh all the money of the custom and subsidy on all the wool laded at Bristol in a ship called '*la Carryk*' of Aragon, which was lately arrested at Haverford in Wales, by indenture, in part payment of divers sums of money which he lent to the king in his chamber, in accordance with the king's grant to him, who promised that he should have it before Midsummer last. By p.s. [15566.]

July 9. East Dean.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the provost of the scholars of the Queen's Hall, Oxford, and Robert de Egelesfeld, to whom the king lately granted the hamlet of Ravenwyk, co. Cumberland, in exchange for certain other lands granted by Robert in co. Middlesex, for rendering 26*s.* 5½*d.* yearly, and who granted the hamlet to the said provost by the king's licence, and also the sheriff of Cumberland, of the said 26*s.* 5½*d.* henceforth, as the king by letters patent pardoned the provost the said rent for the hamlet, which came into the late king's hands by the forfeiture of Andrew de Harcla, an enemy and a rebel.

Aug. 10. Corfe.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland, and Lancaster. Order to assign dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Anthony de Lucy, tenant in chief, of all the lands which her husband held at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Like order to assign dower to Elizabeth.

The like to Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause two tallies for the sums due to Richard de Kirkebrid and Henry de Kendale, the king's clerk, to be levied at the receipt and delivered to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, in his discharge, as by the order of the council he paid to Richard 60*s.* for his labours and expenses in taking certain counterfeits of the great seal, and 11½ marks to Henry, whom the king lately sent to divers places of the realm for certain letters directed to the pope, to be sealed by the prince and duke, the earls, barons and community of the realm in the last parliament held at Westminster.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order not to intermeddle further with the goods and chattels which belonged to Robert Parvyng, tenant in chief, or with the corn growing in his lands, permitting Isabel, late his wife, to dispose thereof by herself and her ministers, for this turn, of the king's special favour, restoring to her without delay anything which he shall have levied, although the king lately ordered the escheator to take into the king's hand all the lands whereof he died seised in his demesne as of fee, and to keep them safely until further order. By K.

Aug. 12. Corfe. To Robert de Clifford, sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause Thomas de Musgrave, whom he has substituted to exercise the office of sheriff in that county under him, to be removed from that office if he has remained there for more than a year, and to substitute another fit person in his place, as it was agreed in the parliament lately held at Westminster that no sheriff should remain in his bailiwick for more than a year.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from the manor of Hertrygg and a virgate of land of William de Burton and Elizabeth his wife, in Bastilden and Assehampsted, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, if he finds that Elizabeth is the one to whom the king gave licence to marry, as the king lately ordered the escheator to certify the cause why he had taken the premises into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that a messuage and carucate of land in Hertrugg, co. Berks, of William and Elizabeth, called by courtesy (*causa laudis*) the manor of Hertrugg, had been so taken by Robert fitz Elys, late escheator in those counties, by reason of the trespass of Elizabeth in marrying William without the king's licence, but on 3 March in the 14th year of the reign the king gave licence to marry to Elizabeth late the wife of John de Percy, tenant in chief, and William and Elizabeth have besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from the premises, because Elizabeth is the same as the Elizabeth who received the said licence.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and receipt, and if they find that Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, was in the office of baron of the exchequer of the late king for all Easter term in the 13th year of the reign, and received 20 marks and no more for his fee for that term, and that the 20 marks are exacted from him as a prest because the late king's writ of *liberate* did not come to the treasurer and chamberlains for paying that fee, and that Robert had not payment of the 20 marks, then to supersede the demand made upon him for the 20 marks, as he has besought the king to order this to be done.

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1343. Aug. 30. Kingscliffe. To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the land which belonged to Thomas de Gournay of Harptre, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Sherwode forest. Order to bail John le Moigne of Carleton, near Notingham, imprisoned at Notingham, for trespass of vert in the said forest, if he shall find twelve mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the justices next in eyre for pleas of the Forest in co. Nottingham, to stand to right for the said trespass, if he is repleviable in accordance with the assize of the Forest.

MEMBRANE 23.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To Robert de Bereford, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to deliver to Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak, tenant in chief, the advowsons in co. Lincoln and that county of those which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit: the advowson of the priory of Kirkham, co. York, which the prior and convent hold in frankalmoin, and the advowsons of the churches of Braunceton, co. Northampton, extended at 10*l.* yearly; of Botelesford, co. Leicester, extended at 10*l.* yearly; of the chantry in the church of Botelesford, extended at 20*s.* yearly; of Herdeby, co. Lincoln, extended at 10 marks yearly; of Housom, co. York, extended at 5 marks yearly by divers escheators, as has been returned into chancery

To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to deliver to Margery the advowson of the church of Braunceton, which the king has assigned to her as aforesaid.

The like to Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York, for the advowson of the priory of Kirkham and the chapel of Housom.

Here the great seal was delivered to Master John de Thoresby, John de Sancto Paulo and Thomas de Brayton, to be kept, as appears by a memorandum on the back of the roll.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to desist from impeding John de Lysens, permitting him to have his view of frankpledge of the manor of Fledburgh, of his tenants in Wodecotes, Normanton, Sternthorp, Stocum' and Estdrayton and of his tenants in the town of Fledburgh, in accordance with the king's grant to him by charter of view of frankpledge in that manor for rendering 2*s.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of the county, and afterwards at John's suit showing the king that he has been accustomed to have tenants in the towns of Wodecotes, Normanton, Sternthorp, Stocum and Estdrayton, who are tenants of his manor, and ought to have view of those tenants and of those in the town of Fledbergh, and the sheriff and his ministers prevent him from having such view, and beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the tenants of John in Wodecotes, Normanton, Sternthorp, Stocum and Estdrayton have been tenants of his said manor from the time of the king's grant to him and from time out of mind.

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Aug. 22.
Westminster.

To Saier Lorymer. Order to deliver to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, appointed to treat with the creditors of Robert de Artoys, 20*l.* of divers forfeitures arrested by Saier and sold by the king's order, in part payment of 100 marks assigned at another time, as in discharge of Robert's soul, who set out to Britanny in the king's service and died there and who was involved in heavy debts with many creditors, the king granted that he should receive 400*l.*, which the priors of Okeburn, St. Andrew, Northampton and Avebury ought to pay of their ferms for Easter term last, to pay his debts, although he died before that term, and although, the said sum not sufficing for the debts, John received 500 marks of that sum of the prior of Okeburn for the said term, and paid divers creditors, the remaining 100 marks due from the priors of Northampton and Avebury for that term have been assigned elsewhere by William de Cusancia, the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

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Aug. 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause what he finds to be in arrear of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs assigned to John de Stryvelyn for the wages of himself and his men lately in the king's service in Scotland, by Richard bishop of Durham, Henry de Percy, and Ralph de Nevyll appointed to ordain concerning the said ninth which was reserved for the war of Scotland, to be levied without delay and delivered to John.

Aug. 28.
Westminster.

To William de Cusancia, the treasurer. Order to deliver to Richard Phille, William Piers, Robert Salman and John his brother, the king's mariners, and to certain men of the towns of Estyllebury and Mokkyng, for their labours the tenth penny arising from the sale of two ships of Flanders, laden with 22 sarplars and a pocket of wool, not customed or coketted, and of the said wool, taken by them as forfeit on the River Thames near Esttillebury, in crossing to parts beyond the sea, and they brought the ship and wool to London and there delivered it to the treasurer, as they say.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Dover. Order to cause a boat of Wederyng, laden with wheat and other things not customed, to be appraised with the wheat and other things by lawful men of those parts in the presence of the constable of Dover castle, or of him who supplies his place, and to deliver the tenth part of the price to Henry Brekemell, master of a certain boat of Dover, and to William Rote and their fellows for their labour, of the king's gift in accordance with the ordinance concerning forfeited things, and to keep the residue safely until further order, as Henry, William and their fellows have besought the king to grant them a part of the said boat and wheat, which they took when sailing to parts beyond the sea and delivered to the bailiffs.

Aug. 15.
Corfe.

To Master John de Burnham, treasurer of Ireland. Whereas the king lately appointed Thomas de Barton receiver of his victuals at Carlisle and William de Rotyngton, to jointly buy and purvey 500 quarters of wheat, 200 quarters of barley and oats and 300 quarters of beans and peas in Ireland and to take them to Carlisle to be kept safely there, and afterwards, the king ordered the treasurer of Ireland to cause the said wheat etc. to be purveyed and taken to Carlisle, if it had not been done, and delivered to Thomas by indenture, and now the king has learned that the said victuals have not been fully purveyed because the late treasurer was amoved from his office, and the king wishes a provision of victuals to be made for the maintenance of his lieges staying in Scotland and on the march of Scotland: he therefore orders John to buy and purvey what he finds by certificate of the late treasurer to remain to be purveyed of the said victuals and to cause

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them and the victuals purveyed by the late treasurer to be taken to Carlisle with all speed and delivered to Thomas by indenture to do therewith what has been enjoined upon him.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Thomas de Sandford, whom Robert Parvyng and his fellows justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, have deputed to prosecute the king's affairs before them, and to whom the king has granted 40*d*. for every day when he was attendant upon the premises, 10 marks for his expenses for forty days, to wit from 2 June last to the 15th day of that month, and from 16 July last to 10 August following, inclusive, for his going from London to Winchester, staying there and returning to London, of the money arising from forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before the justices. By C.

Sept. 6. Nottingham To the same. Order to pay daily wages to Master John de Thoresby and William de Notton, appointed with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, and to whom the king granted ½ mark and 5*s*. a day respectively for their expenses while they were attendant upon the premises, to be received of the money of the forfeited issues and amercements adjudged before them, 13 marks and 6*l*. 10*s*. respectively for twenty-six days, to wit from 16 July last to 10 August following, inclusive, for their going from London to Winchester, staying there and returning to London. By K.

Sept. 10. Nottingham To the same. Like order to pay to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng or to William de Sandford, her attorney, 26 marks for Robert's expenses for twenty-six days, to wit from 16 July last until 10 August following inclusive, as the king appointed Robert with other lieges to hear and determine such trespasses in that county, granting him a mark a day from the said issues for every day that he should be attendant upon the premises. By K.

Sept. 13. Nottingham. To the same. Like order to pay to William Trussell, appointed with other justices to continue divers processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, 1 mark a day of the said issues for the time that he shall be attendant upon the premises, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By K.

Sept. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of of Dene to be elected in place of Richard Billyng, deceased.

MEMBRANE 22.

Aug. 5. Clarendon. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney what they shall find, by the certificate of William de Briklesworth and Henry de Preston, late collectors of customs in that port, to be in arrear to her of 250*l*. for Easter term last, as the king ordered William and Henry to pay her 250*l*. for that term of those 500*l*. which the king granted that she should receive yearly for life of the said customs in that port.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Boston, where Thomas de Swanlond and William de Melchebourn were previously collectors, for the arrears of 250*l*.

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The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, where Thomas de Swanlond and John Hodynges of Leicester were previously collectors, for the arrears of 250*l*.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Dorchester for the present or the future. Order to pay to Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's physician, or to his attorney, 20*l*. yearly for life of the ferm of that town, as the king granted that he should receive 20 marks yearly at the exchequer, and he surrendered the letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, and in consideration of his great labours and expenses in the king's service on either side of the sea, the king granted him the 20*l*. yearly which the men of Dorchester, co. Dorset, render yearly for the ferm of that town, to be received by the hands of the bailiffs, for life. By K.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To John de Moubray. Order to pay those 30*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. which he ought to have paid to Clemencia de Vescy, who is staying in parts beyond the sea with the wife of Charles de Blois, the king's envoy, for Whitsun term last, to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, without delay, notwithstanding any order to pay that sum to any other person. By C.

Aug. 10. Clarendon. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to call before them Elizabeth de Burgo, Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, and John son of John de Hothum, tenants of the lands which belonged to Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, and if they find that they hold the lands which belonged to Gilbert particularly and ought therefore to be charged with 264*l*. of Gilbert's debts, then to cause the 264*l*. to be apportioned among them according to the portion of the said lands which each of them holds, and to cause the said portion to be levied of them, giving them respite for the said debt until the apportionment has been made, as Elizabeth has shown the king that the 264*l*. are exacted from her and Hugh and John, and although she is prepared to pay her portion of the said debt, yet the treasurer and barons have given Hugh and John a respite in the matter and have demanded the whole debt from her, whereupon she has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Aug. 5. Clarendon. To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Queen Philippa or to her attorney, the custody of the manor of Norton in that county which Peter de Veel held for life of the inheritance of John de Seint Clere, tenant in chief, together with the issues thereof from the time of Peter's death, as the king granted to the Queen the custody of all the lands which belonged to John at his death, and which were then in the king's hand by reason of the death of John's heir, to hold together with the marriage of the heir, and it is the king's intention that she shall have the custody of lands held in dower as for life when they fall in, although express mention of this is not made in the grant, as is contained in the grant of the said custody made subsequently. By K. and C.

Aug. 10. Corfe. To Adam Lucas. Order to retain in his possession of the 200*l*. which he arrested as forfeit by virtue of his commission to inspect money with others in the port of London, in a boat of Flanders, without the said port, crossing to parts beyond, because they were found in the boat contrary to the proclamation that no sterlings should be taken out of the realm upon pain of forfeiture, 20*l*. as a tenth, for his labour, of the king's gift, in accordance with the form of his commission, and to pay the remaining 180*l*. to William de Cusancia, the treasurer, for the king's use. By C.

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Sept. 10. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Simon Alsey, who is so weak and broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

Sept. 8. Nottingham. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to prefer any of the king's allies, who have assignments upon the customs in that port, to John de Hanon[ia] or his attorney, in the payment of the assignment made to him, but to give him prompt and speedy payment of the 1,000 marks yearly assigned to him, as on 1 August last the king ordered them to pay to John 500 marks for Easter term last of the said assignment, and afterwards on 12 August the king ordered them by another writ to pay to John or to John Malewayn, or his attorney, 416 marks 8*s*. 8*d*. which then remained to be paid of the 500 marks, as is found by certificate of William de Briklesworth and Henry de Preston, late collectors of customs in that port, sent into chancery, whereof John has not yet received any payment, as the king has learned from his plaint, and the king has considered John's many services in his wars.

Sept. 13. Nottingham. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 35*l*. remaining due to him for Easter term last, as the king ordered William de Melchebourn and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of customs in that port, to pay to the earl, 75*l*. for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 150*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of those customs, and they paid the earl 40*l*. of the 75*l*. as they have certified the king in chancery, and the earl has besought the king to cause the remaining 35*l*. to be paid to him.

Sept. 16. Nottingham. Robert Sabbe of Snaynton, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of vert and venison committed by him in the king's forest of Shirewod, has a writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewode, to bail him.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Elias de Oldebury, who has not sufficient lands in fee in that county, whereof he can answer to the king's people, in accordance with the statute, so that he is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 10. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay to Robert de Thyngden, chaplain, what is in arrear to him of 100*s*. yearly, and to pay him the 100*s*. yearly so long as he is sheriff and as Robert celebrates in the chapel of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 11 February in the 12th year of the reign.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in co. Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Mershton in that bailiwick, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Bello Campo, of Somerset, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held the said manor jointly with Margaret, and that the manor is held of another than the king.

MEMBRANE 21.

Aug. 14. Westminster. To William de Northo, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex and escheator in those counties. Order to deliver by a mainprise to Andrew Peverel, knight, and to John de Frenyngham, executors of the will of John de Ifeld, it is said, the corn and other goods and chattels which belonged to John,

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taken into the king's hand by the escheator, for various causes, if they shall find security for the price of the said corn, goods and chattels, at Michaelmas next, if it is found in the meantime that they ought to pertain to the king, informing the king without delay of the price of the corn, goods and chattels and of the said security. By C.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to deliver to John le fitz Waryn what pertains to the king of the year, day and waste of a messuage and two carucates of land in certain places in that county, which belonged to John de Wyggeleye and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of John's felony, for which he was outlawed, in accordance with the king's grant to John le fitz Waryn on 26 May last.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Master John de Farges and Bernard Vitalis to be dearrested without delay and to permit them to return to their own parts for this turn, of the king's special favour, as the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest them for certain contempts, and he has now granted that they may return to their own parts at the request of John, archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates of the realm.

Sept. 3. Kingscliffe. To Thomas de Chisenhale, sheriff of Southampton. Order to sell at the best possible price all the cloth lately arrested by him in a cog called '*la Juliane*' of Lescluse and in a ship called '*la Nicolas*' of Yarmouth, at Portesmuth, by the view and testimony of William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe, and to deliver the money arising from that sale to William by indenture, as the king wished the said cloth so arrested and delivered to the sheriff by John de Codyngton, clerk, appointed to supervise the cog and ship and the goods and merchandise therein, and to cause them to be appraised, to be so delivered, and although he ordered the sheriff to so deliver it, it is still in his custody and has not yet been delivered to William, as the king has learned. By K.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to John de Coggeshale, knight, and Margaret his wife the manor of Alesford together with the advowson of the church of that town, and with the issues thereof, saving the relief due to the king, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Humphrey de Staunton, held no lands at her death in her demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor and advowson for herself and Humphrey and the heirs of their bodies, of the gift and grant of Walter le Gros, parson of Little Bentlegh church and of Stephen de Berle, parson of Alesford church by a fine levied in the king's court with remainder, in default of such heirs, to John and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, and that Humphrey and Margery died without heirs of their bodies and that the manor and advowson are held in chief as of the honour of the Boulogne by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and suit every month at the court of Boulogne, and the king has taken John's homage and has rendered the manor to him and Margaret. By p.s.

Sept. 13. Nottingham. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Roger de Blakeston, appointed justice with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, 5s. a day for his expenses while he is intendant upon the premises, of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before those justices, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to restore to brother Robert de Nassyngton, abbot of Rameseye, all the

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knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the abbey, together with the issues thereof from 22 January last, as on that day the king took the fealty of Robert after his confirmation, and restored the temporalities of the abbey to him, ordering the escheator to deliver those temporalities to him, and although by virtue of that order the escheator delivered lands to the abbot in the name of such temporalities, he has hitherto delayed to deliver the knights' fees and advowsons, because no mention thereof was made in the order.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, or with the temporalities, things and goods pertaining thereto, by reason of the last voidance through the death of Thomas Pousyn, the last abbot there, after having taken a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey, in the name of the king's royal lordship, restoring the issues to the prior and convent, saving to the king the knights' fees, advowsons and escheats which fall in during the voidance and the custody of lands acquired by the abbot after 1 September in the 9th year of the late king's reign, as on that day the said king, by a fine of 200 marks which the abbot and convent made with him and by the pardon which they made to him of 500 marks in which Edward I was bound to them by his letters patent, which they surrendered, granted that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey in the next voidance for rendering 600 marks to the king, and in every subsequent voidance, with free administration of the lands, goods and chattels, except that the escheator should take a simple seisin as aforesaid at the beginning of the voidance, rendering for every subsequent voidance 600 marks, to wit, 300 marks within the first two months and the remaining 300 marks before the expiry of the following two months, and if the voidance shall endure for a year beyond the said half-year, the prior and convent should pay 1,000 marks for the year, and *pro rata* for every part of a year, and that no escheator, bailiff or other minister should intermeddle with the custody of the abbey, its cells, manors or other goods, by reason of a voidance, saving to the king the escheats etc. as aforesaid.

Sept. 17. Westminster. To John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, and to his fellows, collectors and receivers of the wool granted by the ministers of that county before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, then justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county. Order to deliver to John Malewayn, merchant of London, or to his attorney, 450 sacks of wool, by indenture, as the king sold to him the 450 sacks of wool by which the ministers of that county made fine with the king for divers trespasses and excesses committed by them, before Robert and his fellows, to wit each sack price 8½ marks, according to the price ordained in that county by the last parliament held at Westminster. By C. and by bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 17. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exactions made upon the abbess and sisters of the order of St. Clare without Algate, London, for 7*l*. 4*s*. 8*d*. for divers tenths granted by the clergy of the realm before these times, as the king has pardoned them the said sum of his especial favour. By p.s. [15640.]

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Sept. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l*. for Michaelmas term next to Queen Isabella, or to her attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l*.

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to be received yearly of the customs for life, to wit 500*l.* in that port, 500*l.* in the port of Boston and 500*l.* in that port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as she voluntarily surrendered the castles, manors and lands granted to her as dower by the late king, to the yearly value of 4,500*l.*, and the king wishes his grant to remain in force, notwithstanding the grant of the customs to certain merchants, and he confirmed his said grant of the queen at her request and with the assent of the parliament lately held at Westminster.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton for the present or the future. Order to pay to Simon Bacon what is in arrear to him of his wages of 3*d.* a day for the custody of Fremantel park in that county, from 24 July last, when the king granted the said custody to him to hold for life, and to pay him the said wages henceforth and 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly for his robe, so long as he holds the said custody, in accordance with the king's grant to him.
Et erat patens. By p.s.[*] [15688.]

Oct. 6. Hertford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the said custom in that port.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn, 100 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks, to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpol, and now the passage of wool in the port of Hertilpol is closed, wherefore the king wishes John to receive the 200 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle.

Memorandum that on the 29th September last, to wit Michaelmas day, the great seal was delivered to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, as appears by a memorandum on the dorse of this roll.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Feriby, the king's clerk, controller of customs in that port, what they shall find to be in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of their appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth so long as they are collectors and John is controller.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to restore to brother Robert de Nassyngton, abbot of Rameseye, all the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the abbey, which he took into the king's hand by reason of the last voidance, together with the issues of the fees from 22 January last, on which day the king took Robert's fealty after his confirmation and rendered the temporalities of the abbey to him, ordering the escheator to deliver them to him, and although the escheator delivered the lands to the abbot in the name of such temporalities, he has hitherto delayed to deliver the fees and advowsons, because no mention is made of the livery thereof in the said order.

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[*] Privy seal is dated September 30.

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To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to William Muchet and Tilemannus de Werda, his attorneys, 300*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him by charter of 1,000*l.* yearly, to wit, 600*l.* of the customs in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to Tidemannus de Warda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign, when making him earl of Cambridge, of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff there.

Sept. 29.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for the present Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him, for his good service to Queen Isabella, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, by the hands of the sheriff, as the late king granted him 20*l.* yearly of the land which William de Bredon held in co. Derby, in aid of the maintenance of himself, his wife and children, and those lands were afterwards taken from Nicholas and delivered to William with the assent of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 19.

Sept. 3.
Kingscliffe.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Thomas de Ryse and Walter Froste, merchants of Beverley for 562*l.*, if they find after inspecting the accounts of the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and that of Master Robert de Askeby, appointed in Flanders to collect a subsidy of 40*s.* a sack of wool taken thither from England, and after viewing the king's orders, that 532*l.* were exacted of them for the said subsidy and for no other cause, as for 266*l.* which those merchants lent to the king in his urgent need, he granted to them the passage of 266 sacks of wool in the said port, without rendering the custom and subsidy thereon, by reason of which grant they caused those sacks to be laded in the said port and taken to parts beyond the sea, and the king ordered Master Robert to permit those merchants to take the 266 sacks to the said parts without rendering the said subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged Thomas and Walter upon Robert's account with 562*l.* for the said subsidy, because the writ to Robert did not mention that the king had pardoned them the subsidy, but at the time of the grant there was no mention that they should be charged with that subsidy. By p.s.

Sept. 26.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Bukton, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John le Latymer, restoring the issues thereof as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Sept. 18.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Hugh de Normanvill what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as surveyor of works of the castle and park of Wyndesore, which office the king granted to him on 29th April in the 16th year of the reign, to hold for life, receiving such wages and fees as Ralph de la More, deceased, used to have there.

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Sept. 18. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay to John Brocas, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the bailiwick of the chief forestry there, to hold for life, receiving the customary fees and wages therein. By p.s. [15943.]

Sept. 24. Woodham. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede levying the issues forfeited by Walter atte Bergh before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, delivering for the use of Henry earl of Derby any issues levied by them from Walter, informing the king in chancery of the sum at which the issues, so forfeited by Walter, are extended, as the king has assigned to the earl all the issues so forfeited, to hold together with a certain fine which Walter made with the king for the pardon of certain trespasses and excesses and other things contained in the letters patent, to hold in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the earl.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis,*' with respect to the issues forfeited by Robert Russel before Robert Parvyng and his fellows.

Sept. 26. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney, 200*l.* for the present Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those customs, until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to the earl.

The like to the following to pay the following sums to the earl, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.* to be received yearly upon the customs in that port.

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.* to be received yearly upon the customs of that port.

The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of the 200*l.* to be received yearly upon the ferm of that city.

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of the 100*l.* to be received yearly upon the ferm of co. Essex.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney, 10*l.* for the present Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county by the hands of the sheriff.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to take the oath of Margaret, late the wife of John de Bello Campo of Somerset, tenant in chief, that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to deliver to her the following lands of those which belonged to her husband, assigned to her by the king to hold in dower, to wit: the manor of Dondene, co. Somerset, extended at 10*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the manor of Shepton Beauchamp in the same county, extended at 6*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* yearly, and a messuage with a garden, 40 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 60*s.* rent and a moiety of a mill in Muryfeld, extended at 73*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 5 marks rent in Stormynstre Mareschal, co. Dorset, extended at 4*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

The like to the following to assign the following lands to Margaret, to hold in dower, except the clause concerning the oath, to wit:—

John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent, for a moiety of the manor of Sellyng near Monkehorton, co. Kent, extended at 7*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.* yearly.

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John Mauduyt, escheator, in co. Wilts, for a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood and 100*s.* rent in Westkyngton, co. Wilts, extended at 9*l.* 16*d.* yearly.

John Aignel, escheator in co. Buckingham, for a messuage, a garden, 120 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 18 acres of wood and 6*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* rent in Dorton near Brehull, co. Buckingham, extended at 10*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to Walter atte Hill of Hyntlesham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Walter at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, whereby the custody of his lands ought at present to pertain to the king, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To Richard Wawayn, escheator in co. Hereford and the march of Wales adjacent thereto. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood and 6 marks rent in Great Tatynton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Edmund son of Thomas de la Barre of Hereford, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held the said messuage, land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent for life by the grant of John de la Barre and Thomas Vigerous, by the king's licence, with remainder to Edmund and the heirs male of his body, and that the premises are held in chief by the service of a third part of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Edmund's homage. By p.s. [15709.]

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king granted to Ralph de Ufford 200*l.* to be received yearly for life of the exchequer, and afterwards at Ralph's request granted that he should receive the 200*l.* of the ferm which the prior of Okeburn is bound to render yearly for the priory and the lands and possessions pertaining thereto, the first term beginning at Michaelmas last, and the king ordered the prior to pay Ralph the 200*l.* yearly, from the said term, and the prior paid 100*l.* to Ralph by reason of that order, as appears by Ralph's letters of acquittance shown before the king in chancery: the king orders the treasurer and barons to cause the 100*l.* to be allowed to the prior, and 200*l.* yearly henceforth when they find that that sum has been paid.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Richard Plumbe of Wodeford, imprisoned at Rokyngham castle for trespass of vert and venison in Rokyngham forest, has the king's writ to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Rokyngham forest, to bail him.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding the said sum and the value of his benefices, and which he shall accept.

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Sept. 18.
Westminster.

To John de Hundon, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with 5 marks of land and rent in Norton and Dunston, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheators that John de Swynford at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said land and rent in his demesne as of fee of Robert Darcy the elder, knight, by knight's service.

Oct. 2.
Westminster

To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney all the issues of the petty custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* which he ought to receive of the same for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him [*cf. at page* 48 *above*].

Oct. 8.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king has learned that Clemencia de Vescy is staying in the company of Charles de Bloys, his enemy and rebel, and adheres to him and certain other rebels and enemies, and that she received yearly 84*l.* of John de Moubray for the manor of Neusom, co. York, 30*l.* of Robert de Ferrar[iis] for the manor of Stapelford, co. Leicester, 100*s.* of William de Thorp for certain lands in Chestreton, co. Huntingdon, and 8*l.* of Adam de Welle for certain lands in Faxton, which manors and lands were demised by her to the said John, Robert, William and Adam to hold for a certain time: the king orders the treasurer and barons to cause the said sums of money together with the arrears thereof to be taken into his hand and answer to be made to him therefor until further order. By K and C.

Sept. 30.
Westminster.

To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Robert de Ferariis and Reginald de Cobham or to their attorney all the issues and profits of the manors of Stoke under Hamedon, Hacche Beauchaump, Welweton and Norton with their members and a moiety of the manor of Sheptonmalet, and the other lands in Stokelynche which are parcel of two parts of all the lands which belonged to John de Bello Campo of Somerset, tenant in chief, from the time of John's death until 1 August last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 20 September last of the custody of the said two parts, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, to hold together with the issues thereof from 1 August last until John's heir should come of age, rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer yearly, and that they should receive all the said issues.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 100*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service in the duchy of Aquitaine, of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county, by the hands of the sheriff.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to pay 1 mark a day for his wages to John Dengayne, appointed justice with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, for every day that he is attendant upon the premises, of the money arising from the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Reginald duke of Guelders and count of

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Zutphen, the king's brother in law, or to his attorney, 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his homage of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the following ports, to wit 500*l.* in that port, 250*l.* in the port of Boston and 250*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 125*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 125*l.*

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause Geoffrey de Lucy, knight, to have seisin of 8 acres of land in Bykenore which Thomas Sauvage of Chelstede held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said land was in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held it of Geoffrey and that William Sauvage of Chelstede, brother of Thomas, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer for them to the king.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Ingelwod. Order to deliver to Henry de Panetria the bailiwick of the forestry of Gaitsheles in the forest of Ingelwode, notwithstanding the commission to Adam de Brighton, as the late king on 6 June in the ninth year of his reign granted that bailiwick to Henry to hold for life, and although Henry bore himself well and faithfully in that bailiwick, as is found by an inquisition taken before the keeper, yet he has been amoved therefrom by reason of a commission of the bailiwick afterwards made to Adam, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff of Cumberland to direct Adam to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of St. Bartholomew last with the letters made to him for that bailiwick, which day the king has given to Henry upon this, to shew cause why Adam should not be amoved from the bailiwick and Henry restored thereto, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and Adam did not come on that day.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine late the wife of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son, or to their attorney, 150*l.* for Midsummer term in the 16th year of the reign and for the Purification and Midsummer terms last, unless they have received payment in whole or in part, in accordance with the king's grant to them for their homage of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in the port of that city, and Henry de Preston and William de Brikelesworth, late collectors of the custom in that port, paid to them 50*l.* for the Purification term in the 16th year of the reign and no more, as appears by the certificate of Henry and William sent into chancery, wherefore Katherine and Henry have besought the king to cause them to have payment of the 150*l.* which are due to them for the last three terms. By p.s.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in co. Middlesex. Order to deliver to Robert de Ferariis and Reginald de Cobham, or to their attorney, all the issues and profits of two parts of the lands which belonged to John de Bello Campo of Somerset, tenant in chief, from the time of John's death until 1 August last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 1 September last of the custody of the said two parts, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John's heir, to hold together with the issues thereof from 1 August last until the heir should come of age, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the exchequer, and the king has further granted all the issues from the time of John's death. By p.s. [15678.]

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Oct. 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Stephen de Estcote, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 11.
Rockingham.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Nicholas de Hotoft for 60*l.* if they find them to be exacted of him for the subsidy of 40*s.* a sack on 30 sacks of wool, after examination of the accounts of the collectors of customs in the port of London and that of Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk appointed to collect that subsidy in the parts of Flanders, on every sack taken there out of England, as for 30*l.* which Nicholas lent to the king in his urgent need, the king granted that he should take 30 sacks of wool, from the said port, without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and Nicholas so took the 30 sacks, and thereupon the king ordered Robert to permit Nicholas to take the said sacks to those parts without paying the said subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged Nicholas with the subsidy upon Robert's account because in the letters to Robert no mention was made that the king pardoned Nicholas the said subsidy.

By p.s. [15616.]

Oct. 11.
Mortlake.

To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Galtres. Order to cause 500 oaks to be cut down and stripped in divers places of the said forest where this may be done with least damage, and to be delivered to the men of Ravenserod or to their attorney of the king's gift, as the king has been informed that a great part of the houses of that town have been newly carried away by the flow of sea water and the places where the houses stood are flooded with sea water and that the remainder of the town is in such peril of destruction unless a remedy is provided by repairing the quays, and in consideration of the damage that would ensue to the people of these parts if the town were lost the king has granted to the said men 500 oaks to be received of the forest of Galtres of the king's gift, in aid of repairing the said quays.

By p.s. [15712.]

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

To Edward de Stradelyng, escheator in cos. Dorset and Somerset. Order not to intermeddle with the priory of Frompton until further order or with the land pertaining thereto, permitting the prior to hold the priory and the lands pertaining thereto and to receive and dispose of the issues thereof, as the king committed to the prior the custody of the priory and of the lands pertaining thereto, which were lately taken into the king's hand among the lands of the alien religious in England for rendering 90*l.* yearly while the custody should remain in his hand, and the king has learned that the escheator has entered the priory, which is a cell of the abbey of St. Stephen, Caen, by reason of the death of Simon, the last abbot, contrary to the form of the said commission.

Oct. 15.
Mortlake.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of York, in recompence for the manor of Brigstock, co. Northampton, which she lately held at will and which the king assigned to Queen Isabel to hold for life.

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Oct. 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.*, to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

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Oct. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to cause Master Adam de Ottelay, clerk, to have seisin of 2 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Farnelay, which William son of Walter del Brotes of Farnelay held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the land and meadow have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John de Faucomberge, late sheriff of that county, answered upon his account at the exchequer for the yearly value thereof, to wit, 4*s.* and that William held the land and meadow of Adam.

Oct. 2.
Westminster.

To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Pirye, formerly the nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan, his sister, or to her attorney, what is in arrear to her of 30*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city for Michaelmas term last, as the king lately granted to her 30*l.* to be received yearly for life at the exchequer, and to Joan du Boys, sometime nurse of Eleanor, the king's other sister, other 30*l.* for life at the exchequer, and afterwards with the consent of Maud and Joan the king assigned to them the yearly ferm which the citizens render at the exchequer, which formerly belonged to Edmund earl of Kent and which is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, the earl's son and heir, to hold until the heir shall come of age unless Maud and Joan should die in the meantime, and if either of them died then the moiety of the ferm should be paid to the survivor, and although a moiety of the ferm ought to revert to the king after the death of Joan, which took place on the feast of St. Matthew in the 11th year of the reign, in the city of London in the parish of St. Nicholas Olave, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Pulteneye, then mayor and escheator in that city, the king wishing to show especial favour to Maud, has granted that she shall receive 30*l.* yearly of the 36*l.* of the ferm of that city until the heir come of age, and that the citizens shall answer for the remaining 6*l.* yearly at the exchequer.

Oct. 8.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the chaplains serving God in the chantry called 'Doge' in the city of Canterbury for wool, the ninth, tenths or any contributions granted before this time, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent, that the lands, goods and faculties pertaining to the chantry are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the keeper of the chantry and the chaplains there and their serjeants and the other charges incumbent upon the chantry, and hardly suffice for these, and that the chaplains cannot suffice to pay wool or other contributions after they have deducted their reasonable maintenance, and they have not contributed to such aids and charges before these times.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To William de Edyngton, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to pay to John Stykerape, councillor of the town of Ipre, what is in arrear to him of his robes from 9th May in the 14th year of the reign, as John has been sworn of the king's council, and in consideration of this and of the lawful men of Ipre, the king retained him of his household on the said 9th May and granted to him yearly robes of the suit of the king's yeomen, to be received of the king's wardrobe for life.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis,*' in favour of Master William de Bomere, clerk, councillor of the town of Ghent, sworn of the king's council and received into the household on 12 May in the 14th year of the reign, to whom the king granted yearly robes of the suit of his clerks, to be received as aforesaid.

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To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis,*' in favour of Master John Berenger, clerk and councillor of the town of Ipra, sworn of the king's council and received into the household on the same 12 May.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

To Saier Lorymer. Order to cause the two ships of Durdraght and Flanders which he lately arrested in the port of Orewell by virtue of his commission, because wool and other customable goods and merchandise were found therein not customed, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and which are therefore forfeited to the king, and all the goods and merchandise therein, to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of those parts in the presence of the sheriff of Suffolk or his deputy, and to be sold and to bring the money to London without delay, to be delivered to William de Cusance, the treasurer there, for the king's use, certifying the king in chancery of the nature of the said wool and goods and of the price thereof.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Richard Spelly, parson of Churchehull church, Osbert Spelly, John his son and John Tappyng of Kemeseye, imprisoned at Worcester for trespass of vert and venison in Feckenham forest, have a writ to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail them.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the 60*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* in which Master William la Zousch, archbishop of York, is bound to the king, to be allowed to him in the debts which he owes at the exchequer, giving him a tally therefor at the receipt of the exchequer of those 100*l.* which he lent, as the king is bound to him in 60*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* of the 100*l.* which he lent to the king at the time when he was dean of St. Peter's, York, and treasurer, at the receipt of the exchequer, as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into chancery, and the archbishop has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him. By C.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and to the prior of Trewelegh, fermers of the said priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February last of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of the priory so long as it shall remain in the king's hand.

Oct. 21.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 20*l.* to William de Clynton earl of Huntingdon and the prior of Trewelegh in the ferm of that priory, if they find them to have paid that sum to Gawayn Corder by virtue of the preceding order.

Oct. 31.
Langley.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmoreland and Lancaster. Order to deliver to Adam, son of John Pacok the manors of Blakhale and Staynton and two parts of a third part of the manor of Skelton, except a messuage and 2 bovates of land therein together with the issues thereof, saving reasonable dower to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held the said manors of Blakhale and Staynton, a moiety of the manor of Wateby, 3 messuages, 5 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture and 500 acres of moor in Barton and the said two parts except the messuage and bovates for himself and the heirs of his body, by divers fines levied in the king's court, with the remainder in default of such heirs

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to Adam and the heirs male of his body, and that the manor of Blakhale is held by making suit at co. Cumberland every month and by the service of paying 4*s.* 6½*d.* at the exchequer, Carlisle, to cornage, 16*s.* 1*d.* for purpresture, 31*s.* for the puture of the king's foresters of Inglewod and 4*s.* 4*d.* for the puture of the king's bailiffs of the ward of Cumberland; the manor of Staynton by the service of rendering yearly 8*s.* at the said exchequer to cornage, and 2*s.* 8*d.* for the puture of the king's bailiffs; and the said two parts by the service of paying 8*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the said exchequer to cornage, 12*s.* 0½*d.* for the puture of the said foresters and 18*d.* for the puture of the king's bailiffs and they are held of the king; and the said moiety, messuages, land, meadow, pasture and moor are held of another than the king, and that Robert died without an heir of his body, and the king has taken Adam's homage. By p.s. [15742.]

Sept. 3. Kingscliffe. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise brought to that port under the name of Thomas de Wodeby of Abyndon, adjudged for certain excesses before Robert Parvyng, late the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine certain trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton, and arrested by those collectors, to be kept safely until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Edmund de Grymesby, appointed with other lieges to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices apppointed to hear and determine certain trespasses and excesses committed in that county, 4 marks for his wages for eight days when he was attendant upon the premises, to wit from 28 September last to 5 October following, inclusive, to wit ½ mark a day, to be received of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows. By C.

The like writs are sent to the following sheriffs to pay the following wages, to wit:—

The sheriff of Southampton for the same Edmund for 7 marks for 14 days, to wit from 14 September last to 27 of that month, inclusive, at ½ mark a day.

The sheriff of Wilts for William de Notton for 35*s.* for 7 days, to wit from 28 September last to 4 October following, inclusive, at 5*s.* a day.

The sheriff of Southampton for William de Notton to pay 75*s.*, to wit from 13 September last to 27 of that month, inclusive, at 5*s.* a day.

The sheriff of Southampton for Hamo de Derworthy to pay 35*s.* for 7 days, to wit from 22 September last to 28 of that month, inclusive, at 5*s.* a day.

The sheriff of Wilts for the same Hamo to pay him 35*s.* for seven days, to wit from 28 September last to 4 October following, inclusive, at 5*s.* a day.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to Edmund de Grymesby, appointed with other lieges to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county, 20*s.* for his wages for three days, on which he was attendant upon the premises, to wit from 1 August last to 3 of that month, inclusive, at ½ mark a day, to be paid of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows. By C.

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Oct. 9. Westminster. To the collector of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to John de Feryby, the king's clerk, controller of customs in that port, what they shall find to be in arrear to him of his accustomed wages from the time of their appointment, and to pay such wages henceforth so long as they are collectors and John controller.

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Thomas de Batisford and John de Aspale, the late and present receivers of the money of the fines and amercements adjudged before Thomas Wake of Lydel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk, what they shall find them to have paid up to 4,000 marks to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, in accordance with the king's order to them and with his grant to the earl.
By C.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Isabel, late the wife of Robert Parvyng, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to Robert at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner of that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Vieleston, deceased.

Oct. 31. Langley. To John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to intermeddle further with 50 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 1 acre of pasture, 3 roods of wood and 13*s.* 4*d.* rent and garden which William de Roos of Hamelak and Margery, his wife, held of her inheritance, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the premises jointly with Margery of her inheritance of the manor of Preston and a certain parcel of garden of that manor, containing a rood of land, which land, meadow, pasture, wood, rent and garden are held of the king by the service of rendering 2*s.* 3*d.* to the ward of Rochester castle at Michaelmas, and the king has taken Margery's fealty.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland and to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Elizabeth de Burgo has besought the king to cause certain of her lands, goods and chattels in Ireland to be delivered to her, as divers debts are exacted of her and the said lands etc. are taken into the king's hand by reason thereof, and she is ready to satisfy the king for all debts which may reasonably be due by her: the king therefore orders the justiciary and others to inspect the rolls and memoranda of their exchequer, and to certify him in the chancery of England of what they have found concerning the said debts, before Easter next, superseding in the meantime the demand made upon Elizabeth and delivering to her the lands, goods and chattels taken into the king's hand.
By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Lovere, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

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Nov. 3. Langley.
To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Roger de Bello Campo the manor of Bloxham, co. Oxford, together with the issues thereof, as the king lately granted to him that manor, which John de Weston held for life with reversion to the king, and by the inquisition taken after John's death it is found that the manor is held in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and the king has taken Roger's homage and has rendered the manor to him. By p.s. [15763.]

Nov. 3. Westminster.
To the sheriff of Berks. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert Fynke, who holds no lands in the county in fee, as the king has learned.

Nov. 5. Langley.
To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a ship called '*la Juliane*' of Roger Gest of Lemyngton, mariner, to be de-arrested without delay, with its tackle and rigging, and to be delivered to Roger to do his will therewith, as he has shown the king that by reason of an order to the sheriff under the privy seal containing that Roger was outlawed in that county although he has never been outlawed, the sheriff arrested the said ship in the port of Southampton, and by the certificate of the sheriff and of the coroners of the county, it is clear that Roger is not outlawed. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 30. Westminster.
To the collectors of the great custom in the port of London. Order to pay 180 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, in full payment of his fee for Easter term last, as the king ordered the collectors of the petty custom in that port to pay the earl up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for the said term, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 September in the 13th year of the reign, of all the issues of the petty custom in that port to be received for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, his father, and that if the money of those issues did not attain to the said sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* they should certify the king in chancery of what remained due to the earl, so that he might be satisfied therefor of the issues of the great custom, and the collectors of the petty custom returned that they paid 115 marks of the petty custom to the earl's attorney for the said term and that 100*l.* are in their possession which they are ready to pay to the earl at the king's order, and that they have no more of the said issues, wherefore the king ordered them to pay to the earl the said 100*l.* and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the remaining 180 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* of the issues of the great custom.

To Augustine Waleys and William de Clopton, late collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order as aforesaid to pay to the earl of Derby the 100*l.* in their possession.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or his attorney, to lade 42½ sacks 1½ pounds of wool in that port and take them to Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom without finding security of silver plate, as the king lately assigned to him the said wool in co. Lancaster of the wool granted in the 15th year of the reign, in part payment of his wages which were in arrear to him for his last passage to Britanny, to wit each sack at 6*l.*; and the king ordered the collectors of customs in that port to permit the earl to take that wool in the form aforesaid, and the earl surrendered that writ to chancery to be cancelled, because the collectors were amoved from their office before it was executed.

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Oct. 6. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas de Berewyk of Pokelyngton, merchant of co. York, or his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to the staple in Flanders, such of the 131 sacks, 4 stones, 158 pounds which the king ordered to be laded in that port of the 211 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds of the wool of co. York which the king sold to him, after he has paid at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, in accordance with the king's grant to him. It shall be included in the passage of 200 sacks which the king reserved to himself in the grant of the customs and subsidy in all the ports of the realm to certain merchants.

Oct. 14. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth and to the weigher and controller there. Order to go to the port of Ipswich and to cause all wool which they find there to be taken to the staple in Flanders, there to be weighed by the weigher in the presence of the controller and collectors, and that done the collectors shall permit the wool to be taken to the said staple, after 40*s.* a sack has been paid for the custom; as although it was lately ordained by the king and his council that the passage of wool should be made in the ports of London, Southampton, Bristol, Boston, Kingston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and not elsewhere, yet because a quantity of wool has been taken to the port of Ipswich, and would not involve great costs to bring it to the port of Great Yarmouth, the king has granted, with the assent of the council and of the merchants of the realm, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies of such wool, that the said wool laden to that port and afterwards brought there shall be weighed, and coketted in the form aforesaid and then taken to the said staple from the said port. By C.

The like to the following for lading the wool in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-feils in the port of London, for lading wool in the port of Sandwich.

The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, for lading wool in the port of Hertilpole.

Nov. 10. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and John atte Wold, or to their attorney, 10*s.* on each sack, 10*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and 20*s.* on every last of hides laden in the port of Ipswich, by indenture, as the king granted that they and their fellows, merchants of Almain, should receive the said sums of the subsidy of wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of England to parts beyond the sea, beyond the custom due thereon, until they were satisfied for all the debts in which the king is bound to them, as fully appears by the indenture made with them.

Oct. 31. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that the lands and possession of the abbot of Savigny in Normandy, in Long Benyngton, co. Lincoln, and in divers places in cos. Norfolk and Essex, restored to the prior of Long Benyngton, were seised into the hands of Edward I and the late king in time of war with France, then to cause those lands with all the goods and chattels therein to be resumed into the king's hand without delay, so that answer be made to the king for the issues of the lands and for the goods and chattels, and also to make diligent enquiry as to who occupied the lands from the time when the lands of the alien religious were first taken into the king's hand, and to compel those occupiers to answer to

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the king for the issues of the said lands and possessions, as the king has learned that the abbot of Savigny has divers lands in the said counties, for the issues whereof answer was made to Edward I and the late king in time of war with France, which lands were restored to the said prior by the untruthful suggestion that he is a native of Britanny. By K.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to audit the account of John Billon and his fellows, appointed to levy and collect the 131 sacks 9½ stones of wool apportioned in co. Cornwall in the 16th year of the reign, each sack being reckoned at 100*s.*, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account, as John and his fellows have shown the king that because the wool of that county is gross and weak and not fit for the king, with the assent of the men of the county and by an ordinance of the king and council, they levied 100*s.* in money for each of the said sacks, and although they are ready to render their account for the money so levied, the treasurer and barons refuse to receive the said money, but constrain them to render account for the 131 sacks 9½ stones in wool, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king does not wish them to be aggrieved, because it was ordained by the king and council, at the request of the men of the county, that 100*s.* should be levied for each sack for the reason aforesaid.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Henry del Halle of Castelton, Simon le Harpere of Kirkham, Robert son of Cicely de Castelton and Robert son of John de Chynleye, imprisoned at High Peak for trespass of vert and venison in the king's forest of High Peak, have a writ to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of High Peak, to bail them.

Sept. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to the prior and brethren of the order of the Preachers in that land the yearly fees hitherto granted to them of the king's alms, and to pay those fees yearly henceforth until further order. By C.

Oct. 20. Rising. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to hear the complaint of R. bishop of Durham and further to do what seems just and reasonable upon the discharge of the bishop of a yearly ferm of 5 marks 3*s.* 4*d.* for certain fees which belonged to John de Balliolo in the liberty of Durham, and for the arrears thereof, as the bishop has shown the king that although the fees, which escheated to Edward I by John's forfeiture, never came into the hands of the bishop or his predecessors, whereby he could be justly charged with the said ferm, as if he had been tenant of the fees, yet the treasurer and barons, pretending that the bishop ought to be charged with the said ferm, have directed the sheriff of York to distrain the bishop in his lands in that county for the said ferm and for 40 marks of the arrears thereof, to the damage of the bishop and of the church of St. Cuthbert, Durham, whereupon the bishop has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to cause John le fitz Johan, son and heir of Walter son of John, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the lands which Walter held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [15731.]

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To Thomas de Chisenhale, escheator in co. Southampton. Like order to cause John to have seisin of the said lands as he has proved his age before John Aignel, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.

By the same writ.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Stebbyng and Wideham, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry de Ferariis at his death held the said manors jointly with Isabel his wife for themselves and their heirs, of the gift and grant of William Baryng, vicar of Stebbyng church, and of Hugh de Calk, parson of Aylmaresthorp church, and that the manors are held of another than the king.

Nov. 6. Langley. To the keepers or keeper of the manor of Henle, co. Surrey. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of Certeseye what is in arrear to them of the rent of 22*s*. 8*d*. out of 12 gallons (*lagenas*) of honey from the time when it has been in the king's hand, and to pay that rent henceforth yearly so long as the manor remains in the king's hand, as at the suit of the abbot and convent, by their petition before the king and his council in the last parliament at Westminster, beseeching the king to order the said rent and the arrears thereof to be paid to them, as the manor came into the king's hand by the rebellion and disobedience of John de Molyns, and it is held of the abbot and convent by the said yearly service and by suit at the court of the abbot and convent of Asshe every three weeks and by the suit of all staying in the town of Henle at the leet of the abbot and convent of their manor of Asshe at St. Matthew yearly, and that the abbots and the convent have had their suits and services from time out of mind as of the right of the church of St. Peter, Certeseye, until they were seized and taken away by John, the king appointed John de Gaynesford, William de Northo and John de Hayton to take an inquisition upon the matter, and by the inquisition taken before John de Geynesford and William in the presence of Henry de Greystok, keeper of the manor of Henle, it is found that certain lands in Henle and Fremesworth, which are now the manor of Henle, were held of the said abbot and convent as of the right of their churches as of their manor of Asshe, by the service of 22*s*. 8*d*. at Michaelmas, Christmas, the Annunciation and Midsummer and by the service of 12 gallons of honey at Michaelmas, to be paid yearly, and by suit at the abbot's court of Asshe every three weeks, and that all staying in the manor of Henle ought to come to the abbot's leet of Asshe at St. Matthew every year, and that John the present abbot and the convent and their predecessors have been seised of the said rents and services from time out of mind, until the manor came into the late king's hand, and that the abbot and convent in the late king's time were seised of 11*s*. 4*d*. rent as a portion of the rent and of 12 gallons of honey for the rent of one year, and that the manor was in the late king's hand for two years, and it came into the present king's hand at the time of his coronation, and he afterwards granted it to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, to hold for life, who held it for nine years, and the manor afterwards came into the hands of John de Molyns, who held it for four years, and it is now in the king's hand by John's rebellion and disobedience, and that from the time of the king's coronation the said rent and honey have not been paid to the abbot and convent by the king or John, and the treasurer and chamberlains have certified in chancery that the muniments which belonged to John did not come to them from the time of the taking of his lands, and Nicholas de Bokelond, the king's clerk, auditor of the issues of the said manor and of the lands which belonged to John and of

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other lands reserved to the king's chamber, on being examined upon the premises in chancery before the king, said that he knew no reason why the payment of the said rents should not be made to the abbot and convent in the form aforesaid. By p.s. and by pet. of parliament.

Nov. 8. Langley. To the abbot of Fourneys. Order to cause a coroner to be elected in his court, in his lands and fees in Fourneys, in place of Laurence de Osmundrelawe, deceased, in accordance with the king's grant by charter that the abbot should have a coroner in his said lands and fees, to be elected in his court, by the king's writ of chancery directed to the abbot.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay to John de Shardelowe, appointed with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in those counties, 10*s.* a day for his wages and those of his clerks, for the time when he is attendant upon the premises, to be received of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

MEMBRANE 12.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to allow 50*s.* to Bartholomew de Faieto, the king's clerk, and to cause a tally thereof to be levied at the exchequer under the name of Reymond Segwyn, the king's serjeant, and to be delivered to Bartholomew, as he has besought the king by his petition before the king and council to cause 50*s.* in which he is bound to the king for the custom of 25 tuns of wine brought by him to England to be allowed to him in part payment of divers sums due to him for wages and expenses for the time when he was in the king's service, in going to the king in England from the duchy of Aquitaine by the order of the late seneschal there, as may appear by certain bills under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux in his possession, as he asserts.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Babynton and with ten messuages, 130 acres of land in the manor of Styford, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held jointly with Isabel the said manor of the gift and grant of Annora, late the wife of John de Lancastre, and the messuages and land of the gift and grant of John de Lancastre to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the messuages and land are held of the king by the fortieth part of a knight's fee and of rendering 4*d.* yearly at the ward of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, and to cornage 4*d.*, and the manor of Babyngton is held of another than the king, and the king has taken the fealty of Isabel.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Bochardby, a messuage in Carlisle, and a messuage, a mill and 10 acres of land in the suburb of Carlisle and Caldecotes, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert and Isabel jointly held the said manor, messuages, mill and land by a fine levied thereon in the king's court by his licence, and that the manor is held of the king by the service of 6*s.* 2*d.* yearly to cornage, the messuage in Carlisle by *husgabulum*, and that the messuage, mill and land in the suburb of Carlisle are held of others than the king, and the king has taken Isabel's fealty.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs in the realm, or to those who supply their places in the port of London. Order to pay to Augustine le Waleys and William de Clopton, whom the king appointed to levy and collect the petty custom in the port of that city and in all places on either side of the Thames to Gravesende, for life, so that they should answer for the money thereof to the king, their wages of 20*l.* yearly of the issues of those customs so long as they remain in the hands of Thomas and his fellows, who granted that Augustine and William should collect and receive the petty custom in accordance with the said grant, as William de Melchebourn, one of their fellows, has certified in chancery, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, it appears that 20*l.* yearly were allowed to John de Pulteneye and John de Aspale, late collectors of the petty custom in that port, for their wages in the said office. By p.s.

Oct. 31. Rising. To the abbot of Malmesbury. Order to pay those 250*l.* which he is bound to pay to the king at the present feast of All Saints of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for having pardon for certain trespasses and other excesses, to John de Flete, the king's clerk, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London. By K. and C.

Nov. 12. Langley. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in his account, for what he shall be found to have reasonably expended in sacking, packing and carrying the wool of those counties; as the king ordered the sheriff to cause the wool of those counties to be sacked and packed when he had received it from the receiver of wool there, and to be carried to the ports of lading and to bear the other necessary costs, and on learning that the assessors and collectors of that wool had delivered the wool collected and sacked by them to the said receivers, the king ordered the latter to receive that wool if it should be of reasonable weight, and on 16 September in the 15th year of the reign the king ordered the sheriff to view any of the said wool delivered to the receivers not packed or sacked and to undertake the necessary cost of the sacking, packing and carriage thereof. By C.

Nov. 12. Langley. To the same. Order to account with the sheriff of Norfolk and to cause allowance to be made to him for what they shall find him to have expended in buying canvas for 100 sacks of wool of that county and the sacking, packing and carriage of the same to the port of Lenne, as in aid of the release of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, and of certain other lieges who were bond with him for debts due by the king to divers men in parts beyond the sea, the king assigned to the earl 400 sacks of wool granted in parliament in the 15th year of the reign, to wit: 100 sacks of co. York, 100 sacks in the parts of Lindesey and Kesteven, co. Lincoln, 100 sacks in cos. Southampton and Wilts, and 100 sacks in co. Norfolk, to be received by the hands of the receivers of wool in those counties and parts, and the king, wishing to hasten the sending of that wool, ordered the sheriff of Norfolk on 15 July in the 15th year of the reign to buy without delay sufficient canvas for sacking and packing the 100 sacks and to cause it to be delivered to the takers of wool in that county, and to find carriage and other necessaries for taking that wool to the said port.

Nov. 15. Langley. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers, or to William Muchet and Tilemannus de Werda, his attorneys, 300*l.* for Easter term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000*l.*, 600*l.* in that port and 400*l.* at the exchequer, to be received yearly.

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Nov. 15. Langley. To Ralph de Nevyll, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Ingelwode. Order to deliver the laund of Brathwayt, in the forest of Ingelwod, to the heirs of Robert Parving if he find by inquisition or otherwise that three enclosures in that forest or any part thereof are the said laund, as the king granted the laund to Robert for rendering 8 marks yearly, to wit 6 marks as the justices of the Forest beyond Trent used to pay for the said laund and the cover of Middescogh and 2 marks of increment, and afterwards on its being found by inquisition taken after Robert's death of the lands which belonged to him, by Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster, that Robert was seised in his demesne as of fee of three enclosures in Ingelwod forest and of other lands in that bailiwick which are held of the king by divers services, and that Emma late the wife of John de Scaleby and Joan her sister, whom John Pacok married, are kinswomen and next heirs of Robert, the king gave respite to Emma, John and Joan for their homage for the life of Emma and Joan, and rendered the said lands to Emma, John and Joan.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Richard de Galeweye, Richard Scot, Thomas Flemyng and John Longebak, of Durham, to be assigned to collect and levy wool and the ninth in the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, by letters patent under the exchequer seal, as the king is informed that no answer has yet been made to him for the wool of that town of the 30,000 sacks granted in the 15th year of the reign or for the ninth previously granted.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to induct William de Kelleseye, the king's clerk, into possession of the king's free chapel of St. Werburgh without Bath, void and pertaining to the king's donation, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as it was afterwards considered by process thereupon before the king in chancery against the prior of Bath, who had possession of the chapel, it was said, that the possession of the chapel should be delivered to William, in accordance with the king's grant, as is fully contained in the record and process held in chancery thereupon.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning false money, of wool and wool-fells not coketted or customed and of divers other trespasses and excesses in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, and to hear and determine those and other things contained in the letters patent granted to them. Order to cause all the extracts of forfeited issues, of fines and amercements adjudicated before them in their session, and of acts and judgments, to be transcribed and the transcripts thereof to be delivered without delay to the sheriff of those counties, so that he may receive them, levy the money and cause answer therefor to be made to the king without delay.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to receive the said transcripts from John de Shardelowe and his fellows, and cause the money arising therefrom to be levied without delay, keeping it for the king's use until further order.

Dec. 5. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe. Order to send to the king in chancery with this writ, all the records and processes held before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk, and also all indictments and other memoranda touching the sessions of himself and his fellows in that county. By C.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk. Order to supersede the processes begun before them in their sessions in that county until further order. By C.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Cumberland. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of John de Weston the manor of Melmorby and the advowson of the church of the manor, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert Parvyng at his death held the said manor and advowson for life with remainder to Margaret and the heirs of her body by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of paying 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly to cornage and by the service of 4*s.* 4*d.* yearly for the future of the bailiffs, and the king has taken Margaret's homage. By p.s. [15778.]

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to pay wages to John de la Rokele, John de Berneye and Robert Clere, whom the king lately appointed with John de Shardelowe to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed in those counties, 5*s.* a day each for their wages, for the time that they are attendant upon the premises, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them, in accordance with the king's grant to them.

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to permit Nicholas fitz Pieres of Flanders to go out of prison whither he wishes, as the king ordered Robert to certify him concerning the taking of Nicholas, and John de Wynnewyk supplying the constable's place, certified that Nicholas was delivered to him by Lambert de Alta Petra, the king's sergeant at arms, by order of the treasurer, to be imprisoned in the Tower until further order, and the king of his favour is unwilling that Nicholas should be further detained. By K. & C.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of Salmon de Roff[a] and his fellows, justices in eyre, and if they find that Edward I recovered 2*s.* against the abbot of Glastonbury and that no other 2*s.* were recovered against the abbot in that eyre, then to supersede the exaction made by the sheriff of Somerset on the abbot or his men for the 2*s.* and to discharge of the sheriff, the abbot and convent and their men thereof, restoring to the abbot anything which has been levied by the sheriff, as Edward I on 1 August in the 9th year of his reign granted that the said abbot and convent should be quit of 2*s.* yearly arising from the 11*l.* 8*s.* yearly which remained to them by the composition made between them and Robert, then bishop of Bath and Wells, which 2*s.* with the liberties and customs pertaining thereto the said king recovered against the abbot before the justices then last in eyre, in co. Somerset, and now the king has learned from the plaint of the present abbot that the treasurer, barons and chamberlains cause the 2*s.* to be exacted of him, because in the rolls or extracts of Salomon and his fellows, containing that the sheriff of Somerset ought to recover 2*s.* of the rent of the abbot's men of Melles, of the sheriff's tourn, which the said king recovered against the abbot in that eyre, there was no mention of the aforesaid composition.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. To the keeper of the king's free chapel of Hastynges or to the deans or keepers thereof. Order to permit the abbot of Robertsbridge to have a vicar by reason of the prebend of Salhurst in that chapel as other prebendaries and canons have had there, and to permit the said vicar to receive all the emoluments, profits, and other things pertaining to the vicarship, as the king granted that the abbot and convent of Robertsbridge might appropriate the said prebend to their own uses, and that the abbots should be canons of the said chapel and be admitted by the dean or keeper and chapter of the chapel as brothers thereof, and should have a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter as is customary, and the king ordered the keeper and chapter of the chapel so to admit the abbot; and afterwards, because the abbot and convent were much aggrieved by reason of a collation of the king to the said prebend, and of a writ of *quare impedit* pending thereupon before the justices of the Bench, against the things which were alleged for the king in the plea, that no mention was made in the king's letters concerning the acquisition of the advowson of the prebend and of two carucates of land in which the body of the prebend consists or that the advowson of the prebend which is in the said free chapel and which cannot be held of another than the king, he pardoned them all manner of trespasses committed in acquiring, entering, and occupying the prebend without licence of the king or his father and granted that they should have the said land and advowson, if they are held of the king, and also that they should have a vicar in the said chapel by reason of the prebend as other prebendaries and canons have hitherto had, and that the vicar should receive all emoluments and profits. *Erat patens.*

Nov. 26. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause that castle, the houses, ponds and paling of the park there, the walls of the garden there and the defects of the king's manor and park of Kenyngton, to be repaired where necessary by the view and testimony of the viewers of the king's works there, up to the sum of 40 marks.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to pay the arrears of the following wages from the time of his appointment, and to pay the said wages henceforth, to wit: the janitor of each gate of the castle, receiving 4*d.* daily; Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d.* daily; John de Wyndesore, gardener of the king's garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d.* daily; four watchmen of the castle, each receiving 2*d.* daily, and Ralph de la More, clerk of the works in the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause allowance to be made to John Aygnel, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham and approver there, in his account, of such wages as have been allowed to other sheriffs and approvers there.

Nov. 25. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Edward de Sancto Johanne for rendering his account, as the king lately committed to him the custody of the park of Worldeham near the forest of Wolmere, taken into the king's hand by the order of the keeper of the Forest this side Trent for default of enclosure, so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and although the king's hand was amoved from the park and the keeper also before Edward had received any profit therefrom, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony, yet Edmund is distrained by summons of the exchequer to render his account for the issues of the park, wherepon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

By p.s. [15791.]

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Nov. 28.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Waryn of Leicester, who is so sick that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Thomas Hoppegras, whom William Trussel and his fellows, appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, deputed to prosecute the king's affairs before them, and to whom the king granted 40*d*. for every day that he should be attendant upon the premises, 40*s*. for his expenses for twelve days, to wit from 16 September last to 27 of that month, inclusive, when he was engaged upon the premises, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and and amercements adjudged before William and his fellows. By C.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Like order to pay to Thomas Hoppegras 2 marks for his expenses for eight days, to wit from 28 September last to 5 October following, inclusive. By C.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to pay to William de Thorp, whom the king lately appointed with other lieges to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, 5*s*. a day for the time that he is attendant upon the premises, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Everard le Frenshe of Bristol to lade 120 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the city of Bordeaux, after receiving security that he will not take them elsewhere, and after the customs and subsidies thereon have been paid, in accordance with the king's grant to him with the assent of William de Melchebourn, attorney of certain merchants of England, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm up to a certain time, although it was agreed in the last parliament, held at Westminster, that all masters of ships carrying wool from England to parts beyond the sea should find security by indenture made with the collector of customs in the ports of lading that the ships should go with the wool to the port nearest where the staple is held. By C.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard Flemyng, who has no lands in the county and is so broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause John de Rothyngg to have seisin of 26 acres, 3 roods of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Skernyngg, which Simon le Doo, chaplain, held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said land and meadow have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Simon held them of John and that Edward de Cretyng, escheator in that county had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Oscelinus de Whynbergh, deceased.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to restore to Alvered de Monte Acuto, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand upon the crime of the homicide of Henry son of Robert son of Peter de Magna Lymbergia at Seuerby, whereof he was indicted before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Lincoln, as he has purged his innocence before the bishop of Lincoln, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Dec. 1. Ditton. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the accounts of the merchants of the Bardi and Peruzzi for wool, money, jewels and other things received by them for the first year of the late king's reign up to a certain day now past, with the writs, warrants, rolls of the particulars and all other things touching them, from Robert de Wodehous and his fellows, appointed to order those accounts, and after having viewed and examined the accounts, charges and allowances, to discharge the merchants of the money, jewels, etc. allowed in the accounts, and further to proceed to the final issue of the accounts in accordance with the law and custom of the exchequer, saving to the king and council the discussion of claims which the merchants have laid in the said accounts before the auditors, as the king has ordered Robert and his fellows, by writ under the great seal, to bring the said accounts with the writ, etc. before the treasurer and barons, and to deliver them to them. By C.

To Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemand, and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine the said accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi. Mandate in pursuance. By C.

Dec. 1. Ditton. To William de Felton, John de Duxfeld, John de Duresme, Robert de Haliwell, Adam de Walton and John de Haukeston, the king's serjeant at arms. Order to be attendant upon the collection and levying of the 73¼ sacks, 2 stones, 3¾ pounds of wool apportioned to the town of Newcastle upon Tyne of the 20,000 sacks granted for the 15th year of the reign, and of the 36½ sacks, 4 stones, 5¾ pounds of wool apportioned for the following year, without awaiting the presence of Robert de Shilvyngton, with whom the king appointed them to do this, as Robert is now appointed one of the collectors of the custom and subsidy in the port of that town, and is occupied with that office and with divers other affairs of the king, so that he cannot be attendant upon the levying and collecting of that wool.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay 10*s*. and 6*s*. 8*d*. a day respectively to John de Stonore and Roger Hillary, whom the king has appointed with other lieges to be justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, for their wages for every day that they are attendant upon the premises, to be received of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them and their fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to them.

Dec. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland for the present or the future. Writ of aid in favour of Master Thomas de Goldyngton, master of the hospital of St. Nicholas without Carlisle, in receiving a thrave of sheaves for the maintenance of the poor and other works of piety in the hospital, from every carucate of land in the county of Carlisle, as his predecessors have done from time out of mind, as he is newly impeded in the collection thereof by several men of the county. *Et erat patens.*

Dec. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham for the present or the future. Order to pay to John Wodecok what is in arrear to him from 30 May in the 15th year of the reign of his wages of 2*d*. daily and to pay the said wages to him

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henceforth for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said 30 May, for his good service to the late king and himself of 2*d.*, to be received daily for life of the issues of that county. *Et erat patens.*

The following have like writs, to wit:—
Hugh Cok.
John de La Saucerie.
John Russel.
Richard de Leycestr[ia].

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay such wages to Benedict de Walyngford, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 25 June in the 14th year of the reign. *Et erat patens*

Dec. 14. Norwich. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause Robert de Craunford to have seisin of a messuage and 10 acres of land in Dodereshull, which John Vigerous of Dodereshull held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage and land have been in his hand for a year and a day, that John held them of Robert, who had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Soturtone, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 9.

Sept. 25. Westminster. To the abbot of Cirencester. Order to pay those 300*l.* by which he made fine with the king for a charter of the town of Cirencester and for certain other things contained in the charter to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, in part payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to him.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To Augustine le Waleys and William de Clopton, collectors of the new custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, all the issues of the said new custom in that port from Midsummer last, in accordance with the king's grant to them of all the customs, both great and petty, and of all the subsidies due in the realm, except the prise and custom of wine, to be received from the said feast until Michaelmas following and from that feast to the end of three years, as is fully contained in the indenture made with them.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton. Order to cause all the extracts of forfeited issues, fines and amercements judged before Robert and his fellows and before themselves to be sent to the exchequer upon sight of these presents, to be delivered to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, so that they may be able to levy the said fines, etc., as has been fully enjoined upon them, as for certain causes the king wishes those fines to be levied with speed. By K. and C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Astele. Order to cause all the contracts of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in cos. Warwick and Leicester, to be sent to the exchequer without delay to be delivered to the treasurer and barons there, so that they may be able to answer to the king therefor. By K. and C.

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A like writ is sent to Richard Talbot for such extracts of forfeited issues, etc. adjudged before him and his fellows, justices in cos. Gloucester, Worcester and Hereford.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To Nicholas de Langeford, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Gonaldston, co. Nottingham, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of Thomas son of Roger Beler, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor jointly with Margaret by a fine levied in the late king's court, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Peverel by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, a tun of wine of the vintage of the present season, in accordance with the king's grant to him of two tuns of wine to be received yearly, to wit one of the vintage between Michaelmas and Christmas and the other of the wines of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter, to be received in the said port for life by the hands of the chief butler.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Lound, who is so broken by age and weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Dec. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to restore to John son of John de Stormesworth, clerk, his lands which were taken into the king's hands on his being indicted before Geoffrey Lescrop and Richard de Wylughby, late justices of gaol delivery at Northampton, upon the crime of burglary of the house of Ellen Phelip of Nassyngton, and of the robbery of her goods and chattels to the value of 20*s*., at Nassyngton, as he has purged his innocence before Henry late bishop of Lincoln, diocesan of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, as Thomas the present bishop of Lincoln has certified to the king by his letters patent.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To John de Hundon, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Order to fulfil his office in taking the manor of Birthorp, so that the execution of his office be not delayed by frivolous delays, informing the king in chancery without delay of what he does in the matter, as the king has learned that several tenants of the inheritance of Henry son and heir of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, who held in Burthorp in that bailiwick of the said inheritance for life with reversion to the heir, has alienated divers of such lands in fee, to the disinheritance of the heir, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Henry de Bello Monte, grandfather of Henry son and heir of John de Bello Monte, grandfather of Henry son and heir of John de Bello Monte, the said ward, was seised of the manor of Byrthorp in his demesne as of fee; and he demised it to Thomas de Grey, knight, to hold for life, and Thomas held the manor peacefully until Roger de Birthorp intruded therein with the assent of Thomas, and that Roger alienated the manor in fee to William de Baiocis, knight, and Robert Frost, chaplain, a year ago, and that the manor is a member of the manor of Folkyngham, which with its members, fees and advowsons is held in chief by the service of a barony, and the escheator has not taken the manor into the king's hands by reason of his office, wherefore he ought to be reprimanded as remiss and negligent.

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Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in that castle, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth and the other things which are necessary for his office.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to resume into the king's hand the bailiwick of the hundred of Oseweldeslowe in that county and deliver it to Thomas de Somery of Bishampton, as Thomas late bishop of Worcester, by his letters patent which brother Wulstan, then prior of the cathedral church Worcester, and the chapter of that place afterwards confirmed, granted that bailwick to Thomas to hold for life, doing to the bishops what others have done who have held it, and the king confirmed the said grant, and the said bailiwick has been seised into the king's hand by reason of a return made by Henry de Bradeford, under-bailiff of Thomas, before William de Clynton, earl of Huntyndon, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, made untruly it is said, whereof Henry is convicted before the justices at the king's suit, and afterwards delivered to the said Wolstan, now the bishop, asserting that Thomas held the said bailiwick at the bishop's will and the bishop possessed a right in the same by a fine which he made for the said trespass, and now Thomas has besought the king to order the bailiwick to be restored to him, as it was taken into the king's hands for the trespass in the name of distraint only and for no other cause, by making a fine for the said trespass.

By a fine of 40*s*.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men of the town of St. Edmunds for 26*l*. 14*s*. for the ninth and fifteenth granted in the 14th year of the reign, touching them for their moveables in co. Suffolk, until the morrow of Hilary next, as they lent the king 100 marks in aid of the payment of certain great sums, which the king needed for the expedition of the war in parts beyond the seas, by the hand of Robert de Sadyngton, then the treasurer, and the king, wishing them to be satisfied for the said 100 marks, on 23 May in the 14th year of the reign granted that they should be allowed to them in the biennial subsidy granted by the community of the realm in the then last parliament.

By C.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

To William Lengleis, keeper of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, or to him who supplies his place. Whereas the king has learned that a certain mill and a house in which was the common oven of the town of Hedon, which is member of that manor, and also the said oven, from which, with the mill, the king and his predecessors have been wont to draw great profits before these times, are now fallen and ruinous for lack of good custody, the king orders William, if this is so, to cause another mill and another house for such oven to be built without delay in the place where they formerly stood or in another suitable place in the town by the advice of Nicholas de Bokelond, the king's clerk, warning all bakers and brewers of that town that they shall cause their corn to be ground at the said mill and baked in the said oven, at their peril.

MEMBRANE 8.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to cause Thomas de Bolynton and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William son of William de Jarpenvyll, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof

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William was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as she has proved her age before Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex, and the king has taken the fealty of Thomas for all the said lands and has rendered them to Thomas and Joan.

Nov. 8. Westminster.
To Thomas de Swynnerton, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the township of Lodelowe, co. Salop, the manor of Stoke upon Tyrne in the same county and the hamlet of Wetton, co. Stafford, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferariis, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry at his death held the said moiety, manor and hamlet for life of the inheritance of Isabel, the hamlet being parcel of the manor of Alveton, which is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, the manor of Stoke being held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the moiety being held in chief by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

Sept. 30. Westminster.
To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Walter Whithors, the king's yeoman, his wages from Ash Wednesday last for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of the bailiwick of the water of Fosse in the city of York, to hold for life, receiving therein such wages as Hugh Treganon, deceased, who held the said bailiwick by the king's grant, used to receive; as, although the letters patent were of a later date, the king wishes Walter to receive his wages from the said Ash Wednesday.

By p.s. [15679.]

Oct. 20. Westminster.
To Henry Gernet, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with certain tenements called 'Merkeshall' in Great Donmawe, restoring the issues thereof, after he has taken the fealty of Elizabeth de Burgo, lady of Clare, and of Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferar[iis], as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Henry held the said tenements at his death jointly with Elizabeth and Isabel, for themselves and the heirs of Henry's body, of the gift and grant of Robert de Merk, son of Robert de Merk, knight, and that the tenements are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee.

Nov. 4. Westminster.
To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand from 40*s.* rent of Giles atte Ware and Edmund de Coventre in Blethynglegh, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him in chancery concerning the taking of that rent into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because he had learned by trustworthy testimony that Giles had acquired 2 marks thereof in fee of John de Gaysham and Edmund had so acquired 1 mark thereof of Alice daughter and one of the heirs of John, who held the entire rent of the prior of Rochester, who held it in chief, without the king's licence, and subsequently at the suit of Giles and Edmund showing the king that the rent is held of the prior, who holds it of another than the king, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, and although it was found by the inquisition that the said rent is held of the prior and not of the king, and that the prior holds it of the heirs of Walter Daberon of Blethynglegh by the service of 1*d.* yearly, yet because the king was afterwards informed that the rent is held in chief and not of the prior or any other, he again ordered the escheator to go to the tenement whence the rent arises and take another inquisition upon the matter and all circumstances touching the same, and now it is found by the second inquisition that the said rent is not

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held of the king but of the prior by the said service of 1*d.* yearly and that the prior holds it of the said heirs by the same service, and that it has never been held of the king or of any other except the said heirs, and that Walter and his heirs held the said rent of co. Gloucester as of the manor of Blechynlegh from time out of mind, and that the prior acquired the rent of Walter long before the publication of the statute of mortmain.

Nov. 7. Langley. To Thomas Crosse, clerk of the great wardrobe. Order to cause Robert de Sadyndon, the chancellor, to have what is in arrear to him of his fee of wax, which he ought to receive of the king by reason of his office, from 5 October last, when he began to hold the household of chancery, and to pay him that fee henceforth so long as he is chancellor.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Reymund Segwyn, the king's butler, for the fee of wine.

Nov. 14. Langley. To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 36 acres of land in Ikelesham, until judgment upon the following affair has been determined, or until further order, delivering the issues thereof to John Glynde, parson of the church of St. Thomas, Wynchelse, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John son and heir of Thomas de Lyndehirst, was an idiot from the time of his birth and that he alienated the said messuage and land, which he held of his inheritance, after his father's death, to John Glynde, the king ordered the escheator to make known to John Glynde that he should be in chancery on a certain day now past, to show cause why the messuages and land should not be taken into the king's hand together with the other lands of the said inheritance by reason of the idiotcy of the heir; and John Glynde appearing in chancery asserted that the said heir was not an idiot from his birth and that at the time of the alienation of the messuage and land he was of sound mind, and for this he placed himself upon the country, by which the king sent the record and process thereupon to William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, to be finally discussed there; and now the king has learned that the escheator has taken the messuage and land into the king's hand upon the colour of an order so to take all the lands which are of the inheritance of John son of Thomas, by reason of his idiotcy, whereupon John Glynde has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard de Kynebelle, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Sandwich for the present or the future. Order to pay to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, what is in arrear to him of 50*l.* yearly and to pay him the said 50*l.* yearly henceforth of the issues of that town as the king created William earl of Huntyngdon, and to maintain that honour granted to him with the assent of parliament 50*l.* of the ferm of that town and 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm and issues of cos. Cambridge and Huntyngdon and 59*l.* 10*s.* of the ferm and issues of co. Kent and 10*l.* of the ferm or issues of seven hundreds in co. Kent, to be received yearly for himself and the heirs male of his body, and the king ordered the bailiffs to pay to the earl, or to his attorney, the said 50*l.* yearly of the ferm of that town, in accordance with the said grant; but now answer is only made to the king for the issues of the said town and not for a certain ferm.

Et erat patens.

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Nov. 16.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Kent. Order to attach all those whom he finds lodged in that bailiwick taking victuals of the men of the county contrary to their will and to keep them safely, causing their horses to be taken to the king's household and delivered to William de Edyngton, treasurer of the wardrobe, to be kept until further order, as the king has learned that several men of the household and elsewhere lodge themselves with their horses and grooms in divers places in that county, under colour of liveries to them by the marshal of the king's household, as they assert, and take corn, hay and other victuals from the men of the county contrary to their will and to the form of the ordinance concerning the household made by the king and his council. By K. and C.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Fraunceys of Bristol, the elder, who has lost his eyesight, so that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

MEMBRANE 7.

Dec. 22.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of York. Order to permit John Bole, burgess and merchant of Bruges in Flanders, or his attorney, to take 1,000 quarters of wheat from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull to Flanders, after taking his oath and security that he will not take them elsewhere and will bring back letters patent of the lords, captains or presidents of the places where the wheat is unloaded, testifying to the unlading, as he has bought 1,000 quarters of wheat in the realm for the purpose of trading, and has laded 200 quarters thereof in a ship of Peter Bygot in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to be taken thence to Flanders. By C

Dec. 28.
Westminster.
To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver 7 sarplars of wool to Bernard Pouche and Richard atte Ware, without delay, if they shall find security to answer the king for that wool or the price thereof if it ought to pertain to him, certifying the king in chancery of that security, as it was found by inquisition taken by William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, sometime constable of the said castle and warden of the said ports, that the said 7 sarplars of Bernard and Richard had been arrested by Saier Lorymer, appointed to arrest wool not coketted or customed crossing to parts beyond the sea, in the port of the town of Faversham, when ordained to be taken to the city of London to do the pleasure of Bernard and Richard there and not to parts beyond, wherefore Bernard and Richard have besought the king to order the said sarplars to be dearrested and delivered to them, and the king has ordered Saier to be before him in chancery on the morrow of Hilary next, to inform the king and council why the wool should not be dearrested and delivered to Bernard and Richard, and further to do what shall be ordained by the king and his council.

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Jan. 12.
Westminster.
Walter Wodeward of Bygodeswod, imprisoned at Somerton for trespass of vert in the forest of Selewode, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Selewode forest, to bail him.

Jan. 15.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to John duke of Brabant what is in arrear to him of his fee of 1,500*l.* by reason of his homage to the king, or to give him a competent assignment therefor. By C.

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1344.

Jan. 16.
Windsor.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Thomas de Colleye, or to Alan de Upsale, his attorney, what is in arrear to him of his wages, as the king committed to him the office of controller of the custom of wine, wool, hides and wool-fells and of the custom of 3*d*. a pound and other small customs and prests due in that port, to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages.

Jan. 20.
Windsor.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to Richard de Armeston what is in arrear to him of 6*d*. daily from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 6*d*. daily henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him of 6*d*. to be received daily for life of the issues of that county in aid of his maintenance, because of his good service in Ireland, where he lost an eye and had his tongue cut out, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony.

MEMBRANE 6.

1343.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of aid in favour of the citizens of Norwich in levying the portions assessed upon certain citizens, as shall be found by the testimony of the citizens and of the mayor and bailiffs of the city and in compelling those men to pay the said portions, as the citizens have besought the king to order this to be done, as they have expended great sums of money on the enclosure of the city, not without great depression of their estate, and have received a great part of that sum of Richard Spynk, a fellow citizen, and some rich men of the city, who were assessed at certain portions of that sum, have withdrawn, the portions not being paid, and dwell elsewhere without the liberty of the city refusing to pay their portions, and the citizens do not suffice to pay the sum of the loan in arrear to Richard, unless those who have fraudulently withdrawn pay their portions. By p.s.

Dec. 19.
Ditton.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Alexander de Cavo Monte 180*l*., in part payment of certain sums in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by divers bills in his possession, as he asserts, under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux, or the treasurer and barons shall give him an assignment in wool or other things where he may promptly be satisfied. By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Burghersh.

April 3.
Langley.

To the same. The king sends to them under the half-seal certain certificates sent to him in chancery by the men of Ghent, Bruges and Ipre for sums paid to them by Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, for the time when he was receiver of the king's money in Flanders and elsewhere, ordering them to cause allowance to be made to Robert of what they found him to have paid in the said parts, by the letters of acquittance in his possession and by his oath, of the sums contained in that certificate and of others for which he has accounted.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to cause John de Monte Acuto, and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Thomas was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as Margaret has proved her age before Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon, and the king has taken John's fealty for all the lands which Thomas held in chief and has rendered them to John and Margaret.

The like to John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts.

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To Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon. Like order in favour of Margaret.

To Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of all the lands which belonged to Thomas at his death, which are in her custody by the king's commission, because the king has rendered the said lands to John de Monte Acuto and Margaret his wife, as aforesaid.

Dec. 20. Berkhampstead. To John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges at London and Canterbury. Order to find costs and expenses for repairing the houses, house utensils and other things pertaining to the exchange of London of the issues of that exchange, by indenture made between him and George Kyrkyn and Lotus Nicolyn, masters for newly making gold and silver in that exchange, and by the view and testimony of Simon de Berkyngg, keeper of that exchange, up to the sum of 50*l*. By K. and C.

Dec. 18. Westminster. To Thomas Colle and his fellows. Order to pay 404*l*. 10*s*. to John duke of Brabant or to his attorney, without delay, in part satisfaction of 4,500*l*. as the king sold to them 16½ sacks and 13 pounds of wool for the 15th year of the reign, and 118 sacks, 18 cloves for the 16th year, in co. Salop, at 13½ marks beyond the custom, and they undertook before the council to pay to the duke 1,213*l*. 10*s*. of the money arising from that wool, one moiety at St. Peter ad Vincula in the 16th year, and the other at Michaelmas next following, in part payment of 4,500*l*. granted by the king to the duke for his homage, and the king ordered them to pay to the duke 1,213*l*. 10*s*. in part satisfaction of the said 4,500; and Thomas and his fellows paid to the duke 1,213*l*. 10*s*. of money of Flanders, worth 809*l*. sterlings of the money of England, as may fully appear by the duke's letters of acquittance shown before the king in chancery.

1344. Jan. 6. Ditton. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct the sheriffs and other ministers in Ireland who are addressed by writ under the seal used in that land, not to distrain John Coterel for his homage, as he has done homage to the king for the lands which he holds in chief both of his own inheritance and acquisition and of the inheritance of Eleanor his wife. By p.s.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause all ships in the port of Southampton laden with corn to be taken to parts hostile to the king, to be arrested and detained together with the corn until they have received security from the merchants, masters and mariners of the ships both by lawful men and by oath that they will not take the corn to the said hostile parts, and will bring back letters from the place where the unlading takes place, and the mayor and bailiffs shall certify the king of the security, in chancery, as the king caused proclamation to be made throughout the realm, that no merchant or other person should take any corn out of the realm except to Gascony, Ireland, Flanders, Britanny, Brabant, Spain, Holand, Seland and Almain, where a scarcity of corn, it is said, causes it to be taken, upon pain of forfeiture of the corn, and that the taking of the corn should be made in the ports of London, Southampton, Exeter, Dertemuth, Bristol, Great Yarmouth, Lenn, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull, Ipswich and Newcastle upon Tyne and not elsewhere, and that all those who took such corn should take an oath and find security as aforesaid before the mayor and bailiffs of the town where the corn is laded; and now the king has learned that several ships are now laded with corn in the port of Southampton and ready to set out with a favourable wind to parts hostile to the king, notwithstanding the proclamation. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Jan. 20.
Windsor.

To Saier Lorymor, appointed to arrest ships laden with wool, wool-fells and hides not coketted or customed, crossing out of the realm. Order to cause those three packs of non-customed wool, found by him in a ship in the port of Sandwich and arrested as forfeited to the king, as he has certified in chancery, to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of those parts in the presence of the mayor and bailiffs of that town, and cause them to be sold at the highest possible price and to have the money arising therefrom at the exchequer as quickly as possible to be delivered to the treasurer there. By C.

Jan. 18.
Windsor.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of the new park of Wyndesore, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth.

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 24.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. John Lovekyn and Richard de Kyselyngbury, late sheriffs of London, have shown the king that although Thomas Bray the younger, who was lately indicted for non-coketted and not customed wool taken out of the realm, and was afterwards outlawed by process held thereupon before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine indictments concerning wool so taken, had no lands in the ward of Algate or elsewhere in that city at any time, yet because it was found in the extracts of thesaid justices sent to the exchequer that on the day that Thomas was outlawed he had a certain tenement in the said ward worth 40*s*. a year, and that John and Richard are charged to answer therefor to the king yearly, the treasurer and barons caused the 40*s*. yearly to be exacted of John and Richard, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king, wishing justice to be done, sends to the treasurer and barons under the half-seal the tenor of the record and process of the outlawry and of the inquisition concerning the lands of Thomas returned before the justices, which the king caused to come before him in chancery, ordering them to inspect the said tenor and enquire upon the suggestion made by John and Richard, and if they find that Thomas held no lands in the said ward or elsewhere in the city on the day when he was outlawed or at any other time, then to supersede the demand made upon John and Richard for the said 40*s*. yearly.

Jan. 24.
Westminster

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine of the right prise in the port of Bristol, for the present year, after receiving from her so much as he is bound to pay to the merchants from whom he caused the wine to be taken, as the king granted to Joan 6 tuns of wine to be received yearly of the right prise in that port, during the king's good pleasure, and afterwards he granted that she should receive 6 tuns as aforesaid for life.

Jan. 20.
Westminster.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Maurice de Berkele, 2 tuns of wine of the right prise for the present year, by indenture, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 14 May last of 2 tuns of such wine to be received yearly for life by the hands of the butler.

1343.
Nov. 8.
Langley.

To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts.

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Membrane 4—cont.

Order to supersede any process made against the sheriff of Wilts because he delivered to bail the abbot of Malmesbury, brother John de Rodborn, monk of that abbey, and Henry de Badmynton, and did not have them before the justices in their session, as the abbot, John and Henry lately surrendered themselves to prison in the sheriff's custody, for certain trespasses and excesses whereof they were indicted before Robert and his fellows, and it was afterwards ordained with the consent of the council that the abbot, John and Henry should come before the council in London, to make fine there with the king for having their pardon for certain trespasses, and because John Mauduyt, sheriff of Wilts, permitted them to go away, on bail to make the said fine and did not have them before the justices in their session, on a certain day, he is now aggrieved by William and his fellows, as the king has learned from his plaint. By p.s. [15760.]

Nov. 27. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the accounts of all collectors of customs in the port of London, and those of Master Robert de Askeby, appointed in Flanders to collect a custom of 40*s.* on every sack of wool taken from England to those parts, and if they find after viewing the king's orders that 100*l.* are exacted of William Muschet for the said subsidy and for no other cause they shall supersede the demand made upon him for the same, as for 100*l.* which he paid to the king in parts beyond the sea the king granted him the passage of 100 sacks of wool in the said port, without paying the custom and subsidy, and William had them so taken, and the king ordered Robert to permit William to take the wool without paying the said subsidy, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged William with 100*s.* upon Robert's account because the letters to Robert contain no mention that the king had pardoned William the said subsidy. By p.s. [15808.]

MEMBRANE 3.

Dec. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause John son of John Toly and Katherine his wife to have seisin of a messuage, a curtilage, an acre and 3½ roods of land in Northcreyk, which Robert Toly, chaplain, of Northcreyk, held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage, curtilage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Robert held them of John and Katherine and that Edward de Cretyng, escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Dec. 17. Westminster. To John de Monte Gomeri, admiral of the fleet towards the west, and to his fellows, appointed to arrest ships which were arrested for the passages of the king, the magnates and other lieges to Britanny and which did not come, together with the lords and masters of the same, and to take the fines pertaining to the king for the forfeitures of the ships, in accordance with the ordinance thereupon. Order to cause Thomas Blanket, lord of a ship called '*la Sumpcion*' of Bristol, whereof Ed[mund] Blanket is master, to be dearrested without delay, as on the letters of Oliver de Ingham, then seneschal of Gascony, being exhibited before the king in chancery, showing that the said ship was sent by the admiral's order to conduct the seneschal from Britanny to Bordeaux, the king ordered Reymund Seguyn, lately appointed to arrest such ships, to dearrest the said ship with its tackle and all Edmund's goods and chattels therein, and deliver them to Edmund, and now the king has learned from Thomas that the admiral has arrested him and exacts a fine for the forfeiture of the ship, pretending

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Membrane 3—cont.

that it did not set out on the said passage, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy, and by the letters of Oliver in chancery and by the letters patent of Hugh le Despenser, shown before the king in chancery, it is clear that the ship crossed with Hugh to Britanny and thence with Oliver to Gascony.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the custom in that port.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to John Malewayn, his attorney, 500 marks of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York, in part payment of the arrears of a yearly fee of 1,000 marks which the king granted to him upon the customs in the port of London. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise on the first part of the Close Roll of the 18*th year.*

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 100*l*. of the said issues to Wolfard de Gustell[is] and Eleanor his wife, in part payment of the arrears of a yearly fee of 100*l*. granted to them by the king to be received at the exchequer. By K.

Dec. 20.
Woodstock.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to pay to Hugh de Berewyk 20*l*. of the money arising from the fines made by men for certain goods and merchandise for his expenses beyond his wages, as the king appointed him and William de Newenham to take inquisition by lawful men of cos. Devon and Cornwall concerning the goods and merchandise in a ship called '*Tarite*' broken at the port of Dertemuth, co. Devon, and in another ship called '*Tarite*' lately at Falemuth, co. Cornwall, when they came to those ports, and to arrest the said goods and keep them safely until further order, and now Hugh has besought the king to grant him a sum for his expenses, as he has incurred great costs in the taking of certain men who had taken some of the aforesaid goods.

By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Burgherssh.

Dec. 18.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to cause William Benet, late coroner in that county, to be restored to the said office, as on being informed that William was insufficiently qualified the king ordered the sheriff to elect another coroner in his place, and the king has learned by trustworthy testimony that William is qualified, and has sufficient lands in the county in accordance with the statute.

By the testimony of the archbishop of Canterbury.

1344.
Jan. 2.
Ditton.

To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London. Order to cause a turret in that Tower to be delivered for the making of gold and silver coins, by the advice of John de Flete, the king's clerk, until certain houses are ordained for making those stamps in the Tower. By p.s. [15836.]

1343.
July 27.
Clarendon.

To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Tamworth, the king's clerk, 3*s*. 4*d*. for every remaining day, namely twenty eight, in full satisfaction of his wages, as the king sent him with other lieges to the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye, and he remained in that service for 68 days, to wit from the last day of March last to 6 June following, and the king ordered William to deliver to him 10 marks for his wages for forty days. By C.

Vacated because word for word in the first part of the Close Roll for this year.

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Membrane 3—cont.

Jan. 3. Windsor. William Mauduyt, imprisoned at Worcester for trespass of vert and venison in Feckenham forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Feckenham forest, to bail him.

Jan. 4. Woodstock. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk. Order to supersede the execution of the order directing them to enquire whether William de Scothowe had been justly assessed at 63*l.* of his portion of the common fine of 4,000 marks made by the ministers of that county before Thomas Wake of Lidell and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses there. By C.

Jan. 8. Woodstock. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of St. Mary's, York, for the biennial tenth granted by the clergy, as he has paid the ninth granted in the 14th year of the reign, and the wool granted in lieu thereof for the second year of the same, and it was not the intention of the king and his council that the prelates and religious should pay both the tenth and the said ninth and wool. By K. and C.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton, tenant in chief, the knights' fees of those which belonged to Ralph, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, to wit: a third part of a fee which John Maureward holds in Overton Quatermarcs in that county, extended at 4*d.* yearly; a third part of a fee which he holds in Gouteby, in the same county, extended at 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which John Poutrel, Henry Jurdan, William de Steynesfeld, Robert Hathedich and Leticia Rous hold in Cotes Poutrel and Houton in the same county, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee which Richard de Lewes holds in Querndon in the same county, extended at 2*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee which Thomas de Sextonby holds in Querdon in the same county, extended at 2*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee which John de Boyvill and John de Twycros hold in Freseby in the same county, extended at 2*d.* yearly; three parts of a fee which John de Boyvill in Stokfaston and Crawenho in the same county, extended at 9*d.* yearly, a third part of a fee which Ralph Chaumberleyn holds in Reresby, Outhorp and Ilveston in the same county extended at 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which the heir of Thomas de Haryngton holds in Gloston in the same county, extended at 6*d.* yearly; a fee which the master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, Richard de Egebaston and William Trussel the younger hold in Swynesford in the same county, extended at 12*d.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee which the abbot of Merevale (*de Mira Valle*) and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England hold in Petlyng Parva in the same county, extended at 2*d.* yearly; a third part of a fee which Ralph Bret holds in Retherby in the same county, extended at 4*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Thomas de Chaworth holds in Edwalton, co. Nottingham, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a sixth part of a fee which Elias de Bradmere holds in Wylughby upon the Wold in the same county, extended at 9*s.* 8*d.* yearly; and a fourth part of a fee which Margaret de Derleye holds in Thorp Bossard, co. Nottingham, extended at 25*s.* yearly.

To Hugh de Hercy, escheator in co. Nottingham. Like order to deliver to Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton the said moiety in Edwalton, the sixth part in Wylughby upon the Wold and the fourth part in Thorp Bossard, to hold in dower as aforesaid.

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Membrane 3—cont.

To Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Like order to deliver to Joan a moiety of the church of Buckeby, co. Northampton, extended at 20 marks yearly, as is found by the extent thereof taken by Thomas de Bukton, late escheator in that county, which the king has assigned to her of the advowsons which belonged to her husband, to hold in dower.

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MEMBRANE 1.*

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Cusance, clerk, and Andrew de Saukevill, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands of the prior of Wangeford, co. Suffolk, for rendering 31*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* yearly, and Peter Hugonis, receiver of the church of Upchirche co. Kent, to whom the king committed the administration of the fruits and issues of that church and the custody of the manor of Cherleton, co. Wilts, for rendering 40*l.* yearly, of the said 100*l.* from 3 February, in the 16th year of the reign, as the king caused the said priory, church and manor, and the possessions and benefices of the prior of St. Mary du Rocher, Mortain, in cos. Sussex and Dorset, to be taken into his hand among the other possessions of religious and other aliens of the power of France, and committed the custody thereof to William, to hold so long as these lands should remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly 30*l.* for the priory, 30*l.* for the lands and possessions of the said prior, and 40*l.* for the said church and manor, and afterwards on the said 3 February, in recompence for the lands which the said William held in France and which he lost by reason of his stay in the king's service from the time the war began, the king granted to him for such damages the said 100*l.*, to hold which the said tenements should remain in the king's hand. Proviso that answer shall be made to the king for the 31*s.* 11*d.* remaining of the lands and possessions of the said prior of St. Mary and of the church and manor from the said 3 February and for the entire ferm before that day.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to assign to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferar[iis], tenant in chief, the lands in that bailiwick of the following, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, in the presence of the keeper of the manor of Neuport, co. Essex, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, to wit: a third part of the said manor and of the manors of Totenhale, co. Stafford, Rysebergh, co. Buckingham, and Groby, co. Leicester, and a third part of the liberty which belonged to Henry of the court of the liberty of the honour of Winchester and the view of frankpledge in co. Leicester.

Vacated because otherwise below.

To Henry de Chalfhunt, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Like order to assign to Isabel the said third part of the manor of Risebergh, in the presence of the keeper thereof.

The like to the following, to wit:—

John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester, for a third part of the manor of Groby and the third part of Henry's purparty of the court of the liberty of the honour of Winchester and of the view of frankpledge in co. Leicester.

John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford, for the third part of the manor of Totenhale, co. Stafford.

Vacated as aforesaid.

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Membrane 1—cont.

Dec. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas de Berewyk, of Pokelyngton, merchant of co. York, or his attorney, to lade 26 sacks, 8 stones, 11 pounds of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, as part passage of the 200 sacks reserved to the king by agreement with the merchant to whom he granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, as the king lately sold to Thomas 211 sacks, 4 stones, 1⅛ pounds of the wool of co. York for a certain price beyond the said half-mark for the custom, and ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to permit him to take 80 of these sacks to the staple in the form aforesaid, and Thomas so took 44 sacks 4 stones of the said 80 sacks, as William de Melcheburn and Thomas de Swanlond, collectors of customs in that port, have certified the king in chancery, and Thomas has besought the king to permit him to take 26 sacks, 8 stones, 11 pounds of the remaining 35 sacks 22 stones from the port of Kyngeston. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 2. Ditton. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walran de Lomeleye of Newcastle upon Tyne for his fine of 400 marks if they find that he is charged with that fine in the roll of fines, as he has shown the king that whereas he made fine by 400 marks before William de Kildesby, then keeper of the privy seal, for all trespasses and excesses committed by him, and the treasurer and barons, because in the extracts sent from chancery to the exchequer it is found that Walran made the said fine for the said charter and in the roll of fines sent before William by Walran and other men of Newcastle for levying fines for such trespasses and excesses, it is contained that Walran made fine with the king by 400 marks, and it did not specify whether this fine was the same as the other, intend to levy both fines of him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and it has been testified before the king and his council that the two fines are one and the same. By p.s. [15821.]

Dec. 8. Westminster To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferariis the manor of Neuport, co. Essex, as of the lands which belonged to Henry the king has assigned to her to hold in dower: a third part of the manor of Totenhale, co. Stafford, and of Groby, co. Leicester, and a third part of Henry's purparty of the court of the liberty of the honour of Winchester and of the view of frankpledge in co. Leicester, and with the assent of Edward prince of Wales, to whom the king committed the custody of the manor of Rysebergh, co. Buckingham, extended at 88*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* yearly and of the said manor of Neuport, extended at 30*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* yearly, the king has assigned to her the said manor of Neuport.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Like order to assign to Isabella the third part of the manor of Groby and the said third part of the purparty and view of frankpledge, to hold in dower as aforesaid.

The like to John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford, for the third part of the manor of Tetenhale, co. Stafford.

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Jan. 4. Woodstock To the justiciary of Ireland and to the chancellor there. Order to direct inquisitions to be taken as to the lands whereof Henry de Ferariis was seised at his death on 15 September last, in his demesne as of fee, what he held of the king and what he held of others, by what services and the yearly value, as the king has caused all Henry's lands to be taken into his hand, and by inquisitions taken thereupon it is found that William de Ferariis, Henry's son, is his next heir and that Henry died on the said day.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1344.
Jan. 5.
Ditton.

[*]To the same. Order to [deliver to] Isabel, late the wife of Henry de Ferariis, tenant in chief, all the lands which he shall be found by inquisitions returned [before] the chancellor of Ireland, to have held with her of her inheritance, together with the issues thereof, retaining in the king's hand the lands which are of the inheritance of Henry's heir a minor [in the king's wardship].

MEMBRANE 36*d.*

1343.
July 16.
East Dean.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause allowance of 20*s.* in the subsidy of 40*s.* to be made to A. de B. for the first year of that subsidy, and of a mark for the second and third years, in accordance with the grant made by the parliament held at Westminster with the assent of the merchants on all wool which he shall take out of the realm until he is satisfied for 80*l.*, provided that he pay the residue of the said subsidy and ½ mark for the custom on every sack etc. so taken, as the king was bound to him in 100*l.* for certain wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and taken at Durdraght for the king's use by certain of his ministers deputed for this; and 20*l.* of the said sum were afterwards allowed to A. by the collectors of customs in that port as is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery. By C.

[*In the margin.*] *Transcript for merchants to whom the king is bound in divers sums for their wool taken at Durdraght who had allowance in part.*

To the same. Transcript of a similar order in favour of the executors of such merchants who had first allowance for such wool. By C.

MEMBRANE 32*d.*[†]

July 16.
East Dean

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Transcript of a like writ in favour of the merchants who had no allowance. By C.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Transcript of a like writ for the executors of the merchants who had no allowance.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*[‡]

July 31.
Clarendon.

Joan Whiton acknowledges that she owes to Thomas de Boclond 40*l.*; to be levied, in default in payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Hardegill the younger acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 8*l.* 9*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 6.
Clarendon

John Kenne of Puttelworth acknowledges that he owes to Philip Jervays, of Ywode, 13*l.* 5*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

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[*] Torn.

[†] Membranes 35*d*, 34*d* and 33*d* are blank.

[‡] Membranes 31*d* and 30*d* are blank.

Membrane 29d—cont.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Sir Thomas de Ferers of the other part, testifying that whereas the king has granted to Thomas the custody of the islands of Jereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, with all the profits and issues thereof with the lands of religious and other aliens of the power of France, which were in the king's hand before Sir Thomas de Hampton had the custody of the islands, by reason of the war with France, saving to the king the escheats and forfeitures which are yet to be adjudged for trespasses and felonies made in the time when Thomas had the custody, to hold for five years from the date of these, rendering yearly at the exchequer 600 marks, and in case peace is made whereby the lands of the said aliens should be returned the king grants that the value of the lands so returned shall be rebated to the said ferm, and if war come allowance shall be made to Thomas in the ferm for wages and costs for the garrison of the castles and for the defence of the islands, and the king also grants that 100 marks shall be allowed to Thomas yearly of the issues of the islands in his said ferm. Thomas binds himself to keep the said islands and castles for the king until the end of the term, upon which Sir Thomas de Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, and Sir Henry de Ferers have become mainpernors for him. Dated at London on 15 July, 17 Edward III. *French.*

July 20.
Clarendon.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the exigents and outlawry against Robert de Chetyndon, William de Mershton juxta Potenham and John de Chetyndon, as they are taken and imprisoned in the Marshalsea for certain trespasses, excesses and other misdeeds in co. Buckingham, whereof they were indicted before Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in that county, as is found by the certificate of William Scot, the chief justice, sent into chancery, and now Robert, William and John have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they are indicted for such trespasses before John Dengayne and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in co. Bedford, and because they did not come before them to answer the king they are placed in exigent in co. Bedford, to be outlawed, and it is not just that anyone in prison should be outlawed. The king has ordered John to send the indictment with all other things touching it and the king's writ, so that the king may have them fifteen days from Michaelmas, so that he may do further what seems right in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

July 20.
Clarendon.

To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order not to admit any alien persons or their proctors or envoys to any benefices of the realm by virtue of any provisions of the apostolic see or bulls or processes directed to him, or to provide aliens with such benefices by authority of the said see, nor promulgate any ecclesiastical censures against those resisting such aliens, or the king will punish him as a violator of the crown and a rebel, as the provisions made by the said see of benefices to alien persons are to the impoverishment of the realm and prejudicial to the king, and the king wishes to bridle this at the instant request of the community of the realm in the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last.

By K. and C.

The following have like writs to wit:—

A. bishop of Winchester.
J. bishop of Exeter.
R. bishop of Bath and Wells.
S. bishop of Ely.
R. bishop of Chichester.
R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

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J. bishop of Carlisle.
W. bishop of Worcester.
H. bishop of Rochester.
A. bishop of Norwich.
D. bishop of St. Asaph.
M. bishop of Bangor.
R. bishop of Durham.
Th. bishop of Hereford.
H. bishop of St. Davids.
J. bishop of Llandaff.
W. archbishop of York, primate.
R. bishop of Salisbury.
R. bishop of London.
Th. bishop of Lincoln.

Aug. 5. Clarendon. Nicholas Paulyn of Odecoumbe and Peter his son acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Oterhampton 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas Paulyn of Odecoumbe to Walter de Oterhampton and Eleanor his wife of all his right and claim in all the lands, meadows and pastures in Barynton, co. Somerset, which Walter and Eleanor hold of the demesne of the said Nicholas and Peter his son. Witnesses: John de Roches, William Percehay, Richard atte More, Walter de Hungerford, John atte Slo. Dated at Salisbury on Wednesday before St. Laurence, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas Paulyn came into chancery at Winchester on 6 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

———— Walter de Pavely, heir of Henry late bishop of Lincoln, Adam de Sancto Philberto and Richard le Forester, tenants of a part of the land which belonged to Henry, put in their place William de Stok and John de Codyngton the younger, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks, made by the bishop in chancery to Edmund de Bereford.

MEMBRANE 28*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Robert de Beverley and William de Molscroft of the other part, testifying that whereas Robert and William are permitted to work to find divers goods and chattels which belonged to Sir John Travers, sometime constable of Bordeaux, who is with God, and his account not rendered for the time when he was in the said office, the king has granted to them for their work, the moiety of the goods and chattels which shall be found so that the king be served with the other moiety. Sealed by the great seal and by Sir Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and Sir William de Cusance, the treasurer. Dated at Westminster on 16 June, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt at London by William son of John de la Chaumbre of Westrasen, co. Lincoln, from Thomas de Leuesham, citizen of York, of 40*l.* to traffic therewith to the profit of Thomas until Whitsuntide next, and to render account thereof to him then. For the repayment of the 40*l.* with the profit he binds himself and all his goods, both movable and immovable. Dated at London on 18 June, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that William son of John came into chancery at Westminster on 28 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William son of John de la Chaumbre of Westrasene, co. Lincoln, is bound by his letter obligatory to Thomas de Leuesham, citizen of York, in 40*l*. and to render that sum and an account thereof at Whitsuntide next; Thomas grants that if William pay him at that feast or before all the costs and expenses incurred by him for William upon the plea and suit in the recovery of William's lands in Westrasene, that thenceforth the said bond shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 19 June, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 28 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

John de Sancto Paulo, tenant of a part of the land which belonged to Henry le Vavasour, knight, deceased, puts in his place John de Codyngton and John de Scarle, clerks, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 2,000*l*. made by Henry in chancery to the keeper of the house of the vicars of St. Peter's, York, and to the said vicars.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part, and Walter de Cheriton, John de Astwyk, Thomas Perle, Henry Goldbetere, William But, Robert de Dalderby, William de Lodelowe, Roger de Wollesthorp, Robert de Penreth, Henry de Braybrok, Walter Prest and Adam Tyrtwhyt, merchants, elected and attorned with full power by the community of the merchants of England who came to Westminster before the council by writs directed to them on Friday after the close of Easter last to conform an allowance granted by the king to the said community, for certain debts due to them for wool taken from them at Durdraght for the king's use in the following form, to wit: that whereas in the last parliament held at Westminster there was granted to the king with the assent of the merchants a subsidy of 40*s*. from Midsummer until Michaelmas following and then for three years, on every sack, 300 wool-fells and half-last of hides that should pass out of the realm in that time, beyond the custom of ½ mark first ordained; the king, having regard to the loss of the merchants by the non-payment of the debts due to them, grants the following to them: first they shall have allowance of 20*s*. of the said subsidy on each sack, 300 fells and ½ last of their own wool etc. taken out of the realm, during the first year, beginning at Midsummer, and, if they are not then paid, of ½ mark for the second and third years, in part payment of the said debts, so that they pay the ancient custom due in the ports of lading and find surety there, before the wool is coketted, that they will take it to the staple and there be at the orders of the mayor and company of the merchants, saving to each one his freedom, so that all those who pass wool are of one condition and agreement to keep the wool at a high price and receive such payment as shall be agreed by the king and his council and by the said merchants, so that the money ordained in the said parliament remain in force, and that all the masters of the ships taking the wool to parts beyond shall find surety by indenture with the customers in the ports where they take the ships so laden, that they will discharge the wool at the port nearest the town where the staple is ordained, and that they will not discharge it before the mayor of the staple, or he who supplies his place, has viewed their coket and indenture, and if any wool, hides or fells are found out of the coket they shall be forfeit to the king together with the ship, and of this forfeiture the community of merchants shall have the third part for their good service and also a third part of the forfeiture of the wool bought by them in the realm; and that the ports of Newcastle, Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston, Lenne, Great Yarmouth, London, Southampton and Bristol, and no

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other port, shall be open to lade wool or other customable merchandise, and the customers in each of these ports shall have full power to make search from one port to another for wool and other customable merchandise, so that if they find any not coketted it shall be forfeit, and no wool of England or Wales shall pass from other places than the ports where the coket is thus open, and as a great part of the wool of England passes to Berwyk or to other places in Wales, as at Chepstowe or elsewhere, to the damage of the king and loss of the merchants, it shall be granted to no one to pass wool or other merchandise without paying to the customers in the said ports the custom due, and because the king has made certain sale of wool by grant of parliament in each county of the realm, he grants that if any one by his grant has permission to buy wool within the said time in any county, then the community of merchants shall be of as free condition in such buying. In witness whereof the king has set his great seal and Sir Bartholomew de Burghersshe, Sir Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and Sir William de Cusance, the treasurer, have put their seals to the part of the indenture remaining in the possession of the aforesaid merchants. Dated at Westminster on 29 April, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of release by Ellen and Joan, daughters of Laurence de Boys, to Simon de Leuesham, citizen and vintner of London, and Alice, his wife, of all their right and claim in all the lands which formerly belonged to Henry de Boys, their grandfather, in the town of Theden Boys, and which Simon and Alice hold of the grant of Nicholas de Sprotton, rector of the church of St. Bartholomew, London, of which tenements they had a writ of the king before the justices of the Bench against Simon and Alice. Witnesses: Bartholomew Langrich, Gilbert de Theidene, Ralph de Halstede, Thomas de Raukedich, William del Hay, John Vernoun, William Morice, William Cokerel, John Plente. Dated at Theydene Boys on Sunday after Trinity, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ellen and Joan came into chancery at Westminster on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 22.
Clarendon.
Adam de Walton, the king's serjeant at arms, is sent to the prior of Gisburgh, to receive such maintenance for life in that house as Robert Pikebusk had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

June 29.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Southampton. The king sends to him under the half seal the apportionment of those 400 sacks of wool by which the ministers in the county made fine with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, contained in certain rolls which the king ordered to come before him in chancery, ordering the sheriff to cause the wool to be levied without delay from all the men contained in those rolls, to wit according to the portion assessed upon each of them, and to keep it safely until further order. By C.

Memorandum *that this writ is not sent to the exchequer in the extracts because another writ was made thereupon, as appears in the roll of fines.*

MEMBRANE 27d.

June 24.
Westminster.
To Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves. The king has received Alfonso's good wishes containing that a ship in the port of Lormand, laden with cloth of merchants of his city of Portugal, came to the port of Dertemuth and certain of the king's subjects plundered that ship of cloth to the

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value of 36,000 gross *tournois*, pretending untruthfully that the men therein were the king's enemies, whereupon Alfonso has besought the king to provide a remedy; and the king considers Alfonso's subjects his friends, wherefore he ordered the sheriff of the said place to make enquiry concerning the said deed and to cause speedy justice to be done, and as regards the damages said to have been inflicted on Alfonso's subjects by the king's men of Bayonne, the king has ordered his men and officials there to cause the things attempted by them unduly in this matter to be reformed. [*Fœdera.*]

June 4. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen and Algarves, lord of the county of Molina. The king has received the plaint of Robert Auncels, lord and master of a ship called '*la James*' of Harwich, containing that he laded that ship with 56 tuns and a pipe of wine and other merchandise at Leybourn in the duchy of Aquitaine during the truce with France, and wished to take the ship to Normandy, but one Laurence de Vilart and several malefactors of Alfonso's lordship attacked that ship with a ship of theirs called '*la Mule*' of Castro before the place called Olone, killing the mariners, and took the ship with its tackle price 80*l.* the said wine price 169*l.* 10*s.* and chests, beds, robes of the price of 13*l.* 10*s.* three pieces of silver price 40*s.* and 40*s.* in money and other goods and chattels to the value of 48*l.* 10*s.* and no restitution has hitherto been made, as Oliver de Ingham, seneschal of Gascony, has certified after taking information, whereupon Robert has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore requests Alfonso to cause justice to be done to Robert, as he would wish the king to do to his subjects in like case. [*Fœdera.*]

July 1. Westminster. To William, count of Hainault, Holland and Seland. The king has received his plaint of certain men and merchants of England and Flanders containing that certain of William's subjects of Durdraght and Middelburgh entered by armed force a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Yarmouth, laden with wool and merchandise, in the port of Swyn in Flanders, killed the men therein and took away the ship, wool and merchandise to the value of 700*l.*, and although the king requested William to cause justice to be done to them he has hitherto refused to do anything, whereupon the said merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore again requests William to cause justice to be done, as he would wish the king to deal with his subjects in like case, so that for default of justice it may not behove the king to provide another remedy. [*Fœdera.*]

June 30. Windsor. To brother Elionus de Villa Nova, chief master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in the island of Rhodes, and to the convent of that place. Recommendation of brother Philip de Thame, prior of that Hospital in England, with request to do nothing in diminution of his estate, as they wish the king to act favourably to their order.

June 25. Windsor. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall cause wool, hides or wool-fells to be taken to Wales to be laded there, and if they find any doing this after the proclamation they shall cause them to be arrested without delay together with the wool, hides and fells, and to be kept safely until further order, informing the king of their names and of the wool etc. so arrested.

By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England, to the bishop of Durham and the prince of Wales. By K.

July 18. Beaulieu. To R. bishop of Salisbury. Order to execute his office notwithstanding the revocation of the order, as on learning that Master Peter Malet, parson

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of Spettebury church in that diocese, and Geoffrey atte Choche, parson of Barndesle church, diocese of Worcester, were intending to exchange their benefices to Spettebury church, pertaining to the king's donation by reason of the priory of Toftes, in the king's hand by reason of the French war, the king presented Geoffrey to the bishop by reason of this exchange, requesting him to admit Geoffrey to the church and institute him as parson therein, and afterwards because the said presentation was procured by craft, as the king learned, that the king might be defrauded of the yearly ferm which Peter is bound to render for the administration of the fruit and issues of the church, because he is a native of France, the king revoked the said presentation and certain other presentations made thereupon; but Peter has found mainpernors at the exchequer to pay the king 100*s*. of the ferm of Spettebury church during the war and also 25*l*. of the arrears of the ferm during the war, as William de Cusance, the treasurer, has certified the king in chancery.

July 8.
East Dean.

John de Gayte of Bulmercy for his good service to Queen Isabel is sent to the keeper and brethren of the Hospital of St. John Osprenge, to receive such maintenance for life in that house as Henry de Taunton, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

July 23.
Clarendon

To the sheriff of Kent. Whereas excessive provisions have been made by the apostolic see of benefices to aliens, at the request of parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last, the king has prohibited all delegates, sub-delegates, executors, sub-executors and commissaries to execute favours to alien persons of vacant benefices in the realm, granted by the apostolic see, upon pain of forfeiture, and that no aliens shall pursue favours or make provisions or process; the king orders the sheriff to cause the premises to be proclaimed, and if he finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation he shall imprison them and keep them safely until further order, informing the king of their names from time to time, and he shall certify the king of his action in the matter before the Nativity of the Virgin next. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

July 30.
Clarendon.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to make search of all coming to England by the port of that city or crossing thence to parts beyond the sea, and to arrest all those upon whom they find bulls or other letters prejudicial to the king or his lieges, together with the bulls and their goods and things, and to keep them in prison until further order, sending the bulls to chancery, informing the king of the names of those arrested, of their goods and things and the value thereof. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle on Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Rye.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastynges.
The mayor and bailiffs of Haversham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Peveneseye.
The bailiffs of Yaremuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Melcoumbe.

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The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The bailiffs of la Pole.
The bailiffs of Grenehith.
The bailiffs of Grenewich.
The bailiffs of Chalk.
The bailiffs of Strode.
The bailiffs of Newehithe.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The bailiffs of Sidemuth.
The bailiffs of Tynemuth.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Gÿlyngham.
The bailiffs of St. Helen's, Isle of Wight.
The bailiffs of Neuport, Isle of Wight.
The bailiffs of Touwemuth.
The bailiffs of Coumbemartyn.
The bailiffs of Dunsterre.
The bailiffs of Lym.
The bailiffs of Otermuth.
The bailiffs of Exemuth.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Ravenesere.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Tynnemuth.
The bailiffs of Whyteby.
The bailiffs of Hertilpol.
The bailiffs of Barton-upon-Humbre.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The bailiffs of Clyve.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and John Malewayn, merchant of London, of the other part, testifying that John has lent the king 2,000*l.* which will be delivered by him to the treasurer on the date of this deed, and the king has granted to pay him 1,000*l.* beyond the 2,000*l.* in which he is bound to him and his friends by divers bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and in part payment of the 3,000*l.* John will take 450 sacks of the wool of co. Wilts at 8½ marks the sack, total 2,500*l.*, which were granted to the king as fine by certain of his ministers of that county made before Sir Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by those ministers, and John shall be paid at Purification next with 225*l.* and at the Annunciation following 225*l.* in payment of the 3,000*l.*, and he shall receive the wool by the same weight as the collectors and receivers thereof had it, and the king

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promises that John shall be fully paid with the said wool before Christmas next. As surety for this the king has charged Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh 'le piere,' Sir William de Cusance, the treasurer, and William de Melcheburn of Lenn, his merchant, to bind them to fully keep his covenant, and they have set their seals to the indenture. Dated at London on 23 September, 17 Edward III. *French.* By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 25d.

June 26. Windsor. John Baldewyne of Chelmersford and Geoffrey Baldewyn acknowledge that they owe to the abbot of Stratford 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Pappeworth acknowledges that he owes to William de Melchebourn, merchant, 26*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.
Cancelled on payment.

July 7. Westminster. John de Wynewyk, the king's serjeant at arms, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 32*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.
Cancelled on payment.

Robert son and heir of Robert Danyel and Joan his wife, Robert Skyren and Joan his wife, William de Melton, knight, and Thomas Danyel, tenants of the land which belonged to Robert Danyel, put in their place Roger de Queryngton and John de Ayremynne to defend the execution of a recognisance for 20 marks, made by Robert Danyel in the late king's chancery to William de Burton.

Enrolment of indenture made between John de Dalling, executor of the will of Henry Burel, of the one part, and John Bigot, son and heir of Ralph Bigot of the other part, testifying that whereas Ralph acknowledged that he was bound to Henry in 50*l.* on 5 June in the 13th year of the late king's reign, John de Dallyng grants that if John Bigot pay to Robert Burel, Henry's brother, 50*l.* at John Bigot's manor of Stokton, to wit 40*s.* a year beginning from Michaelmas next, and find maintenance for Robert among his men of mistery (*gentz de mestier*) and give him a robe at Christmas every year of the suit of his said men during the said term, and if Robert does not wish to have such maintenance or they do not wish to find it, John Bigot shall pay 20*s.* yearly and a robe in lieu thereof, and if John Bigot at any time in the first seven years of the term pay to Robert what is in arrear of the payment of the 50*l.*, accounting what he has paid to Robert and 1*s.* a year for his maintenance for the time he shall have stayed or if Robert die before the 50*l.* have been paid, and John Bigot pay to John de Dallyngg what shall then be in arrear of the 50*l.*, then the recognisance for 50*l.* shall be null and void, and if John Bigot fail in any of the aforesaid agreements the recognisance shall remain in force. Witnesses: Sir John de Hodom, knight, Nicholas atte Merssh, William de Causton, John de Aylesham, William de Elsyng, William de Tudenham. Dated at London on Monday the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 17 Edward III. *French.*
Memorandum that John de Dalling and John Bigot came into chancery at Westminster, 8 July, and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

The prior of Hautemprise puts in his place John de Beverle to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by Robert Spigurnell, parson of Elvele church, diocese of York.

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Reginald le Forester puts in his place Thomas Corbet to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*s.* made to him in chancery by Henry Maunsel of Wenchesham.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Geoffrey Oede of Aston-under-Egge of co. Gloucester, from Richard de Foxcote of that county, of 50*l.* in which Richard was bound to him by a recognisance made before Andrew Aubrey, late mayor of London, and William de Carleton, the king's clerk, deputed to receive recognisances of debts in accordance with the law merchant. Dated at London, 10 July, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at Westminster, on 11 July, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

John de Snoryng, carpenter, puts in his place Walter de Wygan, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by Alice de Poynton.

July 12. Westminster. John Bruyn of Ocle and Thomas de Tochewyk acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Walton 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Oxford.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

June 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York. Order to supersede until the next parliament all processes begun before them against Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richemund, Simon de Newerk, late official of that archdeacon, and Master John de Kilnhirst, now official of the archdeacon, for such trespasses, ordering the sheriff of that county to supersede the exigent against them, as the king has granted in the present parliament that all processes begun before such justices against ecclesiastical persons for trespasses made in the exercise of their ecclesiastical jurisdiction shall be superseded till the next parliament. By C.

The like to the following justices for the following ecclesiastical persons, to wit:—

William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices in co. Lancaster, for the same. By C.

June 7. Westminster. William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king for Roger Peck, chaplain, Roger Pecke, parson of Tytilssale church, commissary of William, archdeacon of Norwich, Roger Peck, parson of Titilssale church, late commissary of Master William de Norwico sometime archdeacon of Norwich, and Roger Pecke of Wrotham, chaplain, clerk, official of the archdeacon of Norwich, for extortions, etc. in co. Norfolk.

The same William for pleas, etc. for Thomas de Morle, archdeacon of Norfolk, for extortions, etc. in the same county.

The same William, etc. for Thomas Hog, chaplain, for extortions, etc. in the same county.

Aug. 4. Clarendon. Richard Talbot and his fellows, justices, etc. in co. Gloucester, for Master John de Carleton, Master John de Middelton, Master Stephen Tripp, Master Simon Tripp and Master Robert de Weston.

July 22. Clarendon. To Thomas de Melchebourn. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday after the Assumption next, to treat with the king and others of his council and with certain merchants of the realm upon the things which will be set before him and the said merchants there, and to give his counsel. By K.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *p.* 550.]

The like to thirty nine others. [*Ibid.*]

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July 8. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause John de Portenare to be released from prison by a mainprise, as he is detained in the Flete prison for the arrears of his account and other causes touching the king, as is said, and has found Dinus Forcetti, Thomas de Peruch[iis], Joctus de Peruch[iis], Thomas Gisors of London, Robert de Stokton, Peter le Spicer and Gorus le Spicer of London, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer andbarons on the quinzaine of Martinmas next, to answer the king for what shall be laid against him, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council. By C.

MEMBRANE 24*d*.

July 30. Clarendon.

To the collectors of the tenth last granted by the clergy in the archdeaconry of Winchester. Order to supersede until All Saints next the demand which they make on the prior and convent of Bustlesham for that tenth for each term of payment, as the king granted to them by charter that they should be quit of all quotas granted by the clergy.

Aug. 4. Clarendon.

To Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, Roger de Blaykeston and Hamo de Sessay. Order to release Master Thomas de Luk from prison without delay, by a mainprise, as Walter Olyver of London, fishmonger, Robert de Mitford of Salisbury and Robert le Fissher of Motesfunt have mainperned to have him before the king in chancery on the octaves of the Assumption next to answer to the king for the things laid against him and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as they arrested Thomas by virtue of a commission to arrest all purveyors of the Court of Rome and proctors of cardinals sent to accept benefices in the realm. By C.

July 28. Clarendon.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to supersede the demand made upon the lands which belonged to William de Roos of Hamelak in that county, which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of William's heir, and in the custody of Ralph de Nevill by the king's commission, to hold until the heir shall come of age, for the debt in which William at his death was bound to the king, so long as those lands remain in the king's hand and in Ralph's custody. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Leicester.

July 8. Arundel.

To W. archbishop of York. Order to certify the king in chancery before St. Peter ad Vincula next of the names of all aliens beneficed in that diocese; of the names of the benefices and who reside in their benefices and who not.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The bishop of Durham.
The bishop of Carlisle.
All the bishops of Wales.

Like writs returnable before St. James are sent to the archbishop of Canterbury and his other suffragans.

Aug. 15. Westminster.

William de Thorneye of London acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 16. Westminster.

Walter Dymmok of Lincoln acknowledges that he owes to William de Melcheburn, merchant, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 21d—cont.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Ed[mund] Bacon, clerk, granted to John, son of John Bacon, knight, and Margaret his wife, the reversion of a third part of the manor of Wydeford, co. Essex, which Nicholas de la Beche, knight, and Margaret his wife hold of the inheritance of Edmund as Margaret's dower, Nicholas has attorned himself to the said John and Margaret his wife for the fealty of himself and his wife for that third part in the presence of Sir Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, Sir Ralph de Neville, Sir Peter de Thy, knight, and Nicholas Bonde. Dated at Westminster on Wednesday after the Assumption, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 21 August, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trepasses and excesses in co. York. Order not to molest Hugh de Ulseby and his first mainpernors because Hugh did not come before them on the morrow of St. Bartholomew next, and to continue until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the process against Hugh, in the same state in which it now is, superseding the exigents promulgated against him, as he cannot come before them on the said morrow to answer for divers trespasses for which he is indicted before those justices, and for which he found mainpernors, because he is now about to set out in the king's service to parts beyond the sea, and he has now found John Malewayn, Robert de Stokton, Nicholas de Bannebury of London and John de Ulseby of co. Lincoln who have mainperned to have him before those justices on the said quinzaine to answer for the said trespasses. By C.

Aug. 28. Westminster. John de Makelesfeld, parson of Eketon church, diocese of Lincoln, and John le Say acknowledge that they owe to William de Byfeld, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the ecclesiastical goods of John de Makelesfeld in co. Northampton.

Sept. 6. Kingscliffe. John de Payneswyk, parson of Hertlegh church, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To Master John de Thoresby, John de Seint Poul and Thomas de Drayton, the king's clerks. Order to receive the great seal in the presence of the king's council at London, and to do what pertains to the office of that seal as keepers of the same, until further order, as Sir Robert Parvyng, the late chancellor, is dead. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Memorandum that this writ is on the files among the writs of privy seal of this year.

Memorandum that after the death of Sir Robert Parvyng, who died at London in the house of the bishop of Worcester without the bar of the New Temple, London, on 26 August, in the morning, Richard de Kirkebrid and Adam Parvyng, Robert's yeoman, who came with the great seal, which Robert had in custody, on the Wednesday following about the hour of vespers, to the church of the prior and brethren of the order of the Friars Preachers, within the gate of Lodgate, London, brought the seal in a bag under the seals of Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, and of Thomas de Brayton, clerk, who sealed with it by the chancellor's order, when he could not travail on account of his infirmity, and delivered it to Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh in a chamber of the said prior and brethren, and by reason of an order under the secret seal, Bartholomew

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received the seal from them and in the presence of Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, William de Cusancia, the treasurer, Walter de Mauny, John Darcy, the chamberlain, Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal and others of the council, delivered the seal to Master John de Thoresby and Sir John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, and the said Thomas de Brayton on the same Wednesday, to be kept under their seals until further order, and they received the seal from him and on Thursday following caused it to be opened in a house in the dwelling of the prior and friars of Mount Carmel at the hour of tierce and caused divers writs to be sealed therewith. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

Stephen de Mallevill acknowledges that he owes to William de Carleton, citizen of London, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen and Algarves and lord of the county of Molina. Considering the friendship between their houses and that disputes have arisen between Alfonso's subjects and those of the king, both of Bayonne and English, to remove the occasion of such offence the king requests Alfonso to treat with Henry earl of Derby and William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, whom the king has committed to do this and to arrange some agreement upon this matter with them, which the king will confirm. [*Fœdera.*]

Ralph de Wylynton, knight, puts in his place John Spakeman and John de Codyngton the younger to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by James de Audeleye.

Aug. 12.
Clarendon.

To John de Monte Gomeri, John de Percebrigg, William atte Wode, the king's serjeant at arms, and William de Whiteby of Yarmouth appointed to arrest all ships which were arrested because they did not come to the king's last passage to parts beyond the sea, and to do certain other things contained in their commission. Order not to molest or aggrieve Richard de Westsale of Boston, William de la Dale and Alexander de Shadeworth, as they set out with William Trussel to Flanders in the king's service, for William's passage to those parts, with two ships which were arrested for the said passage, as William has certified to the council.

The like to the bailiffs and lawful men of Boston for the same.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

To the abbot of Whalleye. Prohibition to go out of the realm to parts beyond without the king's licence, upon pain of forfeiture, as the king has learned that he proposes to do this, contrary to the proclamation.

Sept. 6.
Kingscliffe

Thomas Deumars of Ebesham, of co. Surrey, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Oxenford of London, cook, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Sept. 4.
Nottingham.

To the captains, burgomasters, advocates, *échevins*, consuls, tradesmen (*gentz des meistiers*) and all the good commons of the three good towns of Flanders. Notification that the merchants of England have complained to the king that at the request of certain persons of Flanders, who were then of the county of Flanders, of the council of the court of Flanders, the court granted an arrest against the merchants by which they were imprisoned and ransomed and

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lost their goods to the sum of 6,000*l.* as they say, contrary to their franchises and charter granted by the captains, etc. which guarantees them for sixty days to leave Flanders in case of injury or war, without any hindrance, wherefore the said merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king after deliberation with the council has appointed Sir Philip de Weston, canon of St. Peter's, York, John Castr', archdeacon of the East Riding, and Thomas de Melcheburn, mayor of the staple, to go to the captains, etc. with full power to sue for damages to the said merchants, wherefore the king requests the captains, etc. to hear the plaint of the merchants and after enquiry made to cause the complement of justice to be done to them, giving the said clerks and mayor their assistance and counsel. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 28. Kingscliffe. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to make known to Henry de Ferariis and Margaret his wife that they be in chancery on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin next for the partition of the fees and advowsons which belonged to Theobald de Verdon, tenant in chief of the late king, and to receive the purparty touching them, as after Theobald's death the king rendered to Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife, to Thomas de Furnivall and Joan his wife, now deceased, to William le Blount, deceased, and Margery his wife and to Henry and Margaret his wife, the said wives being Theobald's daughters and heirs, the purparties touching them of the lands which belonged to Theobald, after taking the fealties and homages due, and now Bartholomew and Elizabeth have besought for their purparty of the knights' fees and advowsons, and the king has given them the said octaves to receive their said purparty. The king has ordered the sheriff of Sussex to cause Mark Husee and the said Margery whom he has married, and the sheriff of Derby to cause Thomas son and heir of the said Thomas Furnival and Joan, whose homage the king has taken, to be present at the said partition in chancery on the said day.

Sept. 6. Nottingham. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York. Order not to aggrieve Robert de Denton for not coming before them before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, to answer for the trespasses whereof he is indicted, and to continue in the same state in which it now is, until the said quinzaine, the process made against him, superseding the promulgation of exigents against him, as he is going to divers parts of the realm in the service of the king and of divers merchants to whom the king has sold the customs for a certain time, and he has found for the king Reginald de Conductu, William de Melcheburn, Henry de Braibrok, Peter de Pakenham, John Joye and Nicholas de Bokhurst of the city of London, who have mainperned to have him before those justices on the said quinzaine to answer for the said trespasses, and for the greater security Robert has bound himself to pay 200*l.* to the king by a recognisance made in chancery if he does not then appear. By C.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To H. bishop of Rochester. Although the king lately forbad him to present any parson to the church of Esshe near Faukeham, which is void, it is said, concerning the advowson whereof a contention is moved in the king's court between Otto de Grandissono and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, until it has been discussed in that court to whom the advowson pertains, yet because Otto has acknowledged before the king in chancery that he has no right in the advowson, granting that the prior shall present for this term: the king orders the bishop to do his office, notwithstanding the said prohibition or Otto's reclamation.

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Sept. 3.
Kingscliffe.

To John de Membury and Robert de Somerton. Order to deliver to the friars of Mount Carmel 9 acres of meadow in Taunton, which Walter de Meriet, clerk, granted to the king by deed, and which the king appointed John and Robert to receive in his name and to continue the seisin until further order, and afterwards the king granted that meadow to the prior and friars of Mount Carmel for building a church and houses necessary for their habitation there, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain.

Sept. 12.
Westminster.

To John de Hardeshull, Tanginus du Chastel and John de Castidele, supplying the place of the king and of John duke of Britanny and count of Mounford in Britanny. Order to cause divers ships with salt and other goods therein, arrested by them by reason of the war with France, to be dearrested without delay and delivered to divers merchants of Normandy and Picardy and to the masters and mariners of the ships, if they find that the ships etc. were taken after the publication of the truce, as the king has received the petition of the said merchants beseeching him to provide a remedy, as after the truce they caused ships to be laded at la Bay in Peyto with salt and other goods, and wished to have them taken to a port in the duchy of Normandy, but John and the others caused several of the ships to be arrested on the sea coast near the port of le Brest, pretending that they were in war against the king. By petition of C.

Sept. 14.
Westminster.

John Giffard of Bures acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Restwold, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 16.
Westminster.

Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ferariis, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas before Master John de Offord, the chancellor.

Thomas de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl and the chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Sept. 17.
Westminster.

Robert son of John Huberd of Herlawe acknowledges that he owes to John de Neuport 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Andrew atte Cartestrete of Hethefeld and Richard de Flode of Ukkefeld acknowledge that they owe to Master Walter de Lyndrigg 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Sept. 20.
Westminster.

Hugh de Berewyk acknowledges that he owes to Ralph baron of Stafford 120*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Master Bernard Dallyng acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Multon 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Sept. 14.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive the proffer of Edward de Cretyng, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, from his attorney for this turn, as he cannot appear to make his proffer before them at Westminster on the present morrow of Michaelmas, because he is appointed justice to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in in those counties. By K.

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Sept. 22. Westminster. John de Roos of Ingmanthorp acknowledges that he owes to William Marmyon of Kyseby, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in. co Lincoln.

Sept. 17. Westminster. John Swetyng is sent to the prior and convent of Priterwell to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Peter Burgulon, the king's serjeant at arms, deceased, had there. By p.s. [15641.]

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Aug. 11. Clarendon. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas de Oxon[ia], parson of Wymynton church, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother William, abbot of king's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Brabacioun, citizen and fishmonger of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Aug. 20. Westminster. John de Grantham, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Godhyne of Marlebergh, merchant, 405*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment acknowledged by Henry son of Henry Flemyng, one of the executors of the will of Henry Russel of Salisbury, one of the executors of the will of John Godhyne.

Aug. 21. Westminster. Thomas le Fuer is sent to the prior and convent of Goldeclyf to receive such maintenance in that house as Geoffrey de Hurst, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Thomas Gisors of London acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Bereford 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 8. Corfe. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit Richard de Cressewell and William de Longele, whom Andrew de Bures has attorned in his place to recite his account for the time when he was one of the collectors in co. Suffolk of the wool granted in the last parliament, on the octaves of Michaelmas next, as at the instance of Elizabeth de Burgo, upon whose affairs Andrew is engaged, the king has granted that he may do the premises by fit attorney. By K.

July 27. Clarendon. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place. Order not to molest John de la Bere, verderer, John de Brommore, William de Wodefeld, Andrew de Canterton, Richard de Butsterne, John de Burghle, John de Romesie, Nicholas de Dupedene, Richard Trenchard, William Cole, Henry Goundevyle, Thomas Patrych, Robert de Murdyng, Richard Reyson, William Punchardon, John Monek, William atte Doune, William de Halebourne, John Arney, forester, William de Ousmundesle and William de Boukhampton for not coming before him at Beaulieu on the present Friday as he has warned them, because they are placed in inquisitions at Winchester before Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in co. Southampton, and they make continual stay there by order of the justices during their sessions.

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Enrolment of release by Thomas Visdelu, knight, to Sir Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, Sir Peter dil Ty, knight, William de Culfo, clerk, and Nicholas Bonde, of all his right and claim in the manors of Stuttone and Shottele with all their appurtenances. Witnesses: Sir John de Loudham, Sir Robert Bacon, knights; Richard de Loudham, Thomas de Sheltone. Dated at Shottele on Saturday the morrow of the Assumption, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas Visdelu came into chancery at Westminster on 25 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Talbot, knight, 1,800*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 27.
Hertford.

Thomas de la Ryvere, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de la Ryvere, knight, to Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth his wife, of all his right and claim in a marsh called 'Middilwyk' in Foulnesse in the hundred of Rocheford, co. Essex, with all its appurtenances and profits. Witnesses: Sir John de Nevill, Sir Oliver de Bohun and Sir John de Peyton, knights, John Botiller, Walter Odyn, John Berlond, Peter Cosyn, William Paclisham, William de Dersham. Dated at Rocheford on Monday after St. Bartholomew, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 27 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Nicholas de Teukesburi has recovered in the king's court execution of a law merchant for 300*l.* against John de Somery by virtue of which recovery execution is done to him of the manor of Suthhiwissh near Kyngesbrugg and other lands in Luscombe, Lindrich and Excestre, to have until the debt and damages are levied, Nicholas has granted the said manor and lands to Sir Walter de Mauny together with the goods and chattels, to hold until he has fully levied the debt, in accordance with the statute. Dated at Rosemound on 27 August, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at London on 29 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 27.
Westminster.

John de Moubray, knight, lord of Brembre, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Karliolo and John de Cicestr[ia], citizens of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 1.
Kingscliffe.

Thomas de Melcheburn and William de Melcheburn acknowledge that they owe to Isabel, late the wife of Robert Parvyng, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Thomas and William acknowledge that they owe to the said Isabella 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas de Melchebourn and William his brother, merchants, are bound to Isabel late the wife of Sir Robert Parvyng in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery to be paid at the Purification next, Isabel grants that if William deliver to her 9 cups

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and 4 'ewers' of silver weighing 29*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*, which cups and ewers shall be gilt, and also a chest full of vestments and other goods at the said feast, at London, which things she has undertaken to keep safely in the meantime, then the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at the Carmelite friars in London, on Tuesday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Isabel came into chancery at London on 1 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Sept. 3. Kingscliffe. Richard de Killum acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Suthewell, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order as at another time to cause all the wapentakes and hundreds in that county separated from the county to be reunited to the same and taken into the king's hand, placing such bailiffs as have lands in those bailiwicks, for whom the sheriff shall answer, and if he wishes to demise them at ferm he shall demise them at the ancient ferm without any increment, in accordance with the statute passed in the parliament held at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign; and he shall inform the king of the number and names of the hundreds and wapentakes so reunited and of all his action in the matter before Michaelmas next.

By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning all those who bought wool below the price ordained at Nottingham in the last parliament held at Westminster and to do certain other things contained in the letters patent, in co. York. Order to retain secretly in their possession all indictments or presentations upon certain persons who have hitherto bought wool under the said price, without doing further execution thereupon, and to supersede the taking of such indictments and presentations until they are further informed by the king and his council, on account of certain causes whereof they are not informed by the king and council. By K. and C.

Sept. 2. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen and Algarves, and lord of the county of Molina. The king has heard the plaint of Garcias Hernant de Verger of the *vicomté* of Ort in the duchy Aquitaine, his yeoman and merchant, containing that whereas he loaded a ship called '*la Seinte Marie*' with divers merchandise to unstated value at la Baye in the port of Frete in the Isle of Bun at the time of the truce with France and wished to take the ship to Normandy to traffic there, certain malefactors of Font Arabia, Seint Sebastian, Gatary, Mortico, Lagety, Vermeye, Gornis, Portegalat, Villevau, Castro, Laredo, Seint Ander, Seint Vincens de la Barkeyre, Abilhes, Arribeden, Viverro, la Croinhe, Noie Pount debetre and Bayene Demyor of Alfonso's lordship came in ships of war, attacked the said ship and took it with its tackle, price 170*l.* with the freight, price 60*l.* and all the goods therein, to writ 400 quarters of salt price 30*l.* 30 pairs of plate bassinets and pisons (*pisanarum*) with aventails, price 30*l.* 54 dozen wool, 24 cloth and 12 arbalests price 12*l*; cloth of divers colours price 30*l.* divers kinds pitch price 15*l.* and beds, coffers, cloth and jewels of the mariners of the ship, price 40*l.* and no satisfaction has been done to

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Garcias, as the king has learned by the letters patent of the castellans and those supplying the place of the lords of Rays and of Machecol and of Milo de Tears, lord of Pousauges in the parts of Boyng in the said duchy, shown before the king in chancery, whereupon Garcias has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore requests Alfonso to cause the due and speedy complement of justice to be done to Garcias upon the recovery of the said ship and goods, as he would wish the king to deal with his subjects in the like case. [*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 6. Westminster. To brother Robert de Westwode. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to go to parts beyond the sea without the king's special licence, as the king has learned that he proposes to go thither and then reveal the secrets of the king and his realm to his adversary of France.

Sept. 13. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to take inquisition upon the following matters and send it to chancery without delay, as at the suit of certain men and merchants of England and Flanders complaining that certain subjects of the count of Hainalt, Holland and Seland, of Durdraght and Middelburgh had attacked a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Yarmouth, laden with divers merchandise in the port of Swyne in Flanders, had killed the men therein and carried off the ship with its tackle, price 35*l.*, and 10 sacks of wool, price 100 marks, 4 milia of tin, price 20*l.*, 600 quarters of gross salt, price 9*l.* and 100*s.* in coined money, found therein, and did their will therewith, the king several times requested the count to cause justice to be done but the count has been altogether lacking in justice, wherefore the merchants have besought the king to grant a restitution of their goods upon the goods of the men of Durdraght and Seland and elsewhere in the count's power, in the realm, and the king wishes first to learn what goods and merchandise were taken from the merchants, how many of their men were killed, by whom, in what manner, the value of the said goods, into whose hands they came and who were the owners thereof. By C.

Sept. 8. Kingscliffe. To the sheriff of Dorset. Order to take Philip de Acton and have him before the council on the morrow of Michaelmas at latest to answer upon certain things which will be set forth on the king's behalf, and further to do and receive what shall then be determined. By C.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause Walter Roger of Stowe, William de Evesham, Richard de Chiriton and John de Astewyk to come before the king and his council at London or Westminster by the morrow of Michaelmas next, to inform the king and his council upon certain things, and to do and receive what shall be determined by the council. By K. and C.

Sept. 18. Westminster. To William Trussel, justice appointed with other lieges to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts. Order to inspect the rolls of Robert and send the tenors of all indictments and presentations against Walter atte Bergh, Stephen Criour and John Swalclif with the things touching them to the king in chancery without delay, so that the king may be better informed what fines are to be received, according to the ordinance, and to supersede the exigent against the said Walter, Stephen and John until further order. By K.

Sept. 21. The Tower. Master John de Stratford, cook, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Benet, Holm, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Chircheman, deceased, had at the king's request. By p.s. [15661.

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Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Langeford to Simon de Assh and Walter de Yldislee, clerks, of his manors of Langeford and Cackebere, co. Devon, and his manor of Fifhid, co. Somerset. Witnesses: John de Acton, John de Clevedon, John Trevet, William Redenaye, John Dauny, William Pippard, knights, William Holewey, John Chalouns. Dated at Winchester on Friday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at London on 22 September and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 23. Woodham. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges that they owe to John Oweyn of Pulteneye 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Sept. 23. Westminster. John de Standerwyk, the king's serjeant, is sent to the prior and convent of Montacute to receive such maintenance there for life as John Alayn, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20d.

Memorandum that at Michaelmas, Master John de Thoresby and John de Sancto Paulo being called before the king in the new chamber of Westminster, upon the water, the king delivered to them the great seal, which they delivered sealed to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, who caused it to be opened there and sealed five charters of pardon for felony therewith, when he delivered the seal to the king, who delivered it to Robert de Sadyngton in the presence of the earl and of Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, Sir Robert de Ferrar[iis], Sir Reginald de Cobham, Sir Giles de Bello Campo and others of the king's council and household, and Robert after having taken oath as chancellor, received the seal from the king and took it away in a bag under his seal, and on 1 October, he caused the bag to be opened at Westminster, and letters patent and close writs to be sealed with the said seal in the presence of the clerks of chancery.

[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 2. Westminster. To the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls and the lawful men of Bruges. Request to aid Thomas de Melechebourn, mayor of the staple at Bruges, whom the king has appointed to make scrutiny of ships coming to Flanders with wool, hides and fells, and to take the forfeitures of such wool etc. which are not coketted or customed, with request to permit Thomas and his deputies to take such forfeitures and make scrutiny. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:
The advocates, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ipre.
The captains, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ghent.

Sept. 8. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to deliver to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, sufficient carriage for divers victuals for the maintenance of himself and others going with him to Scotland to raise the siege of Loghmaban castle, now besieged by the Scots, and which he has bought for the munition and salvation of that castle, from the places in that bailiwick where the victuals now are to the said castle, at the earl's own cost. By K.

Oct. 15. Mortlake. John de Pulteneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Columbariis, of co. Kent, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Pulteneye, knight, to Thomas de Columbariis of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be received for life of his manor of Plomstede and of all the lands which he acquired of John Tappenese in co. Kent, to be paid at Penshurst, and also he has granted to Thomas a robe and winter coat yearly of the suit of his yeoman and a cartload of hay and another robe for his servant yearly, befitting his estate, to be received for Thomas's life, for which rent, robes, coat and hay John binds himself, the said manor and lands. Dated at Westminster on Thursday after the Translation of St. Edward the king, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, is bound to Thomas de Columbers in 10 marks yearly rent, a robe and a coat of the suit of the esquires for himself and a robe for his servant, for Thomas's life, and because John is bound to Thomas in 100 marks by the preceding recognisance, Thomas grants that if John pay him 5 marks at Easter next and 5 marks at Michaelmas following, together with the said robes and coat, and pay them yearly for Thomas's life, then the said letters for a yearly rent and the said recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise they shall remain in force. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed and indenture.

Sept. 24. Woodham. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede the levying of all the issues of fines and amercements made by Robert Russel before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, because the king has assigned all those issues to Henry, earl of Derby, together with a fine which Robert made with the king for pardon of certain trespasses contained in the king's letters patent, in part satisfaction of certain debts in which the king is bound to the earl. By p.s. [15674.]

MEMBRANE 19d.

Sept. 25. Westminster. John de Roos of Ingmanthorpe acknowledges that he owes to John de Pettenhale, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Hugh de Donecastr[ia], parson of Brigham church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cumberland.

Sept. 22. London. To Leo, king of Armenia. The king has received his letters by his ambassadors, and they have caused him both sorrow and joy; sorrow because of the persecution of the infidels to which Leo's realm is subjected, joy at his resistance; the king is grieved that his territories are invaded, to the shame of Catholic princes, and he would succour him if the great war did not prevent, but that over he will do what he ought. [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 1. Westminster. Robert de Bolyngton acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

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Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

Sept. 30. Westminster. John Breton of co. Kent acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

William Balle of Wardun and John son of John de Morwell acknowledge that they owe to William de Leycestr[ia] 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Sept. 2. Westminster. John de Yakeslee of London, 'pavilioner,' acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lyndelowe, merchant of Beverley, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in London.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause Roger Lisewy, Thomas le Vavasour, John de Gymmynges, John de Wivyle, Robert de Wivyle, Thomas de Godyton, William Passelewe, Robert Urry, John de Compton, John Moryn, Henry atte Hale, Robert de Lile and John Sumpter of the Isle of Wight to have respite until the quinzaine of Hilary next for all forfeited issues adjudged upon them both before Robert Parvyng and his fellows and the abbot of Hyde and his fellows, justices lately appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, and before William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in that county, in accordance with the king's grant to Roger and the others, of his special favour. By p.s. [15690.]

Alan de Conductu, citizen and vintner of London, puts in his place William de Shiltwod and John de Cornewail to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 50 marks to him in chancery by John son of John de Stebenhethe, clerk.

Oct. 6. Westminster. John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Wyk, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Rutland.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts. Order to supersede promulgating exigents against brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, brother John de Rodebourn, monk of that abbey, and Henry de Badmynton, by reason of indictments or presentations made against them for felonies of trespasses before either of the said justices, continuing any processes against them until the morrow of Hilary next. By K. and C.

Memorandum that William Baril of Clyve came into chancery at Westminster on 9 October and acknowledged that he had received from Henry de Ingelby 20 marks for the use of the executors of Thomas Bisshop, late parson of the church of Weston Underegge, diocese of Worcester, in part payment of 20*l.* in which Henry was bound to the said executors by his letters obligatory.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Fulc Payforrer acknowledges that he owes to John Frere of Strode, the younger, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Henry atte Gate acknowledges that he owes to John Frere of Strode, the younger, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in the same county.

Richard de Weyhurst of Ruggewyk acknowledges that he owes to Alan de Boys, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Membrane 19d—cont.

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Oct. 10.
Westminster.

Brother Hugh de Leven, abbot of Meaux, diocese of York, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Hugh de Glanvill of Swafham Bolbek, clerk, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Thomas de Cotyngham, parson of Grendon church, diocese of Lincoln, and Walter Power, parson of Wath church, diocese of York, acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Glanvill of Swafham Bolbek, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in cos. Lincoln and York.
Cancelled on payment.

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John de Wystaneswyk puts in his place Philip de Alcestr[ia], clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 240*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Ellerker, parson of Leveryngton church.

Oct. 14.
Mortlake.

Adam atte Halle of Baldok acknowledges that he owes to Theobald de Lughton 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

Robert Daunvers acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de la Beche, archdeacon of Berks, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Oct. 8.
Westminster.

To the prior of Lewes. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to pay any sum of money in gold or silver to his superior in parts beyond the sea, as the king caused that priory and all other possessions of the alien religious in the realm to be taken into his hand, by reason of the war with France, and now he has learned that the prior intends to pay money to his said superior under colour of an order of the superior to pay three tenths and three procurations of the priory to him. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to twenty other priors. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 21.
Rising.

James de Lym, son of Henry de Lym of Southampton, acknowledges that he owes to John de Weston juxta Baldok, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Oct. 6.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to release John de Portenare from prison by a mainprise, as he is detained in the Flete prison for the arrears of his account and other causes touching the king, and he has found Dinus Forcetti, Thomas de Peruch[iis], Joctus de Peruch[iis], Thomas de Gisors of London, Robert de Stotton, Peter le Spicer and Gorus le Spicer of London, his mainpernors, who have undertaken in chancery to have him before the treasurer and barons on the quinzaine of Hilary next, to answer the king, and further to do and receive what shall then be determined by the council. By C.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

Walter son of Edmund Heylot of Lesyngham acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Bec Herlewin and to brother Richard de Beausevall, fellow monk of that abbot, 300 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Brother Ralph, master of the house of St. Mark, Billeswyk near Bristol, acknowledges for himself and his fellow brothers of that house, that they owe to William de Langeford of Bristol 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

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Enrolment of assignment of dower made to Elizabeth late the wife of Anthony de Lucy, on Saturday before Michaelmas in the 17th year of the reign, by William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland, of all the lands whereof Anthony died seised in his demesne as of fee; the manor of Langeley, worth 20*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* yearly, except loss; the hamlet of Lipwood, worth 33*s.* 8*d.* yearly except loss; 36*s.* 6*d.* yearly rent of the ferms of the burgesses of Haydenbrig; 73*s.* 4*d.* yearly rent of the ferms of the tenants at will of Ratonrawe; 36*s.* yearly rent of the ferms of the free tenants there; a third part of the mill of Haydon, moulter of Fourstanes and Wardon Minere, perquisites of court with 76*s.* yearly; a certain waste land called 'Greggisfeld,' which used to render 10*s.* yearly and now renders nothing; a third part of the profits of the fair and market held there and a third part of the passage across the Tyne there.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to the said Elizabeth made on the morrow of the Assumption in the said year by Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster: a third part of a water mill for corn at Cokermouth, extended at 8*l.* yearly; a third part of a fulling mill there, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a third part of a pond or fishery there extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a third part of 61*s.* 3½*d.* yearly rent issuing from free burgages in the town of Cokermouth; a third part of the profits of a fair held there once yearly at Michaelmas, the toll and profit whereof are extended at 40*s.* yearly; a third part of a weekly market there, every Monday, the toll whereof is extended at 6*l.* yearly; a third part of the profits of measures and brewing in Cokermouth, extended at 4*l.* yearly; a third part of dyeing of that town, extended at 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; a third part of the perquisites of court of the town, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a third part of the perquisites of the court of Cokermouth of free tenants who owe suits there, extended at 5*s.* yearly; a third part of the wood of Allerdale with a third part of the perquisites of court of that wood and other profits thereof, extended at 50*s.* yearly; a third part of the pannage of that wood, estimated at 10*s.* yearly; a third part of certain agistments in Skythowe, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a third part of pannage of Derwentfelles, extended at 8*s.* yearly; a third part of the fishery of the waters of Derewentwatre, Bastenwatre and Crombokwatre, extended at 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a third part of the fishery of the waters of Brathemyre, Watrehosos, Ternmeran, Lousewatre, Buttermere, Flutern, Blathoutern, Strokedaletern, and Husacreterne, extended at nothing yearly; a third part of the perquisites of court in the parts of Derwentfelles, with a third part of forges, coal, dead wood, wood for sale or underwood, extended at 60*s.* yearly; the hamlet of Coldale with appurtenances in the town of Braythwayt, worth 6*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* yearly; the hamlet of Broundholm with Lesakes and appurtenances in Braythwayt, worth 4*l.* 12*d.* yearly; the hamlet of Rogersate and Neweland with appurtenances in Brathwayt, except the tenements which Robert de Stanlawe holds, which render 2 marks yearly, extended at 8*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* yearly; three mills in the parts of Derewentfelles, worth 66*s.* yearly; the island of Herbertholm, worth 12*d.* yearly; the town of Ulnedale, worth 19*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* yearly; the town of Caldebek, worth 27*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.* yearly; a third part of the mill of Aspatrik, worth 19*l.* 6½*d.* yearly; 7*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.* yearly rent issuing from 72 tenants at will in Satmyrthawe and Neuland with their services and certain waste tenements which used to render 33*s.* 7*d.* yearly; a third part of the mill of Satmyrthawe, worth 14*s.* 5¾*d.* yearly; a third part of all wastes, pastures, moors, marshes and turfs within the demesne of Cokermouth, not mentioned above.

Membrane 18*d*—*cont.*

—— Tirricus de Mauny puts in his place David de Wolloure and Robert de Ellerton to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by Edmund de Dureme, knight.

—— The same Tirricus puts in his place William de Hawardyn and John de Sauge to prosecute the execution of the same recognisance.

Oct. 21. Rising. Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to John de Morton 106*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

Robert son of Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to the same John de Morton 106s. 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

MEMBRANE 17*d.*

Enrolment of release by John Jonewy, vicar of Lamburne church, to Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and to Elizabeth his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Harisfeld, co. Gloucester. Witnesses: Richard Talebot, Maurice de Berkele, Philip de Boketoft, knights, Gilbert de Berewyk, Henry Sturmy, Ralph Mareschal, Walter de Standish, Peter Fauelore, William de Dersham. Dated at Harisfeld on Wednesday after St. Faith, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 20 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 16. Mortlake. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take William de Seintoweyn and Hamo de Langywath, and bring them to the Tower of London, to be delivered to the constable, or to him who supplies his place there, whom the king has ordered to receive them and keep them safely until further order. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the said constable, or to him who supplies his place. By C.

Nov. 3. Langley. John Payforrer acknowledges that he owes to John Frere of Strode, the younger, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Salomon Lauvare acknowledges that he owes to John Spicer of Abyndon 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Robert de Holewell acknowledges that he owes to William de Fremesworth 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to cause all the goods which belonged to a ship called '*la Tarite*,' lately plundered at sea by certain malefactors of the realm, and in the custody of Thomas de Brayton of Yarmouth, of the livery of William Trussell, late admiral of the fleet towards the North, to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of those parts, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer without delay of the said goods, their nature and price.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Sept. 20. Westminster. To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is, until their next session, the process concerning certain trespasses and conspiracies in that county,

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whereof Roger Lysewy, Thomas le Vavasour, John de Gymmynges, John de Wyvyle, Robert de Wyvyle, Thomas de Godyton, William Passelewe, Robert Urri, John de Compton, John Moryn, Henry atte Halle, Robert de Lyle and John Sumpter were indicted before the abbot of Hyde near Winchester and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in that county, as for certain causes laid before the king and his council he wishes that process to be superseded for a certain time. By C.

Oct. 1. Westminster. William Sauvage, parson of Aston Cauntelo church, acknowledges that he owes to Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Warwick.—William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release John de Rodham by a mainprise, as he was taken by Lambert de Altra Petra, the king's serjeant-at-arms, on a suspicion that he took non-customed goods out of the realm, and was delivered to the constable to be imprisoned in the Tower, and he has found Richard Fille of co. Kent, Michael de Kilvyngton of co. York, William de Kilvyngton of co. York, and Adam de Tong, clerk, of the city of London, who have mainperned to have him before the king and his council on the quinzaine of Hilary next to answer what shall be laid against him and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

Oct. 27. Rising. Robert Martyn of Yevelton acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Cokeseye 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Robert Martyn of Jevelton is bound to Hugh de Cokeseye in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Hugh grants that if Robert make him have a release for Emma, late the wife of John Byset, of what pertains to him for her dower of the manor of Kydermunstre, at Easter next, if Emma live so long, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at Worcester, on Tuesday, the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 27. Rising. William son of William atte Halle of Little Stokton, acknowledges that he owes to William de Melchebourn 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William son of William atte Halle of Little Stokton made the preceding recognisance for 10*l.* to William de Melchebourne, to be paid to him in St. Mary's church, Melchebourne, at Easter next, William de Melchebourne grants that if William son of William pay him 20*s.* yearly rent, then the recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at Westminster, on Tuesday the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 17 Edward III.

Cancelled because William de Melcheburne was satisfied for all the things contained therein, as he has acknowledged.

Memorandum that William and William came into chancery at Westminster on 27 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Membrane 16—*cont.*

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to make known to John de Kynele, clerk, and Richard de Todeworth that they be in chancery on the morrow of Martinmas to show cause why they should not answer to the king for the issues of the manor of Knygthteton, co. Wilts, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as it is found by inquisition taken by John Mauduyt, escheator in that county, that Ed[mund] earl of Arundel held the said manor in his demesne as of fee on the day when he forfeited to the late king, and that John occupied the manor for two years after the earl's death by the earl's demise for a term of three years, and that afterwards Richard occupied the manor for six years by John's demise, and still occupies it, and the king ordered the escheator to cause the manor to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order.

Oct. 28.
Langley.

Ralph Marscal of co. Wilts acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.

Nov. 3.
Langley.

Henry de Trewenard of co. Cornwall acknowledges that he owes to John de Paston, citizen and spicer of London, 8*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

Nov. 7.
Langley.

Walter de Notehurst and John de Roscampe acknowledge that they owe to Reymund de Fargis, cardinal, dean of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, and to Master Bernard Vyvent, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Bernard.

Nov. 21.
Westminster.

Benedict de Ditton acknowledges that he owes to Griffin de Sutton, parson of the church of Tendryngg, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Berstaple, Richard Stainer of Ronewell and Richard de Sandhelle acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Merston, executor of the earl's will.

Enrolment of indenture made on 22 November, 17 Edward III, between Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, of the one part, and John de Berstaple, Richard Stainer of Ronewell and Richard de Sandhull of the other part, testifying that the said John, Richard and Richard are bound to the earl in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, and the earl grants that if they pay him 30*l.* yearly for ten years for the ferm of the manor of Southanyngfeld, and that they keep the terms contained in an indenture made between the earl and them, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London, on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl and John, Richard and John came into chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

John Lercedekne, knight, puts in his place John de Codyngton the younger and Robert de Trewynyan to defend the execution of a recognisance for 400*l.* made by him in chancery to Peter de Veel, knight. John de Sancto Paulo received the attorneys.

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MEMBRANE 15d.

Oct. 15. Westminster.

To Thomas Crosse, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to account with Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, for his fee of wax due from the king, from 27 August last, on which day he began to hold the household of chancery after the death of Robert Parvyng, the late chancellor, until 4 October following, inclusive, and to pay him what is found to be due to him of such fee.

Nov. 20. Westminster.

The like to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, for John's fee of wine.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir Nicholas de Cantilupo, lord of Ilkeston, is bound to Thomas prior of Henton, of the Carthusian order, in 1,000*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 26 October, 1343, to be paid at Greseleye in the priory of Beauvale (*Pulcre Vallis*) at All Saints, 1346, the prior grants that if Nicholas, within three years from the date of these presents, build at his own cost a fit church and houses, sufficient for a prior and twelve monks and their necessary household, and endow or enfeoff that house with rents and other reasonable issues to the value of 100*l.* yearly, both of spiritualities and of temporalities, then the recognisance shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated at Westminster on 28 October in the said year.

Memorandum that Nicholas and the prior came into chancery Westminster on the said 28 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 31. Westminster.

Brother Nicholas de London, prior of Holy Trinity church, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 7. Langley.

John Wyn of Chichester acknowledges that he owes to John de Braye, usher of the exchequer, 4 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

John de Vyeleston acknowledges that he owes to William de Careswell, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Nov. 4. Langley.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall tourney, joust or seek deeds of arms without the king's special order; if he find any doing this after the proclamation he shall take them with their horses, armour and other things, without delay, and keep them in prison until further order, informing the king of their names. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

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Agnes late the wife of Hugh de Meryngton and John son of Hugh de Meryngton, executors of the will of Hugh de Meryngton of Coventre, put in their place John de Weston, clerk, and William de Kynardby, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 240*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* made to Hugh in the late king's chancery by John de Hastynges.

Sept. 20. Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Canterbury. Order to attach Bernard Pouche of Lumbardia without delay and keep him in prison until further order, informing the king of what they do, as the king has learned from the plaint of Saier Lorymer that Bernard and certain accomplices wished to take 7 sarplars of wool at Faversham out of the realm not coketted or customed, of which he had laded 3 sarplars in a boat and placed 4 sarplars on the quay there ready to place on the boat, and Saier arrested the sarplars

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and placed them in a house in that town to be kept until further order, and Bernard and the others broke the house by force and arms and carried off the wool and the boat. By K. and C.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Faversham. Order to arrest the said 7 sarplars and 5½ pockets of wool and wool-fells of Roger Sharp of Faversham and the boat of William Wymond, and deliver them to Saier, so that he may answer for them, and to arrest the said Bernard, Roger and William and keep them in prison until further order, as Saier afterwards arrested 5½ pockets of wool and wool-fells of Roger, not coketted, in William's boat, and put them in the same house with the 7 sarplars, and Bernard, Roger and William broke the house and carried off the said wool and fells.

Nov. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made in that bailiwick that no one shall tourney etc. upon pain of forfeiture, without the king's special order; if he finds any doing this after the proclamation he shall arrest them without delay and keep them in prison until further order, taking inquisition concerning those who have done such things before these times, contrary to the proclamation, informing the king in chancery of their names and of the names of those whom he has arrested. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Sept. 6. Nottingham. To the prior of Newenham, one of the collectors of the tenth last granted by the clergy of the realm in the diocese of Lincoln. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand for that tenth made upon the abbot and convent of Rameseye, so that in the meantime the council may ordain what is just and reasonable, as the abbot and convent have besought the king to discharge them of that sum, as although the abbey was void by the death of Simon, the late abbot, for three months at the time of the collection of the said tenth, and the temporalities of the abbey were taken into the king's hand by reason of the voidance and were committed to the prior and convent for paying 600 marks to the king, yet the prior exacts the said sum of them, and the question has not yet been determined by deliberation of the council.

Sept. 16. Westminster. John de Cosyngton the elder and John de Cosyngton the younger acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Eccleshale, canon of St. Paul's church, London, and to Master John de Langetoft, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Andrew de Sakevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de la Beche, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Thoresby, attorney of Nicholas.

Nicholas de la Beche, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Andrew de Sakevill, knight, 150*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Master John de Burghchier, archdeacon of Essex, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghchier, knight, 600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Suffolk.

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Sept. 22.
Woodham.

Gilbert le Palmere, citizen and mercer of London, acknowledges that he owes to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Sept. 10.
Nottingham.

To the captains, burgomasters, advocates, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of the towns of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres. On being lately informed that Conrad Braken, scheming to aggrieve Tidemannus Lymbergh, the king's merchant, forged a letter obligatory for 210*l.* under Tidemannus's seal, and delivered that letter to one John Rynfyssh, son of a burgess of Bruges, that he should extort the 210*l.* by force from Tidemannus, although he owed nothing, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony, the king requested the said captains and others to supersede molesting Tidemannus by virtue of the said forged letter, and now the king has learned that Conrad is arrested at Bruges for this, and has contradicted the king's letters, whereupon the king asks that they will punish him in an exemplary manner.

Et erat patens. By C.

Sept. 24.
Woodham.

William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

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The prior of Rochester and Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, put in their place John de Grymesby, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 225*l.* made to them in chancery by William, prior of Sempyngham.

Enrolment of release by Arnold Garcy de Sancto Johanne to the king of all his right and claim in the bailwick of Bene and Carbreton in the duchy of Aquitaine, which he held of the king's grant. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Stafford, Sir Berard de la Bret, Sir John Brocas, Sir Bernard Brocas, clerk, Sir Hugh de Normanvill. Dated at London on 28 August, 1343.

Memorandum that Arnald came into chancery at the house of the order of the Preachers, London, on 24 September, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 23.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Hilary next the levying of any issues forfeited by Roger Lisewy before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, and the abbot of Hyde and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, as the king has given him that respite. By p.s. [15666.]

Oct. 6.
Westminster.

Brother William de Leycestria, abbot of Merevale (*de Mira Valle*), acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Charles de Stroce, merchant of Florence, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Warwick.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to have the persons of Robert de Pykenham, William atte Ferye, John de Bayous, Robert atte Cocke, William atte Pende and John de Brigham and others convicted of abstracting the customs and other excesses before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such excesses in that city, and who are imprisoned in Newegate, before the chancellor, treasurer and others of the council at Westminster on Monday the octaves of Michaelmas, to do and receive what shall there be determined. By C.

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Oct. 9. Westminster. John de Baston of Notingham acknowledges that he owes to William de Bristoll of London, 'bocher,' 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

John de Putteford, parson of Brumpton church, diocese of Bath and Wells, and Edward Houle of London, 'draper,' acknowledge that they owe to Elias de Grymesby, parson of Moreston church, 40 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset and London.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 13. Westminster. Master Peter de Wymbourn, provost of St. Edmund's church, Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord, clerk, 25 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Wilts.

Oct. 17. Baldock. William Morant, knight, John de Cepham, Thomas de Sancto Nicholao, William de Eyet, Henry de Stureye and John de Frenestede acknowledge that they owe to Dinus Forsetti, Peter Reyner, Chonettus de Jok and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 418*l.* 12*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.—The chancellor received the attorneys.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter Reyner.

Simon de Reynham acknowledges that he owes to John de Aspal 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To brother Austorgius, prior of Lenton. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next, to answer the things laid against him. By K.

Oct. 18. Mortlake. William de Blossevill, prior of Haylyng, Peter de Hoo, Robert de Hoo, John de Bourhounte and John de Clanefeld acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and the prior's ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 19. Mortlake. Brother Philip, abbot of Kymmer, diocese of Bangor, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Dinus Forcetti, Peter Reyner and Chonettus de Jok, and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Salop.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Chonettus.

Oct. 21. Mortlake. Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Cassy of Wych 24*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

The same Walter acknowledges that he owes to Thomas 106*s.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Robert son of Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas 24*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

The same Robert acknowledges that he owes to Thomas 106*s.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to John le Brun 24*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

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Robert son of Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes the same John 24*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to John de Ruyhale 106*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

Robert son of Walter de Newynton acknowledges that he owes to the same John 106*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Worcester.

Walter acknowledges that he owes to Thomas atte More 106*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Robert son of Walter acknowledges that he owes to the same Thomas 106*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Nov. 4.
Langley.

Hugh de Reppes of Lenn acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton, clerk, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 13d.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

To the abbot of Bittelesdon. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to go out of the realm to parts beyond without the king's special licence.

Sept. 28.
Westminster.

The like to the abbot of Welbek and the abbot of Crokesden.

Oct. 26.
Westminster.

Nicholas de Canti Lupo, knight, acknowledges that he owes to brother Thomas, prior of Henton, of the Carthusian order, and to the convent of that place, 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bishop's Lenne. Whereas at the suit of certain men and merchants of England and Flanders, showing that certain subjects of the count of Hainault, Holand and Seland of Durdraght and Middelburgh, had taken a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Yarmouth, price 135*l.* with the tackle, and 10 sacks of wool, price 100 marks, four *milia* of tin, price 22*l.*, 16 quarters of gross salt, price 9*l.*, and 100*s.* of coined money, laded in that ship, in the port of Swyn in Flanders, the king requested the count to cause justice to be done, but he was altogether lacking in such justice, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony, wherefore the king ordered the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to take an iuquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John Swyn, master of a ship called '*Nomannesfrend*' of Durdraght, Hauekinus Wyngard, Engle van Gayn, Libbe van Gayn, Peter Haynesson, Pelle Gerd, Frois Gerd, Soirwe Baldewin van the Lane, Symon Mews, Clays de Haue, Hauekyn Braban, Hauekyn Sweyn, Clays Conyngesson, Teobuan Dengelond, Meistre Hauekyn and Gerd Holkyn and the fellow mariners of John Sweyn and Copinus Teolere, master of a ship of Middelburgh, name unknown, with other malefactors of Durdraght and Middelburgh of the count's power, on Wednesday, before the Assumption in the 16th year of the reign, attacked the said ship '*la Katerine*' in the port of Swayn by armed force, and killed John le Tournour, master of that ship, and fourteen mariners there, and they took the ship with the goods therein, and the 10 sacks of wool, price 100 marks, 4 *milia* of tin, price 22*l.* and 200 quarters of gross salt, price 10*l.* and 60*s.* in coined money were in the ship, and these with the ship and tackle belonged to Roger de Bury, merchant, and 400

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quarters of gross salt, price 20*l.* and 40*s.* in coined money and 20 weighs of cheese, price 10 marks, belonged to Thomas de Penereth, merchant, and that the ship and goods were taken and the master and sailors were killed by John Sweyn and the others aforesaid: the king therefore orders the mayor and bailiffs to take and keep safely until further order all the goods and merchandise of men of the towns of Durdraght and Middelburgh up to the sum of 80*l.* 53*s.* 4*d.* in part satisfaction of 165*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, certifying the king of the goods which they have arrested and the value thereof. The king has ordered the bailiffs of Boston to arrest in like manner the goods of men of the said town up to 80*l.* 53*s.* 4*d.* By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Boston. By C.

Nov. 3. Langley. Thomas de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholemew de Burgherssh 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Edmund de Grymesby for himself and the prior of Rochester, from William prior of Sempryngham, of 135*l.* in part payment of 225*l.* to them acknowledged by the prior on 25 July in the 16th year of the reign, whereof the execution was afterwards adjudged to the prior of Rochester and Edmund in chancery. He also grants that the priory of Sempryngham and his convent shall be quit of the said sum. Dated at London in the house of Gervase de Wilford, baron of the exchequer, in the parish of St. Sepulchre without Neugate, London, on Sunday the morrow of All Saints, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at Westminster on 4 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that John de Flete, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London, has received from brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, by the hands of brother Nicholas de Circestr[ia], his fellow monk, 250*l.* which he was bound to pay to the king at All Saints last of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for the pardon of certain trespasses and other excesses, by virtue of a writ of the king directing the abbot to pay those 250*l.* to John. Dated at London on 3 November, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at London on 7 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 3. Langley. To Robert de Wodhous, archdeacon of Richemund, and his fellows, appointed to audit the accounts of the merchants of the society of the Bardi for wool, money and jewels and other things received by them from the beginning of the 20th year of the late king's reign to a certain time now past. Order to cause that account together with the writs, warrants, rolls, memoranda and other things touching it to come before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer without delay, so that they may further do what the nature of that account requires, after viewing the account and the allowances and claims made thereon. The king has ordered the treasurer and barons to receive the account from them and to do therewith as is just.

Nov. 14. Langley. John de la Ryvere, lord of Tormerton, acknowledges that he owes to William Archus, 152*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

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Enrolment of indenture testyfying that Stephen de Cobeham of Tunstall has granted to Sir William de Roucestre, vicar of Bordene, and Sir Nicholas de Poyns, parson of the church of St. Mary, Hoo, all his lands in cos. Kent and Sussex, to wit Coumbe in St. Mary, Hoo, Mayton, in the town of Sturraye, Rudemerigge in the town of St. Mary, Speldhirsth, and his lands in Bradegare and Bordene, saving to Stephen the free tenants, the courts, the rents, the chapel, the hall, the kitchen and free access, to hold for their lives, rendering to Stephen 100*l.* yearly, Stephen has granted to them all his chattels in the said counties. Witnesses: John de Shilford, Henry de Bradeland, John atte Broke, Adam atte Forstall, Stephen Proude, William Hamound, Roger Shirloke, John Culverdene, Henry Daly, William Psalman, Thomas Kyng, Stephen Delham, Stephen atte Neuland, Thomas de Gren, Thomas Gervais, Master Hamoun de Stokel, Stephen Bussh, Thomas de Swanton, Richard atte Chirche. Dated at Rodemerigge on Friday after Hilary, 13 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at Westminster on 15 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 4. Langley. To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the process begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts. Roger Norman has shown the king that although he has never been an officer or minister of the king, has not bought wool below the price ordained at Nottingham or done anything whereby he ought to contribute to the common fine of ministers and merchants in that county, yet the assessors of the 450 sacks of wool of that fine have assessed Roger at 10 sacks for the fine, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices to hear Roger's plaint, calling before them the assessors and hearing reasons upon the premises, and if they find that he has not been a minister or bought wool as aforesaid then to discharge him of the 10 sacks, charging them upon others who are rightly contributable, providing that the collection of the wool is in no wise retarded by the present order.

Oct. 28. Newmarket. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to receive fines from all those to whom the fines pertain and do what is right with others indicted for felony and sedition.

By p.s. [15740.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall bring into England bulls, processes or any instrument prejudicial to the king and his people, and that no one shall presume to receive such bulls etc. upon pain of forfeiture; and to make scrutiny upon all coming into the realm, and to take such instruments from all upon whom they are found, and to imprison them until further order, sending the bulls so taken to chancery from time to time. By C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of Lincoln, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Surrey, Sussex, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, constable of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

Alan de Hauvyle the elder acknowledges that he owes to James de Husee of Hampton 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

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Nov. 15. Langley. Richard de Kirkebride acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 6*l.* 16*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Nov. 10. Holewelle. Thomas de Mussenden is sent to the abbot and convent of Persshore to receive such maintenance in that house for life as William de Pitte, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [15767.]

Memorandum that Thomas de Hastang delivered in chancery on 15 November the rolls of himself and his fellows, keepers of the peace in co. Warwick, by the hands of Simon de Donyngton, clerk, and Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, delivered those rolls, under half the great seal, to William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, to do therewith in accordance with the king's writ to William under the great seal.

Nov. 16. The Tower. John de Assheby of London and Robert de Leleham of London, fishmonger, acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Nov. 1. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks in the king's court against Robert son of Roger de Bodenham a third part of a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Pelsale and Walsale, as her dower, of the gift of her husband, and Roger in pleading called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, whose body and land are in the custody of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and because the earl, appearing as guardian of the heir, alleged before the justices that he held the custody of the heir and of the lands which belonged to Ralph Basset of Drayton, tenant in chief, by the king's commission, to hold until the heir should come of age, and that he could not answer further without the king, the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders them to proceed further in that plea and cause the speedy complement of justice to be done to Joan, notwithstanding the said allegation.

Nov. 18. Westminster. James Husee and Thomas le fitz James acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Birton 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that Thomas son of Alan de Hauvylle has inspected a deed of grant of Alan his father to James Husee of Hampton of a messuage, a water mill with fishery and all other lands, rent and services in Lewerton, and he has ratified this deed to James for life. Witnesses: Thomas fitz James, Robert Wamberge, John de Culeye and John de Estbury. Dated at Lewerton on Thursday the octaves of St. Edmund, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Robert de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Mareys and Richard de Molyns, executors of the will of John de Bello Campo of Somerset, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Nov. 21. Westminster. James Husee of Hampton acknowledges that he owes to Alan de Hauvylle juxta Hungerford 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Membrane 12d—cont.

Enrolment of grant by Alan de Hauvylle juxta Hungerford to James Husee of Hampton for life, of a messuage, a water mill with fishery and all lands, rents and the reversion of 18 acres of land which Nicholas de Hungerford holds for life of his demise, and with the rents, homages and services of Richard Beriton, Walter le Wilde, William Maunger, Roger Waterman, Alice Waterman, Alice le Shepherde, with all his other tenants in Lewerton near Hungerford, to hold by the service of paying 40*s.* yearly. Witnesses: Thomas fitz James, Robert Wamberge, John de Culeye and John de Estbury. Dated at Lewerton on Sunday after St. Edmund, king and martyr, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Alan and James came into chancery at Westminster on 22 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 1. Langley. William de Porcestr[ia], the king's yeoman, is sent to the abbot and convent of Lettele, to receive such maintenance from that house as William Vyker, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [15749.]

——— ——— Richard de Lambeth and William de Norhampton put in their place William Hervy, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to them in chancery by John Corbet in the 15th year of the reign.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Robert de Ufford the younger acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Nov. 27. Westminster. Henry de Trethewy acknowledges that he owes to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prior of Bustlesham and Robert de Burton, executors of the earl's will.

——— ——— Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton puts in her place John de Tamworth, clerk, to seek and receive in chancery her dowry of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to her husband, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Enrolment of grant by Roger de Faudon to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, of all his right and claim in a yearly certain of 10 marks, which he had of the grant of the king and his father, to be received for life at the exchequer. Witnesses: Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls; John de Etton and Roger de Leddebury, chamberlains of the exchequer; David de Woluore, John de Chesterfeld, John de Codyngton, clerks; and John de Bray, usher of the receipt of the exchequer. Dated at Westminster on Thursday after St. Katherine, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 28 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Alan Ussell of Sidyngbourn acknowledges that he owes to Elias de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Northo acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel and Thomas de Wyngefeld 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 11*d*—*cont.*

——— ——— The abbot of Lettele puts in his place John de Codyngton, clerk, and John le Forester of Bolyngdon to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 300*l.* made to him in chancery by Thomas West, knight.

——— ——— The same abbot puts in his place the said John and John, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by Henry Deverel of Lettele.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Robert Gower, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Pulteneye, knight, 15*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment, the acknowledgement received by William de Newenham, clerk, by a writ which is on the files for the 19*th year.*

Thomas de Bernak, parson of the church of Stretton super Fosse, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Cloune, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John de Bello Campo of Warwick acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.—The chancellor received the acknowledgement.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Raveneser, clerk, the queen's attorney.

Dec. 2. Ditton. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of the Hospital that they owe to William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, 400 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, is bound to Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and constable of England, in 400 marks by the preceding recognisance, the earl grants that if the prior pay him 100 marks at Easter and 100 marks at Midsummer next, in the house of Walter Turk, at London, then the recognisance shall be null, but if the prior fail at the said terms it shall remain in force. Dated at London on 4 December, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl came into chancery at Westminster on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de la Broke, parson of Dycherigg church, has granted to Thomas Sewale of Wykham the moiety of the manor of Great Lynton for life with remainder to John de Knovyll and Margaret his wife, as is contained in a fine levied in the king's court, John de Knovyll grants that he will not challenge Thomas for any waste or exile of the tenants of the said moiety. Dated at Lynton, co. Cambridge, on the quinzaine of Martinmas, 17 Edward III. Witnesses: John de Londres, John le Engleys, Gilbert de Berdefeld. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Knovyll came into chancery at Westminster on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Geoffrey son of Robert de Botelesford of Stodham to Henry son of Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the father, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Stodham, co. Bedford. Witnesses: Sir John de Pulteneye, Sir Thomas de Bourne, Sir Ralph Spigurnel, *Membrane* 11*d—cont.*

Sir Thomas Peche, Sir Henry de Chalfhunte, knights, Peter de Gildesburgh, Ivo de Clynton, clerks; Hugh de Berewyk, Roger de Pikeryng. Dated at London on 4 December, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Geoffrey came into chancery at the house of Carmelites, London, on 6 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 9. Westminster. John de Moubray, lord of the island of Haxiholm, and Robert de Saxton acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Kislyngbury and Walter de Freston, citizens and drapers of London, 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter.

Dec. 6. Ditton. Philip Durdent of Denham acknowledges that he owes to William de Kestevene, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 11. Ditton. Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Chishull, parson of Hadestoke church, 6*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest John Aunsel, who is married in Britanny, and to keep him in prison until further order.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Nov. 24. Westminster. Ralph de Bockyng, knight, and William his son acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 70*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Nov. 24. Westminster. William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Talbot, knight, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Nov. 27. Westminster. John Darcy 'le Fitz,' knight, acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 300 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Note of payment of 100*l.*

John son of Robert de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard, earl of Arundel, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Bohun, earl of Northampton is bound to Sir Richard Talbot, knight, in 1,000*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Richard grants that if the earl pays him at mid-Lent next in the house of Robert de Shordich in the city of London, 2,083 florins *del escu* of France, of gold, and at Midsummer following 1,333 such florins, and at the gule of August, 1334 such florins, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 26 November, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both the earl and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on the said day and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Thomas de Astele, knight, John de Scotre, parson of Creek church and Robert de Happesford, parson of Cleycotes church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 160*l.* to be levied, in default of payment, of the lands and chattels and the ecclesiastical goods of John and Robert, in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the earl before John de Sancto Paulo.

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Nov. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Galtres in that county, so that it be made in accordance with the form of the *capitula* sent herewith before Easter next.

Capitula.

Dec. 10 Norwich John de Westbrok, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Northwico 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that after supper on Sunday, 8 December, William Trussel, by the king's writ, delivered by Sir Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, in the house of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield at London, ten bags containing all rolls touching the sessions of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies in cos. Wilts and Southampton, and all rolls touching the sessions of John de Stouford and Richard de Limboldeseye in co. Southampton, and all rolls touching the session of William and his fellows in the said counties, and the chancellor received the bags, and kept them the night, and on Monday morning he delivered the rolls to Ed[mund] de Grymesby, clerk, one of the justices appointed to continue the sessions begun in those counties.

Memorandum that Henry Spigurnel of chancery on 8 December took on behalf of the king and of Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor, to the house of John de Stouford near Crepelgate London, a commission to him, Robert de Thorp and John de Geynesford to continue the sessions begun in cos. Southampton and Wilts before divers justices, and John would not receive the commission, saying he would not intermeddle therewith, and so Henry brought it with him and delivered it to the clerk of the hanaper in chancery.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king gave licence to W. late archbishop of Canterbury to assign the manor of Caldecotes, which belonged to the archbishopric and was worth 6*l*. 11*s*. 8*d*. yearly in all issues to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, so that in every voidance of the archbishopric, they should render the true value of that manor to the king by the hand of the guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric; and now the king has learned from the plaint of the prior that although the manor was of the first foundation of the church of Canterbury and before the 20th year of Edward I, and the other temporalities of the archbishopric were taxed at a gross sum for the tenths before the manor was granted to the prior and convent, and the archbishops have paid that tax as if the manor had been in their hands, and J. the present archbishop paid the wool on the manor of the second year of the biennial ninth, as may appear by the accounts of the collectors of the tenths and wool, yet the sub-collectors of wool in the city of Canterbury exact wool of the prior for that manor, pretending that it is in the liberty of the city and was acquired after the said 20th year, without considering that the manor has always been a parcel of the archbishopric and is not a lay fee, wherefore the prior has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the said rolls of accounts and other rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that the temporalities of the archbishopric were taxed in gross as aforesaid, and that no diminution has been made by reason of the acquisition of the manor, and that the archbishop has paid the wool as aforesaid, then to supersede the demand made on the prior for the portion of wool assessed upon him by reason of the manor, provided that the portion be levied of those who ought to be charged therewith. By C.

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Dec. 2. Ditton. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Simeon 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, on 27 November, delivered the great seal, by the king's order, in the room called 'Kagechambre' in the palace of Westminster, to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who caused two charters for John Bollisover and William de Stratton for pardon to be sealed therewith, in the absence of the chancellor, and immediately had the seal put back into its bag, sealed under the secret seal, and delivered to the chancellor, who on 29 November delivered the seal to the earl in the council chamber next the exchequer at Westminster, who caused a charter of pardon for William de Lynons to be sealed there in the absence of the chancellor, and afterwards caused the seal to be enclosed as before and delivered to the chancellor.

Dec. 2. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday after St. Lucy next, to take his oath of office and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the council, as the king has committed to him Norwich castle and the said counties to hold during pleasure. By K. and C.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Symeon 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Gynevill, Simon's attorney.

Dec. 6. Thetford. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who have taken falcons or goshawks shall bring them to the sheriff to be delivered to him by indenture, to be kept until the king has ordered them to be delivered to those who claim them, and to take all those found concealing such falcons and goshawks after the proclamation and keep them safely until further order. By letter of the secret seal. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 14. Ditton. Henry de Frowyk acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Depham 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Henry acknowledges that he owes to Roger 20*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Thomas de Gelingham, Thomas de Hoton and John Hurne mainperned for Robert Beaufitz of Gelingham that he would deliver the goods and chattels of men and merchants of Amiens, arrested at his suit, to the said merchants so soon as the goods and chattels which belonged to Robert's father, arrested in parts beyond the sea, or the value thereof, are restored to Robert.

Memorandum that Reginald de Conductu, William de Melchebourn, William Brangweyn and Simon le Armurer mainperned for Bartholomew Deumars and John de Braghing that they would deliver the goods and chattels of men and merchants of Amiens, arrested at their suit, to the said men and merchants so soon as their goods and chattels, arrested in parts beyond the sea, or the value thereof, with damages, shall be restored to them.

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Nov. 10. Langley.

Thomas de Uvedale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Rous of London, fishmonger, 10*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Oct. 1. Westminster.

Brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the king 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Wilts.

Memorandum that this recognisance was made for a donation made to the abbot and to brother John de Rodborn, fellow monk of the abbot, and to Henry de Badmynton, for pardon for certain trespasses, granted by the king on 1 October in the present year.

Nov. 12. Langley.

Ralph de Bockyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Pykeryng 26 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Thomas atte Gannok, clerk, and John atte Fenne, merchant of Lenn, acknowledge that they owe to William de Melchebourn, merchant, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 13. Langley.

John de Codyngton, parson of the church of Weston Underegge, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 20. Westminster.

Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Leo de Bradenham 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Thomas son of Alan de Hauvyll juxta Hungerford acknowledges that he owes to James Husee of Hampton 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 10 November, 17 Edward III between William de Melchebourn, merchant and burgess of Lenne, of the one part, and Thomas atte Gannok, clerk, and John atte Fenne, burgess of Lenne, of the other part, testifying that whereas Thomas and John are bound to William by a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in chancery to be paid at the Purification next, William grants that if they pay him 50 marks at Lenne on that day, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that both Thomas, John and William came into chancery at Westminster on 13 November and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Nov. 10. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Kelseye, receiver of the money of the king's wool in Flanders, for his costs and expenses, giving him due allowance in his account for such as they find him to have reasonably incurred, as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he has incurred divers expenses in the carriage of money, hiring houses, sending envoys and travelling to divers places in Brabant and Flanders and other things by reason of his office and on his passage to the said parts. By C.

Oct. 20. Westminster.

To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon Thomas Gra, John Goldbeter, Thomas de Lyndesey, John de Ripon, Thomas de Menythorp, John Shakelok and William de Skelton, merchants of York, for 800*l.* if after inspecting the rolls of the collectors of customs in the port of the city of York, and the account of Master Robert de Askeby, appointed

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to receive a subsidy of 40*s.* a sack on wool taken to Flanders from England, they find that that sum was demanded of them as follows, as because they lent the king 400*l.* in his urgent need, in parts beyond the sea, the king granted them the passage of 400 sacks of wool in the said port, quit of the custom and subsidy, the king ordered Robert to permit them to take the 400 sacks quit of the said subsidy; and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons have charged them with 800*l.* for the subsidy upon Robert's account, because the king's writs do not expressly state that he pardoned them the said subsidy. Proviso that William de Northwell, then keeper of the wardrobe, to whom the 400*l.* were delivered, shall be charged with that sum in his account.

Nov. 14. Langley. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Cusancia, the treasurer, for 100*l.*, as the king caused the priory of Wangeford, co. Suffolk, the lands and possessions of the prior of St. Mary de Rocherio, Mortain, in cos. Sussex and Dorset, the church of Upchirch, co. Kent, the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts, with the other possessions of religious and other aliens of the power of France, to be taken into his hand, and committed the custody thereof to William to hold so long as they should remain in the king's hand, rendering 30*l.* yearly for the priory, 30*l.* for the said lands and possessions and 40*l.* for the church and manor; and in recompence for the lands which William had in France, and which he lost by reason of his stay in the king's service from the time of the war, the king granted to him the said 100*l.* to hold so long as the priory etc. should remain in the king's hand.

Nov. 6. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York. Order to supersede until the next parliament all processes begun before them against Master Thomas Sampson, official, Thomas de Nassyngton, commissary, William de Birkesworth, receiver, Richard de Snaweshill, late receiver, and Richard de Ailward, examiner of the court of the archbishop of York, for excesses committed by them in the exercise of their ecclesiastical jurisdiction, in accordance with the ordinance made in the last Parliament, directing the sheriff of that county to supersede promulgating the exigent against them.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to receive Thomas de Metheleye and John de Oulcotes as the attorneys of Hugh de Ulseby, as on 19 November last Hugh was committed by the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to the Flete prison for certain debts which he owed to the king, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, and Hugh has besought the king to grant that he may appear before the justices by attorneys, as he found mainpernors to be before them on the quinzaine of Martinmas next to answer for certain trespasses for which he is indicted, and he cannot appear because of the said arrest. By C.

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Dec. 12. Westminster. To Saier Lorymer, appointed to arrest wool not coketted or customed crossing to parts beyond. Order to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of Hilary next to inform the king and council why 7 sarplars of the wool of Bernard Pouche and Richard atte Ware, arrested by him at Faversham, should not be dearrested and delivered to Bernard and Richard, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, as by

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inquisition taken by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, late constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, it is found that the 7 sarplars were ordained to be taken to London and not to parts beyond, wherefore Bernard and Richard have besought the king to cause the wool to be dearrested and delivered to them.

Dec. 17. Rising. Thomas de Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkeby Stephan, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release John de Brigham of London from Neugate gaol by a mainprise, as he is imprisoned there for taking non-customed wool out of England to parts beyond the seas, whereof he was convicted before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to enquire concerning such wool in that city, and he has found before the king in chancery William Trussel, knight, of co. Northampton, William Strugge of co. Wilts, John Walshe of co. Devon and Laurence de Wynton of London, who have undertaken to have him before the king in chancery on the octaves of Hilary next, to do and receive what shall then be determined by the king and his council. By C.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, has shown the king that whereas the manor of Countassethorp, co. Warwick, is held immediately of the earl from time out of mind, Hugh de Lodbrok, who held it for life of Thomas de Shulton and others to whom the manor ought to remain after Hugh's death, by a fine levied in the king's court, and John de Ledbrok, scheming to deprive the earl of his right and suggesting in chancery that the manor is held in chief, fraudulently obtained a writ called *Precipe in capite* under John's name against Hugh and Thomas de Shulton, who was ignorant thereof, contrary to Magna Carta, which provides that such writs shall be made to no one of any free tenement whereof a free man loses his court, returnable on a day now past, and procured an unknown person who was admitted under the name of Richard de Swanewell as the attorney of Hugh and Thomas, and thus John by such contriving has recovered by process before the justices, whereupon the earl has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king thereupon orders the justices to hear the earl's plaint, and after calling Hugh, John and others before them and taking an inquisition if necessary, to do further what is right for the earl upon the said collusion and deceit.

Dec 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to take security from John de Kyme of Waynflet, merchant of that county, to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of Epiphany next, to answer the king and John Bole and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, as John Bole, a merchant of Bruges in Flanders, has shown the king that he was one of the envoys last sent to the king from Flanders to England on certain affairs; and John de Kyme, while he was thus employed, went to Bruges to his wife and sergeants, received merchandise to the value of 300*l.* on loan and bound himself to pay that sum to John Bole at the feast of St. Nicholas, at Boston, and although John Bole came to England before that feast to receive payment, and has remained there hitherto, John de Kyme has not yet paid him but is hiding in the county, seeking to defraud him, whereupon John Bole has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Morle to Sir Thomas de Brayton, clerk, of all his right and claim in the manor of Bedyngton. Dated at London on the morrow of the Epiphany, 16 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas de Morle came into chancery at the house of the Friars Preachers, London, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Thomas de Brayton, clerk, and Thomas de Morle testifying that whereas Thomas made to Sir Thomas the preceding release of the manor of Bedyngton, co. Surrey, Sir Thomas grants that Thomas shall be quit of warranty for the same, unless Sir Thomas is impleaded for the manor by Idonia now the wife of Thomas or by any other claiming estate in the manor by the alienation or grant of Thomas, in which case the warranty shall remain in force. Witnesses: Walter Turk, John Torgold, Henry Brenge, Hugh de Brandon, Richard de Pynnore, Simon de Tornham, William de Bernes, William de Fulham. Dated at London on 5 January, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas de Brayton and Thomas de Morle came into chancery at the house of the Friars Preachers, London, on 5 January and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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To John de Verdon, steward of Queen Philippa between the bridges of Oxford and Staunford. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon the men and tenants of the manor of Brehull in the forest of Bernewode, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown of England, it is said, for money for the expeditation of their dogs, so that after an inquisition has been taken upon the matter, the king may cause what is just and reasonable to be done, as the charter of the Forest contains that dogs shall not be expeditated except in places where it was done before the coronation of Henry III, and at the suit of the said tenants showing that although their dogs had not been expeditated at the time of the first coronation of Henry III, yet John exacts money off them for this, and they beseeching the king to provide a remedy, the king has appointed Henry de Greystok, John Bruyn and John le Venour to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the said attorney, the keepers, foresters and verderers of the said forest.

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To Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves. The king has received his letters in answer to his own upon cloth and goods said to have been plundered by the king's subjects in the port of Brest, upon which Alfonso caused proclamation to be made that no one upon pain of death should inflict injury upon the king's subjects but should treat them well, and requesting the king to make such proclamation; and the king has ordered his councillors and ministers to cause speedy justice to be done to Alfonso's ill-treated subjects and to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall inflict any damage upon Alfonso's subjects upon pain of forfeiture, but shall treat them favourably, upon which the king has sent letters to his subjects of Bordeaux, Bayonne and divers other places. [*Fœdera.*]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause such proclamation to be made upon sight of these presents. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 6d.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Elizabeth late the wife of Anthony de Lucy, made on Saturday before Michaelmas by William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland, of all the lands in that county whereof Anthony died seised in his demesne as of fee.

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The manor of Langeley worth 20*l*. 0*s*. 8*d*. yearly; the hamlet of Lipwod, worth 31*s*. 8*d*. yearly; 36*s*. 6*d*. yearly rent of the ferms of the burgesses of Haydenbrig; 73*s*. 4*d*. yearly rent of the ferms of tenants at will in Ratonrawe; 36*s*. yearly rent of the ferms of the free tenants there; a third part of the mill of Hayden, dry moulter of Fourstanes and Wardon minere; perquisites of court, worth 76*s*. yearly; a certain waste land called 'Greggisfeld' which used to render 10*s*. yearly and now nothing; a third part of the profits of the fair and market held there and a third part of the passage there over the Tyne.

Assignment of dower to Elizabeth of all the lands which belonged to Anthony in co. Cumberland made to her on the morrow of the Assumption in the 17th year of the reign by Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in that county and in cos. Westmorland and Lancaster.

A third part of a water mill for corn at Cokermouth, extended at 8*l*. yearly, a third part of a fulling mill there, extended at 20*s*. yearly; a third part of a pond with fishery there, extended at 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a third part of 61*s*. 8½*d*. yearly rent issuing from free burgages in Cokermouth at Martinmas and Whitsuntide; a third part of the profits of a fair held there once a year at Michaelmas, whereof the toll and profit are extended at 40*s*. yearly; a third part of a market held there once a week on Monday, whereof the toll is extended at 6*l*. yearly; a third part of the profits of measures and brewing in that town, extended at 4*l*. yearly; a third part of dyeing of the town, extended at 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a third part of perquisites of court of the town, extended at 10*s*. yearly; a third part of perquisites of the court of Cokermouth of free tenants who owe suit there, extended at 5*s*. yearly; a third part of the wood of Allerdale with a third part of perquisites of court thereof and other profits, extended at 50*s*. yearly; a third part of pannage of that wood, extended at 10*s*. yearly; a third part of certain agistments in Skythowe, extended at 20*s*. yearly; a third part of pannage in Derewentfelles, extended at 8*s*. yearly; a third part of the fishery of the waters of Derewentwatre, Bastenwater, and Crombokwatre, extended at 33*s*. 4*d*. yearly; a third part of the fishery of the waters of Braithemyre, Watrehoses, Ternmeran, Lousewatre, Buttermere, Flutern, Blathoutern, Strokedaletern and Husacretern extended at nothing yearly; a third part of perquisites of court in the parts of Derewentfelles, with a third part of forges, coal, deadwood, wood for sale or underwood, estimated at 60*s*. yearly; the hamlet of Coldale with appurtenances in the town of Brathwayt, worth 6*l*. 8*s*. yearly; the hamlet of Broundholm with Lesakes with appurtenances in Braythwayt, worth 4*l*. 0*s*. 12*d*. yearly; the hamlet of Rogersate and Neweland with appurtenances in Braythwayt, except the tenements which Robert de Stanlawe holds, rendering 2 marks yearly, worth 8*l*. 9*s*. 7*d*. yearly; three mills in the parts of Derewentfelles, worth 66*s*. yearly; the island of Herbertholm, worth 12*d*. yearly; the town of Ulnedale worth 19*l*. 2*s*. 5*d*. yearly; the town of Caldebek, worth 27*l*. 10*s*. 6¾*d*. yearly; a third part of the mill of Aspatrik, worth 19*s*. 6¼*d*. yearly; 7*l*. 16*s*. 1½*d*. yearly rent issuing from 72 tenants at will in Satmyrthawe and Newland with the services of the same and a waste tenement which used to render 23*s*. 7*d*. yearly; a third part of the mill of Satmyrthawe, worth 14*s*. 5¾*d*. yearly; a third part of all wastes, pastures, moors, marshes and turves in the demesne of Cokermouth, whereof mention is not made above.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Elizabeth of all the fees and advowsons whereof her husband died seised as of fee, made by Thomas de Lucy, Anthony's son and heir, in cos. Cumberland and Northumberland.

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The fee and service of Thomas Pardishowe and Thomas his son, who hold the manor of Dene by homage and fealty, and 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly to cornage, and 26*s*. 8*d*. free rent and 3*s*. to the puture of the bailiff yearly, and the manor is worth 14 marks yearly; the fee and service of Henry de Malton, who holds the manor of Thropland by homage and fealty and 4*s*. 6*d*. to cornage, 20*s*. free rent; 8*d*. for sea watch and 2*s*. for the puture of the bailiffs, and the manor is worth 10 marks yearly; the fee and service of Ralph de Deyncourt, who holds the manor of Dereham, except a messuage and 20 acres of land, by homage and fealty, 6*s*. 8*d*. to cornage, 10*d*. for sea watch and 3*s*. 9*d*. for the puture of the bailiff, and is worth 10 marks yearly; the fee and service of Richard le Brune, who holds 4 bovates of land in Dereham by homage and fealty and 20*d*. to cornage, worth 1 mark yearly; the fee and service of Thomas de Midilton, who holds the manor of Bassa Irby by homage and fealty and 4*s*. 6*d*. to cornage, 6*d*. for sea watch and 6*d*. for the puture of the bailiff, and worth 10*l*. yearly; the fee and service of John de Derwentwatre, who holds Castelrig, Talentire and Crosseby Aylward by homage and fealty and 24*s*. 4*d*. to cornage, 2*s*. for sea watch and 8*s*. 7*d*. for puture of the bailiff, worth 50*l*. yearly; the fee and service of Margaret de Ughtredsate who holds a fourth part of three parts of the hamlet of Ughtredsate by homage and fealty, 5½ and ½ farthing to cornage, 2*d*. to free ferm, ¾*d*. to sea watch, and 3*d*. for the puture of the bailiff, and worth 40*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Joan, Margaret's sister, who holds a fourth part of the said hamlet by homage and fealty and by the same services, and worth 40*s*. yearly; the fee and service of John de Skelton, who holds a moiety of the town of Gilcrouce by homage and fealty, 40*d*. to cornage, 1*d*. for sea watch and 7½*d*. for the puture of the bailiff, and worth 5 marks yearly; the fee and service of Thomas de Hale, who holds a messuage and a carucate of land by homage and fealty, and 15*d*. to cornage, and worth 20*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Henry Skot, who holds 2 messuages 8½ acres of land by homage and fealty and 3½*d*. to cornage, and worth 4*s*.; the fee and service of Master Adam de Caldebek, who holds a messuage and 5 acres of land by homage and fealty and 3½*d*. to cornage, and worth 2*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Ralph de Deyncourt and Thomas de Louthre, who hold in common in Langrig 2½ carucates of land, 2*s*. 1*d*. to cornage, 2*d*. for sea watch, and 13¾*d*. for puture of the bailiff, and worth 20*s*. yearly; the fee and service of William de Irby, who holds the manor of Embleton by fealty and 2*s*. to free ferm, and worth 20*l*. yearly; the fee and service of Robert de Langedale who holds the messuage and 20 acres of land by fealty and 1*d*. for sea watch, and worth 20*l*. yearly; the fee and service of Robert de Vallibus, who holds a messuage and 2 acres of land by fealty and 12*d*. to free ferm, and worth 18*d*. yearly; the fee and service of Thomas de Louthre, who holds a messuage and 1 acre of land by fealty and 2*s*. to free ferm and with 2*s*. 6*d*. yearly; the fee and service of John de Eskheved, who holds a messuage and 4 acres of land by fealty and 4*d*. to free ferm, and with 3*s*. 4*d*. yearly; the fee and service of Alice, John's sister, who holds a messuage and 8 acres of land by fealty and 6*d*. to free ferm, and worth 2*s*. 6*d*. yearly; the fee and service of Adam Stedman, who holds 3 acres of land by fealty and 12*d*. to free ferm, and worth 18*d*. yearly; the fee and service of William Cawell, who holds there 2 acres of land by fealty and 2*d*. to free ferm and with 12*d*. yearly; the fee and service of Hugh de Swynburne, chaplain, who holds 2 messuages and 23 acres of land by fealty and 6*s*. 8*d*. to free ferm, and worth 2*s*. yearly; the fee and service of John de Tollisland, who holds a messuage and 10 acres of land by fealty and 12*d*. to free ferm, and worth 4*s*. yearly; the fee and service of John son of William de Eglisfeld, who holds a third part of a messuage, 3 acres of land by fealty

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and 4*d*. to free ferm, and worth 16*d*.; the fee and service of Michael de Appilby, who holds another third part of the same messuage and 3 acres of land by fealty and 4*d*. to free ferm, and worth 16*d*. yearly; the fee and service of Thomas de Hale and his wife with his sisters, who hold a third part of that messuage and 3 acres by fealty and 4*d*. to free ferm, and worth 16*d*. yearly; the fee and service of John de Ormysby, who holds 2 bovates of land in Crosseby by fealty and 1½*d*. to free ferm, and worth 4*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Adam de Eglisfeld who holds a part of Alenburgh by fealty and 20*d*. to free ferm, and worth 40*s*. yearly; the fee and service of William son of Alexander, who holds a messuage and 3 acres of land by fealty, and worth 2*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Joan de Kirkebride, who holds a close and 3 acres of meadow by fealty, and worth 18*d*.; the fee and service of John Skot of Halteclo, who holds a messuage and 1 rood of land by fealty, and worth 3*d*.; the fee and service of Thomas de Hoton, who holds a garden containing ½ rood of land by fealty, worth 2*d*.; the fee and service of the same Thomas, who holds a messuage and 2 acres of land by fealty, worth 3*s*. 6*d*.; the fee and service of Thomas Goday, who holds a close by fealty, worth 4*d*.; the fee and service of Patrick son of Richard, who holds a messuage and 1 acre of land by fealty, worth 8*d*.; the fee and service of Alice Postell, who holds a messuage and 3 acres of land by fealty, worth 2*s*. yearly; the fee and service of Cristiana Gistour, who holds a garden by fealty, worth 2*d*.; the fee and service of Joan de Kirkebride, who holds a messuage and 1 acre of land by fealty, worth 2*d*.; the fee and service of Robert de Vallibus, who holds a rood of land by fealty, worth 1*d*.; the fee and service of William de Halteclo, who holds a messuage and an acre of land by fealty and worth 18*d*.; the advowson of Ulnedale church, extended at 10*l*. yearly; the fee and service of Thomas de Blencansop, who holds the manor of Blencansop by 13*d*. to cornage and 6*s*. 8*d*. to free ferm, and worth 10*l*. yearly.

Northumberland. The fee and service of Peter de Fethirstanhalgh, who holds a moiety of Wytquam by 2*d*. to cornage and 3*s*. 4*d*. to free ferm, and worth 20*s*.; the fee and service of John Chopman, who holds a messuage and 20 acres of land in Hayden by 2*d*. to cornage and 11*s*. 4*d*. to free ferm, and worth nothing beyond the ferm; the fee and service of Robert Solet, who holds a messuage and 30 acres of land by homage and fealty and 2*s*. to free ferm, and worth 20*s*.; the fee and service of Thomas Maugevylayn, who holds a messuage and 40 acres of land by homage and fealty and 10*d*. to free ferm, worth 20*s*.; the fee and service of Roger de Wyntryngton, who holds Lyteldenes by homage and fealty and 5*s*. to free ferm, and worth nothing beyond the ferm; the fee and service of the prior of Extildesham, who holds Wolmers by fealty and 3*s*. to free ferm, and worth 13*s*. 4*d*.; and that the remainder of the said lands, fees and advowsons, whereof Elizabeth was not dowered, remains in common.

Jan. 17. Windsor. John de Ellerker, parson of Leveryngton church, diocese of Ely, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Drayton and Thomas de Verdon, knights, 180*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land, chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

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Jan. 10. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to attach John de Kyme of Wayntlete, of that county, merchant, and have him before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of Hilary next to answer for his contempt and disobedience and

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further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king ordered the sheriff to take security from John to be before the king on the morrow of the Epiphany last to answer him and John Bole, merchant of Bruges [*as at page* 256 *above*], and the sheriff returned that he went to the house of John de Kyme and wished to take security from him, but he has refused to find such security. By C.

The like to the same for John Bole, returnable on the morrow of the Purification.

Jan. 23. Windsor. Gilbert Godwyne of Rochester acknowledges that he owes to Peter atte Pette of Shorn, the elder, 21*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Jan. 17. Windsor. John Condy, bailiff of Sandwich. Whereas Saier Lorymer, whom the king appointed to inspect ships and take forfeitures found therein, has informed the king that he has arrested two ships laden with corn, crossing to parts beyond the sea hostile to the king, contrary to the proclamation, and has delivered them to John to keep, the king orders John to certify him in chancery before the Purification next of the names of the ships, their burthen, value and owners, the ports where they were laded, the quantity, nature and price of the corn, and his own action in the matter. By C.

MEMBRANE 4*d.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and George Kirkyn and Lotte Nicholyn of Florence, masters and workers of the mint, and Hugh de Brandon, Robert de Shordich, John de Toppesfeld, John de Hyngeston, Adam de Walpol and Richard de Grymesby, citizens of London, changers of the said mint and sureties and undertakers for the workers and for the agreement upon the money, of the other part, testifying that whereas it was agreed between the king and parliament to have a larger quantity of money in the realm, that money of gold and silver should be made as should seem most proper to the king and his council, the king, by the advice of the council, has appointed George and Lotte as masters and workers at their peril, and Hugh and his fellows changers of all such money, to wit, to make three kinds of money, of gold, the piece current for 6*s.* sterlings, to be of the weight of 2 little florins of Florence of good weight, and they shall make 50 pieces to weigh a pound weight of the Tower of London; and another gold piece weighing half of the aforesaid piece, current for 3*s.* sterlings, and make 100 pieces of the said pound weight; and another gold piece weighing a quarter of the first piece, current for 18*d.* sterlings and make 200 for a pound of the said weight; that each pound of the said gold money shall be worth 15*l.* sterlings of all the aforesaid pieces which shall be of the weight of fine gold; of each pound of the said money issued by the masters the king's gain will be 20*s.* sterling net, and the masters will take for work and coining, damage of gold and loss of weight, and for their expenses and all other costs, except the wages of the keepers and of him who cuts the dies, 3*s.* 6*d.* sterling for each pound, and the merchants shall have the remainder, to wit, 13*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* for every pound; and the masters will thus have rendered to the merchants and the king both for their labour and expenses on each pound, the said 15*l.* as the pieces of gold amount, which shall be made of one pound of weight, and the masters shall have remedy of ⅛ carat for each pound of gold, to wit, that if it happen that the money is found ⅛ carat less than fine and no more, the king's wardens shall hold them good without having them remelted;

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the masters have also undertaken to make sterlings of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, and they shall be as good and of the weight of the sterlings current in the land, or better, and the king will gain 6*d*. on the pound all told, or more if more can be, and the masters shall have for their labour, the stamps, loss of weight and all their costs, 9*d*. for each pound, and the merchants the remainder; and the masters shall have remedy of 2*d*. sterling for each pound of silver, and 2*d*. alloy, to wit, that if the sterling are 2*d*. stronger or weaker in the pound, or if there be 2*d*. more or less of alloy, the king's wardens shall pass the pound as good, without making them remelt; and the king will appoint wardens in every place where the moneys are made, who shall keep and survey the money if it be good and of weight as the masters have undertaken, to wit, that so soon as the money is coined, the wardens with the masters shall receive it from the workers and put it in a chest under two keys, one to remain in possession of the wardens and the other in that of the masters, and before the money is delivered to the merchants, the wardens at the request of the masters will cause the money to be assayed, and if it be not so good or so fine as they have undertaken, it shall be returned to them to remelt and make good at their cost; and when the money has been delivered and proved good, the wardens and masters shall take a penny of each pound of silver in the customary manner, and of every five pounds of gold, a piece of gold, which penny and piece shall be put in a box under three keys and three seals, the keys remaining respectively in the custody of the deputies of the king and the masters and of the changers, and the box shall be kept in the chest aforesaid; and it shall be opened once every three months before the council or their deputy and before the wardens and masters and the moneys shall be assayed before them, and if they are found good, according to the agreement, then the masters shall have letters patent under the great seal on all matters touching the money, and all the dies shall be kept in the chest; and the masters shall not be bound or challenged for any manner of money found in the realm or in the king's power, except of the assay of the money in the box, and the wardens or the attorney of the king shall take all the gain that belongs to the money for the king, and the wardens or attorney shall render account to the king for this money, so that the masters are not charged to render account to the king, and to give the money better currency and to render it more convenient for the use of pilgrims and all the people who cannot go to the exchange of London to change small things without great inconvenience, the masters shall have a good house or a common place in each town where they think fit, where one or two deputed by them may change gold and silver to all manner of people who have need; and the king will cause proclamation to be made that no man shall take any money out of the realm except the new gold money, upon pain of the forfeiture of all their gold and silver and their bodies at the king's will, except by the king's special grant, and that no man shall bring into England any manner of false or counterfeit money upon the same penalty, and that no man shall receive or spend any money except of the king's coinage, and that the good money now current shall remain in use, and no one shall refuse the king's money for the price aforesaid, at his peril; and that any one may spy and accuse those who do the contrary, and a third of such false money shall go to the informer and two parts to the king; the king will confirm to the masters and their companions the ancient letters of franchises previously granted to the moneyers. Dated at Westminster on 4 December, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Jan. 24. Windsor. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to cause the mayor and bailiffs of Faversham to

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come before the king in chancery on Ash Wednesday next to answer for their contempt and disobedience and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, and to attach Roger Sharp of Faversham and William Wymund, so that he have them before the king in chancery on the same day, to answer for their trespass and contempt and to do what has been ordained concerning them, as the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs, upon pain of forfeiture, to arrest certain wool, wool-fells and a boat and deliver them to Saier Lorymer, and to attach Roger and William and keep them in prison until further order [*as at page* 242 *above*], and they have done nothing and have not cared to send any certificate to chancery upon the matter. By C.

Jan. 1. Windsor. Robert Cotel of Neuton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Blida, son of John de Claworth, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Robert Cotel of Neuton, clerk, is bound to Richard de Blida, son of John de Claworth, in 200*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Richard grants that if he is disturbed in the possession of his vicarage in the church of Blythe by Robert or another in his name, the recognisance shall remain in force, but otherwise it shall be null and void. Dated at Cambridge on 4 January, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came at Cambridge on 6 January before John de Trente, clerk, to whom the king gave power to receive his acknowledgment, and acknowledged the preceding deed, asking that it might be enrolled in chancery, as appears by the king's writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of chancery for the present year.

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Dec. 15. Rising. Hugh de Sadelyngstanes acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Birton 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 20. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas Simon de Grymesby, late keeper of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse and escheator in Holdernesse, seised into the king's hands by reason of his office certain land in Hedon and Preston which belonged to Nicholas de Redynges, tenant in chief, which lands John de Sancto Neoto, supplying the place of William Lengleys, to whom the king committed the custody of the said manor and office of escheator after Simon's death, continued the seisin thereof, and now Edmund Lacy, scheming to defraud the king of his right, has arramed an assize of novel disseisin against John de Sancto Neoto and others contained in the writ, for the said tenements: the king therefore orders the justices to behave so circumspectly in that affair that no prejudice shall come to the king without his being consulted.

Dec. 17. Ditton. Hervey son of Anger de Stanton acknowledges that he owes to Master Hervey de Stanton, parson of Elm church, 300*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Adam son of John de Lymbergh acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, parson of Nettilton church, 9*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

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Dec. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture shall place in cellars any wine brought to the port of that city, sell or otherwise eloign it, before it has been gauged by Thomas de Colleye, the king's yeoman, appointed gauger of wine in England, or by him who supplies his place in that city, and to arrest any found doing such things after the proclamation and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of the wine so arrested and the value thereof. By letter of the secret seal.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.

Dec. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to do what is just for Henry Mudpenying, John atte Wold, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, after calling before them those they see fit in accordance with the information of the merchants; as the king assigned to those merchants all the customs due in all the ports of England to be received until they were satisfied for the sums in which he was bound to them, and now he has learned that certain persons have received those customs in certain of the ports from the time of the said assignment, and refuse to pay them to the merchants, thus retarding the payment of the debts in which the king is bound to them.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to keep Robert de Wadenhoo, rector of Twyford church, in prison, so that he be not released without the king's special order, and to seise all Robert's lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and keep them safely, so that answer therefor is made at the exchequer, and to take inquisition upon the receptions and abetting done after Robert's outlawry, informing the king of what is found before Hilary next, as it appears by the record and process of outlawry against Robert that he was outlawed because he did not come before the king to answer for certain trespasses whereof he is indicted, and afterwards, on hearing that he was outlawed and was at large in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon, the king ordered the sheriff of those counties to take him, by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of William Scot, the chief justice, and keep him in prison, and to have him before the king on a certain day before this date, and now the king has learned that Robert has been taken and imprisoned at Northampton for another cause.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng. Order to be before the king and his council at London on St. Thomas the Martyr next, to do what shall be enjoined upon him. By C.

Dec. 28. Woodstock. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks in the king's court against Richard de Stafford a third part of a fourth part of the manor of Campeden with appurtenances, extended at 10 marks 19¼*d.* and ⅓ farthing yearly, as her dower of her husband's donation, and Richard in pleading in that court called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of the said Ralph, whose person and lands are in the custody of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and because the earl, as guardian of the heir, appearing before the justices, alleged that he had the custody of the heir and of the

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lands which belonged to Ralph Basset of Drayton, tenant in chief, by the king's commission until the heir should come of age, and cannot answer further without the king and further seeks aid of the king, the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders them to proceed in that plea and do the speedy complement of justice to her in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation. By C.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To John de Houton, late steward of the Tolbothe, of Lenn, and to Simon de Walsyngham, John de Refham and John Charer, late bailiffs of that town. Whereas by reason of a plunder committed upon Roger de Bury and Thomas de Penereth, merchants of the realm, of their goods and merchandise to the value of 165*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at sea, by certain malefactors of the town of Durdraght and Middelburgh, the king ordered them to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the said malefactors of the said towns and of other men and merchants of Durdraght, up to the sum of 82*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in part satisfaction of the 165*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and to keep them safely until further order: the king orders them to certify him as to what they have arrested by virtue of the said order, and to supersede the further execution of the order. By C.

To the same. Order to be before the king and his council in chancery on the quinzaine of Hilary next to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king has learned from Roger and Thomas that they arrested divers goods of the said malefactors by virtue of the king's orders and delivered them to the said malefactors for gifts received from them.

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Jan. 10. Ditton. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to release Gawayn de Suththorp, knight, from prison by a mainprise, as John Darcy 'le Cosyn' the elder and William Trussel the elder have mainperned before the king in chancery to have him before the king and his council at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next, to do and receive what shall then be determined. By C.

Jan. 11. Ditton. Reginald le Wyse acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Saunford, citizen of London, 20*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Robert de Imworth, clerk, puts in his place William de Mirfeld and William Cardoill, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 26 marks made to him in chancery by Alan de Multon.

Jan. 10. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe and John de Berneye. Order to deliver to Edward de Cretyng the king's letters patent committing to him the custody of the temporalites of the bishopric of Norwich, vacated by the death of Anthony the late bishop, to hold during pleasure, answering at the exchequer for the issues thereof, with the writ for delivering those temporalities to him, under the great seal, which the king sends to them under the chancery seal, if Edward will find security by Richard de Bockyng and other fit persons, to faithfully answer for the said issues, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of the said security.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas on Friday after St. Matthew, 12 Edward III, Richard Godsalm, knight, of co. Essex, demised to Sir John de Marton, late parson of Westtillebury church, to John de la Pole and to Roger de Skeryngton, clerk, all that tenement with two shops annexed thereto and all other appurtenances, which he had by hereditary succession

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after the death of Richard Godsalm, knight, his father, in the parish of St. Benet atte Wodewharf, London, rendering a red rose yearly for the first six years and then 60*s*.; and he afterwards granted that they should hold the said tenements for a year beyond the said six years, freely without rendering anything, and he afterwards granted that they should hold them for six years beyond the said six years and one year without rendering anything, as may fully appear by his divers deeds, he releases to Sir John all his right and claim in the said tenements, John Hamond being mayor of London, John de Ailesham and John Syward sheriffs there. Witnesses: Walter Neel, now alderman of the ward, Thomas de Maryns, Richard de Pynnore, John de Priterwelle, Nicholas de Bray, John Bonet, William de Pertenhale. Dated at London on Sunday after Hilary, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at the house of the Friars Preachers, London, on 18 January, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 2*d*.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and his merchants Thomas de Melcheburn, Roger de Wollesthorp, Reginald du Conduyt, Robert de Shilvyngton, Henry Goldbetere, Thomas de Yaford, William But, Thomas de Swanneslond, Hugh de Ulseby, Thomas Gouk, Henry de Ailyngton, Robert Pynson, William de Lodelowe, Walter Prest, Thomas de Drayton, John de Astwyk, Robert de Penereth, Robert Coksid, Gilbert Alilond, Henry de Tiddeswell, Hugh Cokheved, Richard de Galeweye, John Bole, Roger Hardegray, Adam Lucas, Adam Tirtwhyt, Robert Stuffyn, William de Roderham, attorney, William de Amyas, Robert de Dalderby, Walter de Chiryton, Walter de Kelstern, Thomas de Berewyk and William de Melcheburn, testifying that the king, by the advice of the archbishop of Canterbury, the earl of Northampton and others of the council, has granted to the merchants all the customs and subsidies upon wool and other merchandise due to him, except the prise and custom of wine of 2*s*. the tun, and except the passage of 400 sacks of wool which remain of the 30,000 sacks granted to him to be received from Midsummer last to Michaelmas next and from that feast to the end of three years following, paying to the king so much of the sum as the said customs amount to, as shall be found by good account of the customers in all the ports of England rendered at the exchequer, and the merchants shall receive ½ mark a sack for the custom and 40*s*. in addition for the subsidy, of which sum they will be bound to pay to the treasurer of the wardrobe for the expenses of the household, 1,000 marks for every month of 28 days, by indenture made with him, to wit from Sunday the day of St. Margaret next, during the aforesaid term, and of the remainder payment shall be made to the king at the end of each quarter, so that the merchants be not charged with any payment against their will, except at the terms aforesaid, and during the term the merchants shall choose customers and weighers in every port of England when the coket is open, and that all the cokets open or closed shall remain with them during the term, the closed cokets being under the seal of the exchequer or high treasurer, and of the open cokets, the customers shall have one foil and the controllers the other under the seal of the customers, and the accounts of the customers shall be rendered at Christmas next, so that the merchants may know what they will pay yearly for the customs and subsidies; and if the king make arrest of ships whereby the passage of the wool and merchants is restricted, or if the merchants are disturbed by war or other sufficient cause, without their fault, then they shall have

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allowance in the payments, as they shall be found to have lost by such causes by the king's council, by writ to the merchants who have wool at Durdraght and to others, by the view and testimony of controllers appointed in each port; and if any merchants to whom the king is bound for wool taken from them at Durdraght cannot pass wool to have allowance for their debt, they may grant the debt to the merchants, who shall have allowance for such sums in their passage of wool, as formerly granted; and none of the merchants shall be aggrieved before the justices by reason of these agreements, and the justices shall free them from assizes, juries and inquisitions during the said term when they can find sufficiency of other good people for the same, and the merchants will pay the king yearly beyond the sum aforesaid 10,000 marks, and if the merchants, their people or goods are arrested in parts beyond for the king's debts, the king will protect them from damage, and he will grant them the necessary writs and commissions quit of the fee for the seal, so that each person shall pay for his writs. Done with the assent of the archbishop of Canterbury, the prince, the earl of Northampton, Sir William de Cusance the treasurer, Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh, Sir Ralph Stafford, the steward, Sir John Darcy, chamberlain, Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, Master John de Thoresby, and others of the council. Dated at Westminster, 8 July, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and the same merchants testifying that the king out of regard for their good service has of his special favour granted to them a moiety of the forfeitures which come to him of wool bought below the price fixed at the last parliament held at Westminster, for the same term, and that the justices to enquire concerning such forfeitures shall be appointed with the assent and advice of the merchants, at the common cost of the king and the merchants, and that all inquests and presentments taken during that time for forfeitures shall be kept private until towards the end of the three years, without any execution being made thereof. Dated as above. *French.*

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Dec. 23. To William Scot, the chief justice. Order to send the extracts of all fines, issues, amercements and chattels of felons and fugitives adjudicated before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, and justices to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York, to London with all speed, to be delivered to the treasurer there.

By K. and C.

Dec. 24. Ditton. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take corn out of the realm except to Gascony, Ireland, Flanders, Brittany, Brabant, Spain, Holand, Seland and Almain, where there is a scarcity of corn, upon the forfeiture of the corn, and that corn shall be taken from the ports of London, Southampton, Exeter, Dertemuth, Bristol, Great Yarmouth, Lenn, Boston, Kingston upon Hull, Colchester, Ipswich, and Newcastle upon Tyne, and not elsewhere, and those who lade the corn shall take oath before the mayor and bailiffs of the towns where it is laded, and find security that they will only take it to the said parts, and will bring back letters from the lords or captains of the places where the corn is unladed testifying to this, and if the sheriff finds anyone doing the contrary he shall take him with the corn and keep him

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safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of all such arrests, as the king has learned that an excessive quantity of corn has been taken out of the realm to parts beyond in these days. By K. and C.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Dec. 28. Woodstock. To William de Redenesse. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Hilary next, to inform them into whose hands the goods and chattels of John Travers, late constable of Bordeaux, have gone, who ought to render account thereof to the king. By C.

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Jan. 2. Ditton. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those indicted of taking wool, hides and wool-fells out of England not coketted or customed, before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning such trespasses, who wish to make fine with the king, shall come without fear of arrest before the chancellor and others of the council on Sunday in Mid Lent next, to treat upon their portion, and that the king will not show any further favour to those who do not come, as the king has learned that some of those men are placed in exigent and some are outlawed, whereupon some have eloigned themselves out of the realm and others are in hiding. By K.

* . . . to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

*Robert de Walpol and John de Swale acknowledge that they owe to the same prior . . . marks, to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

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Dec. 26. Woodstock. *To John de Stouford, one of the justices appointed to hear and determine felonies and trespasses in co. Wilts. Order not to be present at the continuation of those sessions at Salisbury on the morrow of the Circumcision next or to proceed further therewith.

The like to Hamo de Dereworthy, another of those justices in co. Wilts.

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Jan. 3. Woodstock. * To the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges. Request to cause justice to be done to certain merchants of Newcastle upon Tyne, who have been plundered by the men of that town.

Jan. 17. Woodstock. William de Colston acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, in co. Nottingham.

Jan. 16. Woodstock. John de Insula of Burle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

* Enrolment of [grant] by Ralph de [Hastynges], knight, to William de Wyvill of . . . . Dated on . . January, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery in the house of . . . and acknowledged the preceding deed.

* Enrolment of grant by William de Wyville to Ralph de Hastynges, knight, of . . . Dated at London on . . . , 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery . . . on 17 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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MEMBRANE 30.

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Jan. 27. Westminster.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu a tun of wine for the present year, of the right prise, to celebrate masses in their church, in accordance with the grant to them by Henry III of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification.

Feb. 1. Westminster.

To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to the mayor, jurats, hundred peers, and community of Bayonne, or to their attorney or proctor, certain letters patent under date 10 December last, by which the king granted to them that all aliens wishing to take wine to that city should do so at pleasure at any time of the year, paying to the king the customs due thereon and to the mayor and others some subsidy not less heavy upon the same, receiving first from the mayor and others 16*s.* 4*d.* for the fee of the seal of the said letters, without exacting anything further, notwithstanding that the letters are of great fee. By K. and C.

Feb. 1. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Roger de Tissington, the king's serjeant, what is in arrear to him of 7½*d.* daily from 6 October in the 6th year of the reign, and to pay him the said 7½*d.* daily henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day of 7½*d.* to be received daily by the hands of the sheriff of Derby until the king should ordain otherwise concerning his estate, in lieu of 7½*d.* daily similarly granted to him to be received at the exchequer.

Jan. 28. Westminster.

To the prior of Newenham and his fellows, appointed to collect and levy 367 sacks 10 stones 4½ pounds of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the fifteenth year of the reign apportioned in that county (*sic*) for the said year. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to William Muschet, Tilemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, all of the said wool in their custody and all that they shall levy henceforth in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.* in which the king was bound to him, for which the king assigned to him all the wool in the said county, of the fifteenth year. By C.

Feb. 3. Westminster.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot of Waverle or to his attorney, a tun of red wine of the first wine of the season of 'reek' of the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to the abbot and convent there of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port by the hands of the butler.

Jan. 28. Westminster.

To Henry de Chalfhunt and his fellows appointed to collect and levy the 83½ sacks 5 stones 2¼ pounds of wool apportioned in co. Bedford for the 16th year of the reign of the 30,000 sacks of wool granted in the 15th year. Order to deliver to the marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to William Muschet, Tilemannus de Werda and Libertus Vaet, his attorneys, all the said wool in their custody and all that they shall collect and levy henceforth in part satisfaction of 30,000*l.* in which the king is bound to him, for which the king assigned to him all the wool in the said county, of the 16th year. By C.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, for 500*l*. contained in the king's letters patent and for 300*l*. paid to the king, superseding until Easter next the exaction of the 200*l*. which remain to be paid, as the abbot has shown the king that, whereas the king, on 1 October last, pardoned him and brother John de Rodborn, his fellow monk, and Henry de Badmynton, by reason of a fine of 500*l*. made by the abbot to the king, the suit of the king's peace for the trespasses and other things contained in the letters, and for the greater security of paying the fine the abbot made a recognisance in chancery to pay the said 500*l*. to the king, to wit 250*l*. at All Saints last, 50*l*. at the Purification following and 200*l*. at Easter next, and because it is found in the extracts of chancery sent to the exchequer that the abbot made fine with the king by 500*l*. for the said pardon, and made a recognisance for 500*l*. with the king, the treasurer and barons exact both sums as if they were different, whereupon the abbot has besought the king to provide a remedy; and the abbot has paid the 300*l*. at All Saints and the Purification to John de Flete, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine of the right prise of the present year, to celebrate masses in their church, in accordance with the king's grant to them by Henry III, of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of the church of St. Paul, London, a tun of the wine of 'reek' for the present season, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 6 March, in the 14th year of the reign, of two tuns of wine to be received yearly for life by the hands of the chief butler, to wit one tun of the vintage of wine between Michaelmas and Christmas and one tun of the wines of 'reek' between Christmas and Easter.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys' near Southampton, a tun of red wine of the first wine of the king's prise of the present season of 'reek,' in that port, for the celebration of masses, in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent there of a tun of such wine to be received yearly by the hands of the butler.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pykering to be elected in place of Nicholas Halden, who has no lands within the bounds of the forest.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To Edmund de Hastyng. Order to be answerable to Serlo Treganon, the king's yeoman, for a rent in North Dalton which Hugh, late usher of the king's chamber, held there, and which the king granted to Serlo on 6 March last to hold for life, it having come into the king's hand by the death of Hugh who held it for life. *Erat patens.*

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit Thomas de Berewyk of Pokelyngton, merchant of co. York, or his attorney, to lade in that port 60 sacks 13 stones 1⅛ pounds of wool and the 9 sacks 13 stones 3 pounds remaining of 35 sacks 22 stones of wool of the 80 sacks which the king ordered to be laded in the port of Boston, and to take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom as part passage of the 200 sacks reserved for the king in the port of Kyngeston, as the king sold to Thomas 211 sacks 4 stones 1½ pounds of the wool of co. York at a certain price, and ordered 131 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds thereof to be laded in the port of Kyngeston, and the remaining 80 sacks in the port of Boston, to be taken to the staple, after paying at the rate of ½ mark a sack for the custom, and on 6 October last the king ordered the said collectors to permit Thomas to take the wool to the staple in the form aforesaid, as part passage of the 200 sacks reserved to the king according to the agreement made with certain merchants of England to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in the ports of the realm, and subsequently on its being found by the certificate of William de Melcheburn and Thomas de Swanlond, late collectors of customs in the port of Boston, that Thomas laded 44 sacks 4 stones of the 80 sacks in that port, the king ordered the collectors in the port of Kyngeston to permit Thomas to take the remaining 26 sacks 8 stones 11 pounds from the port of Kyngeston, and now it is found by the certificate of those collectors sent into chancery that of the 131 sacks 4 stones 1⅛ pounds of wool, 23 sacks 16 stones were laded before Midsummer last by Thomas in that port and 47 sacks 1 stone after that feast and 60 sacks 13 stones 1⅛ pounds still remain to be laded.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to restore to Robert atte Chirche of Hynton, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted for the theft of 80 sheep, price 4*l.*, at Little Carleton, from one Geoffrey de Westelee, and of two oxen, price 16*s.*, stolen from Burdon graunge, before John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Cambridge, as he has purged his innocence before S., bishop of Ely, after being delivered to the ordinary of the place by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause Beatrice late the wife of Robert de Thorp, knight, to have seisin of a messuage, 16½ acres of land and 3*s.* of rent in Wotton and Stradebrok, which Walter de Wotton held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said messuage, land and rent have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Walter held them of Beatrice and that Edward de Cretyng, escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the abbot of Malmesbury. Order to pay to John de Flete, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London, the 50*l.* due at the Purification of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for pardon of certain trespasses and excesses. By K. and C.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Boston. Whereas the king ordered the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to take an inquisition upon the plundering of a ship called '*la Katerine*' of Yarmouth and of the goods found therein [*as at page* 245 *above*], and by that inquisition it was found that John Sweyn, master of a ship called '*Normannesfrend*' of Durdraght, Hauekyn Wyngard, Engle van Gayne, Lybbe van Gayne, Peter Haynesson, 'pelle,' Gerd Frois, Gerd Seizwe, Baldwin van The Lane, Simon Mews, Clays de Haue,

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Hauekyn Braban, Hauekyn Sweyn, Clays Comyngesson, Teolman Dengelond, Meistre Hauekyn and Gerd Holkyn, fellow mariners of John Sweyn, and Copinus Teoler, master of a ship of Middelburgh whose name is unknown, with other malefactors of the towns of Durdraght and Middelburgh, on Wednesday before the Assumption in the 16th year of the reign, entered the said '*la Katarine*' by armed force in the port of Sweyne, attacked and killed John le Turnour, the master, and fourteen of the mariners, and plundered the said ship and the goods therein, and that 10 sacks of wool, price 100 marks, 4 milia of tin price 22*l.* and 200 quarters of gross salt price 20*l.* and 60*s.* in coined money then in the ship, with the ship and its tackle, belonged to Roger de Bury, merchant, and that 40 quarters of gross salt price 20*l.*, 40*s.* in coined money and 20 weighs of cheese, price 10 marks, belonged to Thomas de Penreth, merchant, and the said ship with the said goods and the chests and linen and woollen clothes of the slain mariners came into the hands of the aforesaid John Sweyn and his fellows, and the king, wishing to provide his merchants with a remedy, ordered the bailiffs of Boston to arrest all the goods and merchandise of certain malefactors of the towns of Durdraght and Middelburgh and of other men and merchants of Durdraght up to the sum of 80*l.* 53*s.* 4*d.* in part satisfaction of 165*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and to cause them to be kept until satisfaction has been done to the said Roger de Bury and Thomes de Penreth, merchants, for the said sum together with the damages inflicted upon them or until further order, informing the king of the goods so arrested by them, and they returned that they arrested divers goods of men of Durdraght to the value of 13*l.* 6*s.* 7½*d.* by virtue of the said order, and because Roger and Thomas have found before the king in chancery Thomas Worship and Henry de Preston of co. Cumberland, Robert Liolf of Burton of co. York and William Scot of co. Northumberland, mainpernors who have undertaken to answer for the said goods or the price thereof to the king or to others to whom the king orders them to be delivered, if they chance to be adjudged to the said men of Durdraght by consideration of the king's court: the king orders the bailiffs to deliver the said goods by indenture to Roger and Thomas or to their attorney, by the said mainprise, and to arrest all the goods of the said men without delay, up to the value of the remaining 69*l.* 6*s.* 8½*d.* and keep them safely until the merchants are satisfied for the 164*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and damages, informing the king in chancery from time to time of the goods so arrested, the value thereof and to whom they belonged.

By C.

Jan. 28. ——— To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 3 virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow and 12*s.* rent in Weston Underegge, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas de Evesham, at his death, held the said messuage, land, meadow and rent in chief by homage and fealty and scutage for the term of the life of Geoffrey de Weston of Kynete, still surviving, by the grant of Geoffrey de Weston Underegge, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, with remainder, on the death of Geoffrey de Weston of Kynete, to John de Weston, now deceased, and Agnes his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that William de Glatton, who has now married Agnes, and the said Agnes now hold the said tenements for the life of Geoffrey by the grant of the executors of Thomas's will.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the abbot of Fourneys. Order to cause a coroner for his lands and fees in Fourneys to be elected in place of John de Kirkeby 'le Cosyn,' who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of the office, in accordance with the king's charter granting the abbot the right to elect a coroner for the said lands and fees.

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Feb. 9.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John le Botiller of Yillyng, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Westminster.
To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Thorneburgh, who has no lands in that county to qualify him.

The like to the same for John de Berewys.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Hamden, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 3.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Monte Hermerii, tenant in chief, to whom the king committed the custody of the manor of Erlestok, co. Wilts, and of the manor of Stokenham, co. Devon, which belonged to Thomas, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering 220*l*. yearly at the exchequer of the said 220*l*. from 20 December last, provided that she answer for any arrears thereof, as on the said 20 December the king took the fealty of John de Monte Acuto, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas, for all the lands which Thomas held in chief, and rendered those lands to him.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Hamo de Derworthy 5*s*. a day for his wages as one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows. By C.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Michael de Ifeld, who is so sick and weak that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of his office.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause all the lands and possessions of certain alien religious of Britanny in the realm who adhere to Philip de Valesio in the war to be taken into the king's hand without delay so that answer for the issues thereof may be made at the exchequer until further order, as the king has learned that several of such lands were not taken into his hand at the time of the taking of the possessions of the alien religious of the power of France. By C.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to John Malewayn, his attorney, 500 marks of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him. By K.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.
To the same. Order to cause the pond of Fosse to be repaired without delay, and to pay to Walter de Whithors, the king's yeoman, keeper of that pond, the 20*s*. which he has paid for repairing a boat in the water of Fosse and in repairing the head of that pond, and to pay him his wages henceforth and the arrears of those wages from the time of his appointment as keeper. By p.s. [15860.]

Feb. 12.
Westminster.
To William de Northo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order to restore to William de Porklee, clerk, his lands in Warlyngham, Katerham and Colisdon in that county, the lands in Warlyngham and Katerham extended at 27*s*. 9½*d*. yearly and those in Colisdon at 20*s*. yearly, as the king has pardoned him the suit of his peace for felonies and trespasses whereof

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William was indicted and also his trespass in escaping from the prison of the archbishop of Canterbury, where he was detained, so that he stand to right in the king's court if anyone wishes to speak against him concerning those trespasses.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger Spridel, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

To John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury. Order to cause the houses of the exchanges in Canterbury to be repaired and covered where necessary by the view and testimony of the mayor and bailiffs of that city. By C.

Feb. 15.
Westminster.

To William de Northo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order to amove the king's hand without delay from a messuage, a mill and an acre of meadow of Robert de Homle, Joan his wife, Thomas their son and Margaret, Thomas's sister, in Potenham, and not to intermeddle therewith, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why the premises had been taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken them because he had been informed by trustworthy testimony that the bishop of Winchester approved them to himself and his church by Robert and the others, his bondmen, and afterwards at the suit of Robert and Joan showing that they had lately acquired the premises of Henry Lyzere for their lives with remainder to Thomas and Margaret and their heirs, and that Robert and Joan are free and not bondmen of the bishop, and that they have held the premises from the time of the acquisition without the bishop laying hands thereon, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Robert and Joan are bondmen of the bishop of Winchester and not free, that they acquired the premises of Henry le Syher in the 10th year of the reign, that the bishop did not lay hands thereon, that the tenements ought to remain to Thomas and Margaret and their heirs, and that they are held of the heirs of William de Wyntreshull of Potenham by the service of rendering 12*d*. yearly to those heirs for every service, wherefore Robert and Joan have besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Throp and Norton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas de Bukton, late escheator in that county, that Richard son of Geoffrey de Cornubia held no lands at his death in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held jointly with Sibyl his wife the manor of Throp and 5 virgates of land in Norton, containing a moiety of the manor of Norton, of the grant of Geoffrey de Cornewaylle and Margaret his wife, by a fine lately levied in the king's court to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and Richard likewise held the other moiety of the manor of Norton for himself and the heirs of his body, and that the manors of Throp and Norton are held of others than the king.

To Thomas de Bukton, late escheator in co. Northampton. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' and to restore any issues levied by him.

Feb. 15.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn. Order to permit the burgesses of Lenn to take to Norway as much as they wish of certain kinds of corn, after taking security from them that they will take the corn to Norway and

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not to parts hostile to the king, and that they will bring back letters patent under the common seal of the city or town of Norway testifying to the unlading, to be sent to chancery, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By C.

MEMBRANE 27.

March 1. Westminster. To John Waleys, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order to deliver to Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife, second daughter and heir of Theobald de Verdon, tenant in chief of the late king, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them and which belonged to Theobald, with the assent of Thomas son and heir of John (*sic*) late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, Theobald's eldest daughter, Mark Husee and Margery his wife, Theobald's third daughter, and Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis, Theobald's fourth daughter and heir, to wit: a fee, a moiety and a fourth part of a fee in Draycote and Burton, co. Warwick, which Robert de Verdon holds, to the value of 8*l.* 15*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Sheldon, co. Warwick, which Nicholas de Sheldon holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Little Flekkenho, co. Warwick, which John Coigne holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; four fees and the moiety of a fee in Almaly, Leghton, Michelescherche, Manewhitecherche, Stanfordesfacon, Standon, Achepychard and Byshampton, co. Hereford, which Philip and Rees Aponel and Joan Pychard hold, to the value of 22*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee in Malmeshull Gamage, co. Hereford, which William Gernoun holds, to the value of 10*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Grendon, co. Hereford, which John de Grendon holds, to the value of 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Russhebury, co. Salop, which John de Haulo holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Sutton and Whithecote, co. Salop, which John de Haulo and Robert Broun hold, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; and a moiety of a fee in Overheyton, co. Salop, which Robert Broun holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly, to hold as Elizabeth's purparty of the said fees.

To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford. Like order to deliver to Bartholomew and Elizabeth the said fees and moiety in Almaly, Leghton, Michelescherche, Manewhitecherche, Stanfordesfacon, Standon, Achepychard and Byshampton, the tenth part in Malmeshull Gamage and the fourth part in Grendon.

The like to John de Aston, escheator in co. Salop, for the moiety in Russhebury, the fee in Sutton and Whithecote and the moiety of Overheyton.

To John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Like order to assign to Bartholomew and Elizabeth the advowsons in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them of those which belonged to Theobald, to wit; the advowson of Stoke upon Tyrne church, co. Salop, to the value of 50*l.* yearly; the advowson of Boseworth church, co. Leicester, to wit for the second time now and afterwards every fourth time of presenting, to the value of 200 marks yearly; and the advowson of the abbey of Crokesden, co. Stafford.

To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Like order to deliver to Bartholomew and Elizabeth the said advowson of Boseworth church.

To Elizabeth de Burgo, late the wife of Theobald de Verdon. Order to attorn herself to Bartholomew and Elizabeth for what pertains to her of the manor of Braundon, as of the lands which belonged to Theobald de Verdon at his death which are held in dower or for life the king has assigned to Bartholomew and Elizabeth the said manor with the hamlet of Bretford and all its appurtenances in co. Warwick, which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower, and the manor of Crakemerssh, co. Stafford, which Walter de Verdon holds for life of the said inheritance.

To Walter de Verdon. Like order to attorn himself to Bartholomew and Elizabeth for what pertains to him by reason of the said manor of Crakemerssh.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford. Order to assign to Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis, fourth daughter and heir of Theobald de Verdon, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of the following, which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to Theobald, with the assent of Thomas son and heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyval, Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife and Mark Husee and Margery his wife, to wit: three fees and a moiety of a fee in Erdesleye, Letton, Brokebury, Swannesour, Stretton, Butterle and Kemple in that county, which Richard de Baskervill holds of the honour of Webbele, to the value of 17*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Weston in the same county, which Robert de Weston holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Dersyngton, co. Gloucester, which Henry de Prayers holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fee and a moiety of a fee in Blakeden and Wridefen, co. Warwick, to the value of 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bodbrok, in co. Warwick, which the heir of Philip de Gatton holds to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Bodbrok, which the heir of Robert de Hastang holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Fronewerk, co. Stafford, which John de Verdon holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Henneleye, co. Salop, which Roger de Wellyngton holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Wildredhope, co. Salop, which Burga late the wife of Richard de Harleye holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; and a fourth part of a fee in Wyggele, co. Salop, which Robert son of Robert de Douill holds, to the value of 25*s.* yearly, to hold as Isabel's purparty.

To John Waleys, escheator in co. Warwick. Like order to deliver to Isabel the said fee and moiety in Blakedon and Wrydefen, the moiety in Bodbrok and the other moiety there, to hold as aforesaid.

The like to the following to deliver the following fees to Isabel, to wit:
  Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester, for the fee in Dersyngton.
  John de Aston, escheators in cos. Salop and Stafford for the moiety in Fronewyk, the moiety in Henneleye, the moiety in Wildredhope and the fourth part in Wyggelei.

To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to deliver to Isabel the advowsons in that bailiwick of those following, which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to Theobald, to wit: the advowson of Boseworth church in that county, to wit the first time of presenting, and after that every fourth time, to the value of 200 marks yearly; the advowson of the hospital of St. John, Lutterworth, in that county, to hold as her purparty.

To Elizabeth de Burgo, late the wife of Theobald de Verdon. Order to attorn herself to the said Isabel for what pertains to her by reason of the manors of Fleckenho and Lutterworth, except the manors of Cotesbech and Bitlesby and the others in the manor of Lutterworth, as of the lands held

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in dower of the inheritance of Theobald de Verdon, which are held in dower or for life, the king has assigned to Isabella with the assent of Thomas son of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, of Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife and of Mark Husee and Margery his wife, the said manor of Fleckenho, co. Warwick, and the manor of Lutterworth with all its members except the aforesaid manors, in co. Leicester, which Elizabeth holds in dower of the said inheritance, to hold after Elizabeth's death.

MEMBRANE 26.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford. Order to deliver to Thomas son and heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, fourth daughter and heir of Theobald de Verdon, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of the following, which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to Theobald with the assent of Theobald de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife, Mark Husee and Margery his wife and Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis, to wit: four fees in Potteleye, Cheynestre, Strete, Twyldenhyde, Estchelche and Walnesthorp in that county, which Richard Comyn and the heir of William Comyn hold, to the value of 20*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Aleton in the same county, which Robert Broun holds, to the value of 25*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Monsleye in the same county, which the heir of Richard Faypo holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Webbeton, Cobbewell, Walsepthorn and Meere in the same county, which Roger Criketot and George Criketot hold, to the value of 50*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Rouleston in the same county, which pertains to the castle of Ewyas, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Hopton Candmant, co. Salop, which John de Hopton holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Neuhall, co. Derby, which the heir of Robert de la Warde holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly; a fee in Northbur', co. Stafford, which Ralph le Botiler holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee in Berford, co. Warwick, which John de Napford holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee in Lillyngton, co. Warwick, which the heir of Peter de Wolwardyngton holds, to the value of 50*s.* yearly, to hold as Thomas's purparty.

To John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Like order to deliver to Thomas the fee in Hopton Candmant and the fee in Northbur'.

The like to the following to deliver the following fees to Thomas, to wit:

John de Musters, escheator in co. Derby, for the moiety of a fee in Neuhall.

John Waleys, escheator in co. Warwick, for the moiety in Berford and the moiety in Lillyngton.

To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to deliver to Thomas the advowsons in that bailiwick of the following, which the king has assigned to him of those which belonged to Theobald de Verdon, to wit: the advowson of Neubold church in that county, to the value of 20*l.* yearly; the advowson of Boseworth church in the same county, to wit the third time of presenting and afterwards every fourth time, to the value of 200 marks yearly, and the advowson of a moiety of the priory of Launtony in Wales, to hold as his purparty.

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To the prior of Launtony in Wales. Order to attorn himself to Thomas for what pertains to him by reason of the moiety of the said advowson, assigned to Thomas by the king as aforesaid.

To Elizabeth de Burgo, late the wife of Theobald de Verdon. Order to attorn herself to Thomas for what pertains to her by reason of the manors of Farnham and Stoke Verdon and the hamlet of Sere, co. Buckingham, and the manor of Stoke Verdon and a tenement in Wyvelesford, co. Wilts, which Elizabeth holds in dower, and which the king has assigned to him together with the manor of Bitlesby, co. Leicester, which Isabel Kyriel holds for life of the same inheritance, to hold after the death of the said Elizabeth and Isabel.

Like order to Isabel Kyriel for the manor of Bitlesby.

March 1. Westminster. To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford. Order to deliver to Mark Husee and to Margery his wife, third daughter and heir of Theobald de Verdon, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of the following, which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to Theobald, with the assent of Thomas son and heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, Bartholomew de Burghersh and Elizabeth his wife and Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis, to wit: a fee in Stradele in that county which is appurtenant to the castle of Ewyas, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Kusop in the same county, which Philip Shamich holds, and it pertains to the castle of Ewyas, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Merkeleye in the same county, which the heir of John son of John de Solers holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Herteshorn, co. Derby, which John de Sherthales and the heir of Robert de Farnham hold, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fee in Butterleye, co. Salop, which Stephen de Butterleye holds, to the value of 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Blechele, co. Salop, which the heir of Thomas Corbet holds, to the value of 25*s.* yearly; two fees and three parts of a fee in Avenderset, co. Warwick, which the heir of John de Cantilupo holds, to the value of 13*l.* 15*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee in Hunstancote, co. Warwick, to the value of 25*s.* yearly, and a fee in Hornton and Hornleye, co. Oxford, which Richard de Sutton holds to the value of 100*s.* yearly, to hold as Margery's purparty.

To John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Like order to deliver to Mark and Margery the fee in Butterleye and the fourth part of a fee in Blechele.

The like to the following, to deliver the following fees to Mark and Margery, to wit:

- John de Musters, escheator in co. Derby, for the fee in Herteshorn.
- John Waleys, escheator in co. Warwick, for the two fees and three parts of a fee in Avenderset and the fourth part of a fee in Hunstancote.
- John de Alveton, escheator in co. Oxford, for the fee in Hornton and Horneleye.

To John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester. Like order to deliver to Mark and Margery the following advowsons which the king has assigned to them as aforesaid, to wit: the advowson of Cotesbech church in that county, to the value of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the advowson of Skeftyngton church in the same county, to the value of 10*l.* yearly; the advowson of Boseworth church in the same county, to wit for the fourth time of presenting and afterwards every fourth time, to the value of 200 marks yearly, and the advowson of the priory of Gracedieu (*de Gracia dei*) in the same county, to hold as Margery's purparty.

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To Elizabeth de Burgo, late the wife of Theobald de Verdon. Order to attorn herself to Mark and Margery for what pertains to her by reason of the manors of Neubold and Cotesbech, as of the lands which were held of the inheritance of Theobald in dower or for life, the king assigned to them, with the assent of Thomas son and heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, Bartholomew de Burgherrsh and Elizabeth his wife, and Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferariis, the manor of Neubold with the leet of Skeftyngton and all its members and appurtenances in co. Leicester, and the manor in Cotesbech in the same county with appurtenances, which Elizabeth holds in dower, and the lands in Navesby, which Isabel Kyriel holds for life of the said inheritance, to hold after the death of the said Elizabeth and Isabel, as Margery's purparty.

To Isabel Kyriel. Like order to attorn herself to Mark and Margery for what pertains to her by reason of the said lands in Navesby.

MEMBRANE 25.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to John de Wyndesore, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages and fees as warrener of the king's warren at Cambridge, from 26 March in the 15th year of the reign, on which day the king granted that bailiwick to him to hold during good conduct, and to pay him the said wages and fees henceforth so long as he holds that office in accordance with the king's said grant to him.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, such fee in his account for the issues of the Forest as they shall find to have been allowed to him in such account.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Easter next the demand made upon J. archbishop of Canterbury for a sum of 219*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* of the debts of divers men, to wit of the money due to the king and concealed and of their fine, and also of the debts of divers men for divers extortions and oppressions, and for another sum of 27*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* of the fines of divers men, and also the demand made upon R. bishop of Chichester for 18*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* of the fines of divers men made before John de Veer and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses and other things contained in the king's letters patent, in cos. Kent and Sussex. By p.s. [15902.]

Feb. 23. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of John de Bello Campo of Somerset, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of the following which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to John, to wit: 6½ fees which Simon de Furneux holds in Culve, Perers, Herscome, Estyngton, Brumpton, Horecome, Scyndreston, Hamme, Soundon and Lodewyk, in that county, extended at 13*l.* yearly; 5 fees which John Malet holds in Enemere, Sutton and Ake, in the same county, extended at 10*l.* yearly; a fee which Walter de Chauton holds in Chauton in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which Reginald Husee holds in Long Sutton and Budekelegh in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which John de Draycote holds in Draycote in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which the heir of Tedenham holds in Lymyngton in the same county, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a twentieth part of a fee which Roger de Wellesford

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holds in Lymyngton in the same county, extended at 2*s*. yearly; a twentieth part of a fee which Peter Vocle holds in Compton in the same county, extended at 2*s*. yearly; and a fourth part of a fee which John Frauncеis holds in Cumpton in the same county, extended at 10*s*. yearly, to hold in dower of the fees which belonged to her husband.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause the advowson of Brantyngham church to be seised into the king's hand without delay, and to be kept until further order, if he find, as the king has learned, that it was in the seisin of the king's progenitors as of the right of the crown of England, and that a former prior of Durham entered it in the time of one of the king's progenitors, and that the present prior detains it without having obtained the king's licence. By K.

April 22.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of John de Bello Campo, of Somersete, tenant in chief, the following advowsons which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: those of Stokelynch Maudeleyne church in that county, extended at 40*s*. yearly; of Lymyngton church in the same county, extended at 13*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly and of the chapel of St. Nicholas, Stoke under Hamedon.

March 2.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Henry Whissh, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and robes from 21 June in the 14th year of the reign, and to pay him his wages and robes henceforth yearly so long as he is sheriff, as the king lately granted to Henry 7½*d*. for his wages daily and 40*s*. yearly for his robes, to be received in the wardrobe for life, and afterwards on the said 21 June the king granted that he should receive the said wages and robes yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of that county of the issues of his bailiwick, to wit of the money which the prior of Suthewyk is bound to render yearly for the ferm of Colmere and of the money which John le Botiller and his heirs are bound to render yearly for the rent of the manor of Lokerle in that county.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to summon before them the proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, and if they find after hearing the plaint of William Trussel that the proctor has not yet paid him 120*l*., then to compel and distrain the proctor and his mainpernors to pay that sum to William, in accordance with the king's order to him, as the king granted to William 1,000*l*. of his gift, and wishing him to be satisfied several times ordered the said proctor to pay him the 120*l*. which he owed for Michaelmas and Easter terms in the 12th year of the reign for the custody of the abbot's lands in England taken into the king's hand with the other lands of the alien religious and committed to the proctor for paying that sum, and although William has instantly sought for payment, it has not yet been made to him.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

To William de Northo, escheator in co. Surrey. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, 140 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 11 acres of wood and 30*s*. rent in Long Ditton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Horton, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken into the king's hand the lands of Thomas and Agnes his wife in Ditton, and the escheator returned that he had done so because he had learned by trustworthy testimony that one John de Brademere, who held the said tenements in chief by knight service, died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee and that Thomas married Agnes, daughter and one of the heirs of John, then under

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age, wherefore the custody of the said lands together with the marriage of Agnes ought to pertain to the king by reason of her minority; and afterwards at the suit of Thomas and Agnes showing the king that the said lands are a messuage, 140 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 11 acres of wood and 30*s*. rent in Long Ditton, and are held of Thomas de Gardinis by the service of 1*d*. yearly for every service, and not in chief, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said lands taken into the king's hand are the messuage, land, meadow, wood and rent, and that they are held of Thomas de Gardinis by the service of rendering to him 1*d*. yearly at Michaelmas and of rendering to the ward of Dover castle yearly every twenty-four weeks, 10*s*. for Thomas de Gardinis, and that they are worth 17*s*. yearly after deducting the said rent, wherefore Thomas and Agnes have besought the king to amove his hand from the said tenements.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to pay to John Bluet, whom William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, have deputed to prosecute the king's affairs before them, 2*s*. for every day that he is attendant upon the premises, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before William and his fellows, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas de Hampton, late keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye, for the issues of those islands and for the sums and other things received by him, and his costs and expenses for the safety and defence of those islands, and also for his wages and those of the constables, watchmen and janitors of the castles of Gernereye and Jereseye for the time when Thomas held that custody, and to allow him such wages for himself and the constables, watchmen and janitors as have been allowed to others who have previously held that custody, in his account at the exchequer, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of that account.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Stryvelyn for his account for the issues and ferms of co. Northumberland, as on 29 July last the king committed that county to him to hold during pleasure, and he did not intermeddle with that office for certain causes and surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, and they are cancelled on the rolls of chancery.

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Feb. 17. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to pay to Richard Paneter what is in arrear to him of his customary wages as controller of the custom of wine, wool, hides and wool-fells and of the custom of 3*d*. a pound and of other small customs and prests in that port, as the king committed that office to him to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages, and ordered Andrew de Canterton and John Wygan, late collectors of customs in that port, to pay him the said wages, and they paid him 4*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for such wages up to Midsummer last, as is found by their certificate sent into chancery.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Mary, late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, has shown the king that whereas she

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seeks a third part of the manor of Knesale with appurtenances in Kneshale, co. Nottingham, in the Bench by the king's writ *de dote* against William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, as her dower of the free tenement which belonged to her husband, and the earl has alleged before the justices that he holds the said manor of the king's gift, with divers other manors and lands, for himself and the heirs of his body, for rendering 800*l.* yearly, with reversion to the king in default of such heirs, and showing the said charter before the justices and asserting that he cannot answer Mary without the king, wherefore the justices have delayed hitherto to proceed in that plea, whereupon Mary has besought the king to provide a remedy by her petition before him and his council: the king orders the justices to view the process held before them and if they find such process has been held, to proceed further in the plea and do justice to the parties, so that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting the king.
By writ of the secret seal.

To the same. Like order concerning a third part of the manor of Wykes, co. Essex, which Mary claims as her dower, and which the earl alleges that he holds as aforesaid. By the same writ.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to a third part of 20 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of pasture and 20*l.* rent in Newenham, which Mary seeks against William Talmach as her dower, and William in pleading before the justices has called to warranty William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, who guaranteed them in the court, alleging that he holds of the king's grant the manor of Newenham, whereof the said demand is parcel with other lands of the king's gift, in the form aforesaid, and he has shown the charter before the justices. By the same writ.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to deliver to Hugh son of Thomas Malegref the manors and lands which are held in chief and which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Thomas, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Thomas held of others, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that Thomas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick in chief, but that he held of the gift of Adam de Hadleye, parson of Langeton church, and of Ralph de Auste, vicar of Horndon church, the manor of Horndon and 80 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture and 34*s.* rent in Horseth and Langedon by a fine levied in the king's court for himself and Alice his wife, now deceased, for their lives, with remainder to Hugh their son and the heirs male of his body, and that the said manor and lands are held in chief as of the honour of Boulogne by the service of a knight's fee and suit of the court of Boulogne every month, and that Thomas held lands of other lords, and the king has taken Hugh's fealty and has given him respite for his homage for four years.
By p.s. [15878.]

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit Thomas de Berkele to lade 35 sacks 9 stones 10 pounds of the wool of cos. Cumberland and Westmorland, sold by William de Duresme, in that port and take them to Flanders quit of the subsidy, after receiving at the rate of ½ mark a sack from him for the custom, in accordance with the king's order, to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton to permit him to take the wool from that port after paying ½ a mark a sack for the custom, as Thomas besought the king to grant that he might take that wool from the port of Southampton, as William delivered that wool to him in part satisfaction of 322*l.* 10*s.* which the king ordered him to deliver to Thomas upon the wages of himself and his men staying in the march of Scotland, for its safe custody, and the king granted his request because Maurice de Berkele of co. Gloucester and Peter Tilliol of co. Cumberland mainperned for him for the subsidy of 40*s.* on each of the said sacks, and Thomas has surrendered the writ at chancery to be cancelled, and he has now caused the wool to be laded at London, the livery whereof has been much retarded. The king wishes full allowance to be made to the merchants to whom he granted the issues of the customs, in that certain thing which they are bound to render to the king for the said customs. By p.s. [15890.]

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to J. now archbishop of Canterbury moneyers and three stamps and the exchange of coined money in the city of Canterbury, in accordance with the charter of king J[ohn] to the archbishop granting him such moneyers and stamps, confirmed by King Richard to Baldwin archbishop of Canterbury, and by another charter Richard granted that the archbishops should have their stamps in that city with the liberties and free customs, and have an exchange of coined money with all the issues pertaining thereto. By K.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause John de Berkele of Durseleye, knight, to have seisin of two messuages, 53 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of wood in Colde Newynton, which Robert de Wilton of Colde Newynton held, who was hanged for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said tenements have been in his hand for a year and a day, that Robert held them of John and that Simon Basset, sheriff of Gloucester, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from the men of the town of Arundell the portions of wool touching them, according to the rate of the triennial fifteenth, of the goods which they had for the 13th year of the reign, and to supersede the demand made upon them for any portion beyond this, as on 24 October in the 13th year of the reign the king ordered the takers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Sussex to cause those men to be assessed at the tenth and fifteenth according to the quantity of moveable goods which they then had and to levy the tenth and fifteenth according to that assessment, permitting them to be quit of any surplus [*as in this Calendar*, 13 *Edward III*, *page* 275] and now the men have shown the king that although they paid the wool touching them of the 30,000 sacks last granted, according to the quantity of goods which they had for the 13th year, and the sum assessed upon them for the triennial tenth, although their goods are now of less value than they were in the 13th year, yet the treasurer and barons, because the assessors and collectors of wool in that county for the 15th and 16th years of the reign have assessed those men according to the rate of the fifteenth of their goods which they had before the burning of the town, and have delivered their rolls thereupon at the exchequer, upon their account, direct the wool to be levied according to that assessment, wherefore they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the stables for the king's foals in Odiham park and the granges for the hay there to be repaired where necessary, and the walls of the enclosure about the said stables and granges, to be covered with straw and tiles, by the view and testimony of Richard de Bokelond, keeper of the said foals. By C.

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Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Felton, who is of co. Northumberland, sometime yeoman of the late king's chamber, for 61*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. received from William de Langele, then clerk of that chamber, as a prest, in accordance with the king's grant on 12 February in the 1st year of the reign, pardoning the men of Northumberland, who had sustained much damage for no small time by the frequent incursions of the Scots in these parts, of all debts exacted of them as for green wax, the arrears of ferms or for any other cause for the time of the king or his progenitors, and all forfeited issues, chattels of felons, and all other debts due to the king except for victuals bought by them of the late king, up to the said 12 February.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the guardians of the priory of Bergeveny, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Maud Perrot, to whom, out of consideration for Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, and Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, the king granted a certain maintenance in that priory, and who has not received any of that maintenance because the priory was taken into the king's hand, such maintenance as she received before the priory was taken, so long as they have the custody of the priory, so that Maud may not have cause to sue further for lack of her maintenance. By K.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Terry lord of Faukemond, for all debts in which the king is bound to him, certifying the king without delay of what they find to be due by such account.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver a certain charter of great fee granted to the mayor, jurats and community of the city of Bordeaux for receiving 2*s*. of Tours for each tun of wine coming from St. Macaire (*de Sancto Makario*), to Master Burgundus, their proctor, quit of the fee pertaining to the king therefor. By C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer of Ireland. Order, upon sight of these presents to cause 2,000 quarters of wheat to be bought in that land, quickly freighted in ships and taken to Bordeaux for the maintenance of the king's lieges there, to be delivered to the seneschal of Gascony there by indenture, whom the king has ordered to receive the wheat and to dispose thereof as the king shall make known to him.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Walter de Denham what is in arrear to him of 2*d*. daily from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay him the said 2*d*. daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 5 October in the 15th year of the reign, of 2*d*. to be received daily of the issues of co. Southampton for life.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William de Redenore, escheator in co. Hereford. Order to deliver to John de Cherleton, the younger, one of the executors of the will of Thomas bishop of Hereford, who was bound to the king in divers debts and accounts at his death, as is said, all the bishop's goods and chattels without delay, by a mainprise, and not to intermeddle with any of the goods and chattels which belonged to the bishop, as John has found Ralph de Stafford, knight, and Baldwin de Stapelton who have undertaken for him to answer to the king for the said debts and accounts, so far as the goods and chattels of the bishop suffice.

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The following to have like writs, to wit:—
Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester.
John de Aston, escheator in co. Salop.

Feb. 15. Westminster. John le Coupere of Hodynton, imprisoned at Worcester for trespass of venison in Feckenham forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, justice of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest to bail him.

William de Pershore of Hodyngton, imprisoned at Worcester for trespass of venison in Feckenham forest, has a writ to the same keeper, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

Feb. 16. Westminster. To John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning false money, of wool and wool-fells not coketed or customed and of divers other trespasses and excesses in cos. Somerset and Dorset, and to hear and determine certain other things contained in the letters patent directed to them. Order to cause all the extracts of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them in their sessions to be transcribed and to cause the transcripts to be delivered without delay to the sheriff of those counties, so that he may be able to levy the money of those extracts and answer to the king therefor. The king has ordered the sheriff to receive the transcripts from them, cause the money thereof to be levied and answer therefor to be made as aforesaid.

To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to receive the transcripts, levy the money without delay, and keep it safely until further order.

The like to the justices appointed to enquire concerning false money, wool and wool-fells, not coketted, etc., in the following counties, and to the sheriffs of those counties, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:
John de Stouford and his fellows, justices, etc. in co. Wilts, '*mutatis mutandis*.'
The sheriff of Wilts, '*mutatis mutandis*.'
John de Stouford and his fellows, justices in co. Southampton.
The sheriff of Southampton.
William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices in co. Suffolk.
The sheriff of Suffolk.
William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices in co. Essex.
The sheriff of Essex.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Order to pay to John de Shardelowe, William Thorp and John de Geynesford, appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in those counties, 1 mark, 5*s*. and 5*s*. each respectively for their expenses for every day that they are attendant upon the premises, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before them, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By C.

The like to the following sheriffs to pay the following sums to such justices appointed in the following counties, for their expenses, to wit:
The sheriff of Wilts for John de Stouford, Robert de Thorp and Hamo de Derworthy appointed in co. Wilts, 10*s*., 5*s*., and 5*s*. respectively.
The sheriff of Southampton for the same John, Robert and Hamo, appointed in that county, the like sums.
The sheriff of Suffolk for William de Shareshull, William de Notton and John de Berney, appointed in co. Suffolk, for 1 mark, 5*s*. and 5*s*. respectively.

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The sheriff of Essex for the same William, William and John, appointed in that county, for the like sums.

March 10. Westminster. The sheriff of Kent for Richard de Kelleshull, John de Bray and Richard de Burton, appointed with other lieges, for 1 mark, 5*s*. and 5*s*. respectively. By C.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit John, bishop of Carlisle, and his men in the manor and soke of Horncastre to be quit of mercies and fines for the same and for licence of concord, and to permit the bishop to tallage his men, and cause him to have the chattels, amercements and fines of all the men holding of him in the said manor and soke, in accordance with the liberties granted to Walter, late bishop of Carlisle, by charters of Henry III, which the king has confirmed by fine made with him by John the present bishop, granting that although the bishops have not hitherto used any of those liberties they shall enjoy them fully henceforth.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause all the wool of the 450 sacks by which the ministers of co. Southampton made fine with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county, which are not assigned to others, to be assessed and delivered to Philip de Bard and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon them by the king and council. By K. and C.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place, and to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order, if John de Bacoun made fine before the one supplying the justiciary's place and Hugh de Burgh, late treasurer of that exchequer, and the barons of that exchequer for having the office of the serjeanty of all Meath, in Ireland, and if the office was restored to him by reason of the said fine, then to cause the fine to be withdrawn from the rolls of that exchequer and annulled, and to cause the office to be resumed into the king's hand and delivered to Walter le Warde together with the issues thereof from 18 May last, on which day the king granted to Walter for his good service in Britanny and elsewhere the said office, which John held of the king, and which was taken into the king's hand by reason of John's forfeiture for Walter to hold for life; and now Walter has informed the king that the justiciary and others have restored the office to John by pretext of the said fine, and the king does not wish the forfeitures pertaining to him to be placed out of his hand by others. By K.

March 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants to whom the king has granted the customs and subsidies of wool, hides, wool-fells and other merchandise due in the realm of England, to be received under a certain form. Order to pay to Richard de la Pole, or to his attorney, 40*d*. of the subsidy of 40*s*. on each sack of wool taken out of the realm from 18 July last to Michaelmas and from that feast for three years, in that port (*sic*), until he is satisfied for 882*l*. 9*s*. 6½*d*. in accordance with the king's grant to him made with the assent of the said merchants, as of the 1,859*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. in which the king was bound to Richard, 1,415*l*. 16*s*. 2½*d*. are due to him, as is found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and of the chamberlains sent into chancery, and in consideration that Richard

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lent that money to the king in his great need and of the damage suffered by Richard by delay of the payment, and because he has remitted the payment of 800 marks of the 1,415*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.* for having payment of the remaining 882*l.* 9*s.* 6½*d.* and has surrendered the said letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, the king has granted that he shall receive 40*d.* of the said subsidy until he is fully satisfied.

Aug. 12. Rising. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the mayor and community of London of 2,000 marks, as the king is bound to them in 5,000*l.* lent by them, for which sum John, archbishop of Canterbury, William la Zousch, late dean of St. Peter's church, York, Henry de Ferariis, knight, William de Kildesby, clerk, and John de Pulteneye, knight, made a recognisance to Andrew Aubrey, late mayor of London, John de Oxon[ia], Simon Fraunceys, Walter de Mordone, Henry Wymonde and Thomas de Maryns, citizens of London, for the king, and the mayor and community are bound to the king in 1,500 marks for the fifteenth of two years under the name of a biennial ninth granted in the fifteenth year of the reign, and in 500 marks for the fine for having respite of the eyre lately summoned at the Tower of London, and they have besought the king to order those 2,000 marks to be allowed in the 5,000*l.*, and the king has caused 2,000 marks to be subtracted from the said recognisance for 5,000*l.* in the chancery rolls. By K. and C.

March 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to permit Francis Nicholai and Peter Bonafoy to lade 300 sacks of wool in ships in that port, and take them to Gascony or to other parts in the king's friendship, after receiving 40*s.* for each of the sacks beyond the custom due thereon, so that they find security that they will not send the wool to the king's enemies of France, in accordance with the king's grant to them made with the assent of the merchants of England, to whom he granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England under a certain form. By K. and C.

March 3. Westminster. To John de Wolde and Tydemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain. Order to deliver all parts of the king's seals in their possession for the time when they had the customs and subsidies by the king's grant, to William de Melcheburn, attorney of Thomas de Melcheburn, and certain other merchants of the realm, to whom the king has granted all the customs and subsidies, both great and petty, in all the ports of the realm, to be received for a certain time, except the custom of 2*s.* a tun on wine. By C.

Mandate to William to receive the said parts of the seals from John and Tidemannus, to be kept for so long as the said customs and subsidies remain in the hands of the said merchants of the realm.

March 1. Westminster. To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle of Cristcurche, Twynham, with the burgh and manor of Westoure, and the manor of Ryngwode, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl at his death was jointly enfeoffed with her of the said castle and burgh with the said manors and the hundred of Cristchurch with all their appurtenances, with remainder to the king in default of an heir of his body, and that the castle, burgh and manors are held in chief by knight's service, and the king has taken her fealty.

March 20. Westminster. To Roger Lisewy, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order not to intermeddle with the manor of Sweyneston, restoring the issues thereof to

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Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl was jointly enfeoffed of the said manor with her, of the king's grant, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle by knight's service, and the king has taken her fealty.

March 20. The Tower. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle with the manor of Croukham, co. Berks, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl held the said manor at his death, jointly with Katherine, and for the heirs of his body, of the king's gift, and that the manor is held in chief by knight's service, and the king has taken Katherine's fealty.

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Feb. 23. Westminster. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to cause Hugh de Rodebergh, kinsman and heir of Thomas de Rodebergh, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof Thomas was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, saving to Joan, late the wife of Thomas, her reasonable dower from the said lands, as Hugh has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Thomas held in chief and has rendered them to him.

By p.s. [15931.]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Robert de Hoo for the 40*l*. by which he made fine with the king for pardon for conspiracies, confederacies and extortions, in taking non-coketted wool out of the realm to parts beyond and for all other trespasses and excesses whereof he is indicted, as the king has pardoned him the said fine, of his special favour.

March 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Legat of Thirne, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas de Raveleye of Staunford, who is insufficiently qualified.

March 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs and lawful men of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Richard de la Pole, the king's serjeant, 35*l*. of 70*l*. of the ferm of that town for the present year, and the arrears of the same from the time of the death of Robert de Hastang, retaining in their hands the remaining 35*l*. for the present year, of the part of William de la Pole, Richard's brother, and any arrears thereof, so that they may answer the king therefor at his order, as the late king granted to Robert the custody of the manor of Kyngeston upon Hull with Miton and the custody of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, to hold for life, for rendering the true value thereof at the exchequer so that 100*l*. should be allowed to him therein yearly, which the king granted to him for life, and on 9 May in the 4th year of his reign the present king granted the custody of the said town to Richard and William, to hold for life after Robert's death, and afterwards because on 6 May in the 5th year of the reign the king granted the borough of Kyngeston upon Hull to the mayor and others, to hold at fee ferm for rendering 70*l*. yearly, he ordered them to be attendant upon Robert for the said ferm, from 6 May aforesaid, for his life and afterwards, because it was the king's intention when he granted that town to Richard and William, that they should have that ferm for life, as Robert had it, he granted that they should receive the said ferm in the said form.

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Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find by such scrutiny or by inquisition that the men and tenants of the towns of Okham, Langham and Egelton, co. Rutland, were assessed at the sixteenth and fifteenth against their will in the late king's time, and by the malice of Gilbert de Holm and John Basset, and not of right, as men of the cities, boroughs or ancient demesnes, then to proceed to the discharge of those men for the tallages of 32 Edward I and 6 Edward II and for the tenths in the 6th, 8th, 10th and 11th years of the present reign, in accordance with the king's previous order to them, as at the suit of those men, showing that the towns are not cities, boroughs or of ancient demesne, and have not been taxed with them from time out of mind, and because the assessors of the tallage of 32 Edward I and 6 Edward II and the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the 6th, 8th, 10th and 11th years of the present reign unjustly taxed them, the treasurer and barons exact those tallages etc. from them, the king ordered the treasurer and barons to examine 'Domesday' book and other rolls and memoranda thereupon, and to discharge those men or to show cause why they should not, and the treasurer and barons returned that they had not proceeded to the discharge of those men because it was found by scrutiny of the exchequer rolls that Gilbert and John answered in their account for the sixteenth and fifteenth in the ninth year of Edward I and charged themselves among the ancient demesnes of that county with the fifteenth of the goods of those men, and satisfied the king therefor, although the said men pretend that Gilbert and John assessed them unduly at that fifteenth, contriving to aggrieve them, and although it is accounted that the said men were taxed with the community and not with the men of ancient demesnes in that county during the whole time of Edward I and the late king except in the said 9th year, and that in the time of Henry III, when divers tallages were assessed upon the demesne lands in divers years, they were not tallaged.

March 8.
Westminster.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Sapy 3 tuns of wine of the king's prise of wines in that port, as the king granted to him such fees and robes to be received yearly for life in the household as the king's other knights received of him yearly in the same, and he afterwards besought the king to grant him 3 tuns of wine yearly of the prises in that port in recompence for the said fees and robes, and the king granted his said request.

Feb. 23.
Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to John de Ravenesholm, the king's yeoman, all the lands which belonged to John de Cerne, tenant in chief, and which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John son and heir of the said John de Cerne, as the king granted the custody of all those lands to John to hold until the heir should come of age, without rendering anything to the king. By p.s. [15930.]

March 3.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to John Malewayn, his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term last of the 1,000 marks which the king granted to him to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, as the king lately ordered William de Brikelesworth and Henry de Preston, sometime collectors of that custom, to pay John 500 marks for Easter term last, and the said 500 marks still remain to be paid to him, as William and Henry have certified in chancery.

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March 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to desist from making distraints upon the prior of Appeldercoumbe in the Isle of Wight, an alien, for his ferm, as the king committed to the prior the custody of his priory to hold under a certain form for rendering a ferm yearly in the king's chamber, and the prior, who has hitherto fully paid that ferm, as the king has learned by the testimony of Nicholas de Bokelond, auditor of the issues of the accounts of the manors and lands reserved to the said chamber, is now newly distrained by the sheriff to pay that ferm at the exchequer by reason of a writ of the exchequer directed to the sheriff by pretext of an extract of chancery containing the aforesaid commission and sent to the exchequer, contrary to the form of the said commission, as the king is informed.

March 11. Rising. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause 200 quarters of good wheat to be brought and purveyed in that bailiwick, as quickly and at the lowest price possible, and to be taken to Bishop's Lenne and delivered to those whom the king has deputed to receive it, by indenture, containing the price of each quarter. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon for 300 quarters of wheat.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for 1,000 quarters of oats.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham 140*l.* yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him on 4 September in the 12th year of the reign of 140*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those counties in part satisfaction of 400 marks of land and rent yearly, previously granted to him by the king, and afterwards the king granted to him the manor of Cippenham, co. Buckingham, to the value of 64*l.* yearly and the yearly ferm of 55*l.* due to the king of the town of Great Yarmouth, to hold for life in part satisfaction of the said 400 marks.

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Feb. 18. Westminster. To Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon. Order not to intermeddle with the manor of Hemmeston Cauntelo, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas son of Thomas West, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas West, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, in chief or of others, but that he held for life the said manor of William la Zouche, lord of Great Totton, by knight's service, with remainder, after his death, to the said Thomas his son, by a fine levied in the king's court.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Edmund de Grymesby. Order to cause all the records, processes, indictments, rolls and memoranda touching the sessions of himself and other lieges appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in cos. Wilts and Southampton and all other records etc. of any other justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in those counties, which are in his custody, to come before the king in chancery without delay, to be delivered to him there. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that the king is bound to Adam de Lymbergh in 815*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* and that Adam and Richard de Lusteshull were bound to the late king in 20 marks, then to cause the 20 marks to be allowed in the 815*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* and to discharge thereof the executors of Adam's will and the tenants of the lands which belonged to him, as they have besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to

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them, as the king was bound to Adam in 815*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* of the remainder of his account for the time when he was constable of Bordeaux, and 20 marks in which Adam and Richard were bound to the late king are now exacted from the said executors and tenants. By C.

March 6. Westminster. To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford and the march of Wales adjacent thereto. Order to deliver to the prior of Clifford Tutley the said priory and the manors, lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, to hold until the close of Easter next, if he find security to answer to the king for the issues of the priory and the said manors and for the goods and chattels therein if they ought of right to pertain to the king, so that the king being certified in the meantime of his right in the matter may be able to do what is just and reasonable, as on 28 January last, on being informed that the priories of Clifford Tutley and Crassewell were subject to certain religious houses in parts beyond the sea of the king's enmity, and had not been taken into the king's hand among the other lands and possessions of aliens, by reason of the war with France, the king ordered the escheator to cause those priories and their possessions to be so taken and kept safely until further order so that answer for the issues thereof should be made at the exchequer, and now the prior of Clifford has besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved from that priory, as the priory of Clifford is not subject to any house of the said parts beyond the sea, and no prior there has ever made any *apportum* to any house of those parts, and that the priory was founded by the ancestors of Alesia countess of Lincoln for doing certain alms and charities there and is subject to the priory of Lewes, and that the prior of Lewes ought to present an English or French monk of his order to the said priory of Clifford when void, and that the king has never received any ferm or issues of the priory or of the lands pertaining thereto at any time by reason of the war with France. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made made upon the keeper and chaplains of the chantry called Doge in the city of Canterbury for arrears of the grants of wool or other aids made by the community of the realm before 25 January last, as their lands and possessions do not suffice for the maintenance of the keeper and chaplains and their serjeants and of the other things incumbent upon the chantry, as is found by inquisition taken thereupon by John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. By p.s.

March 6. Westminster. To John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges at the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury. Order to cause moneyers and dies for stamping and making money of sterling at Canterbury to be provided and money to be made in accordance with the ordinance of the king and council that money should be made in England in a certain form, and to cause the profit of three stamps to be delivered to John archbishop of Canterbury, in accordance with the king's charters to him and his predecessors, as the king has caused such money to be made and stamped at the Tower of London. By C.

March 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order on account of certain causes laid before the council, not to make any assignment, or payment of money, ferms or issues until the arrival of Ralph de Ufford, whom the king has appointed justiciary of Ireland, without the king's special order, but to cause all such money to be kept safely in the treasury until the arrival of the justiciary, notwithstanding any assignments previously made by them or other minister of the king. By K. and C.

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Feb. 18. Westminster.

To John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies, trepasses and excesses in cos. Southampton and Wilts and to do certain other things contained in the commission to them. Order to admit Thomas de Sandeford, who pursued the king's affairs before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses in those counties, to pursue the king's affairs before them in their sessions. By C.

March 10. Westminster.

To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order to administer reasonable maintenance to the prior and brethren of the priory of Crassewell and to their necessary ministers of the issues of the priory, so long as it remains in the king's hand, as the king ordered the escheator to take that priory into the king's hand and to keep it until further order [*as above*], and now the king has learned from the prior and brethren that although the priory and all pertaining thereto have been taken into the king's hand by reason of that order, yet the escheator does not see that reasonable maintenance is administered to them, wherepon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

March 10. Westminster.

To the keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye for the present or the future, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause what is in arrear to Thomas le Cerf of the island of Gereseye, the king's clerk, of 18*d.* daily or the value thereof, to be levied from 20 May in the 14th year of the reign for the time of Thomas de Hampton, late keeper of those islands and of the present keeper, from the provosts and possessors of the ferm and fee of Molesses and carucate of Annevill and other ferms and rents and to be delivered to Thomas, and to permit him to receive the said 18*d.* daily henceforth from the said provosts and possessors, as at Thomas's suit beseeching the king to aid him so that he might be able to continue more fittingly in the king's service, as he was in that service from the time of the outbreak of war between the king and Philip de Vales[io], not without heavy labour and expense, exposed to divers perils by land and sea, and has not wherewith to maintain himself fittingly without such aid, and in consideration of this and because he surrendered the king's letters patent for him to receive 10 marks yearly for life to chancery to be cancelled, the king granted on the said 20 May that he should receive 18*d.* daily for life upon the ferm and fee of Molesses and the carucate of Annevill and other ferms and rents of the king in the parish of St. Martin in the island of Gereseye, by the hands of the provosts and possessors thereof.

March 10. Westminster.

To Conrad Clippyng, Tirus de Wold, Albert Clippyng, Tidemannus de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain. The king thanks them for the great aid which they have frequently afforded to him, and that they are ready to do more, and because he has appointed Thomas de Melcheburn and William his brother, merchants, to receive from Conrad and his fellows the king's great crown in their custody, for certain sums of money which the king owed to them, upon which sums and the livery of the crown the king has agreed with John del Wold and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, their fellows in England, as John will tell them: the king requests them to deliver the said crown to Thomas and William by indenture in accordance with the agreement made between the council and their fellows and to cause it to be sent secretly and safely to the king in England.

March 8. Swaffham Market.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Whereas the king lately ordered him to pay to William de Shareshull, William de Notton and John de Berneye, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that

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county 1 mark, 5*s.* and 5*s.* a day each for their wages for the time that they should be attendant on the premises, of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before them, and because those justices are diligently attendant upon the premises and are staying there at great cost, the king wishes William de Shareshull to have 20*s.* a day and William de Notton and John ½ mark each a day, to wit the said wages and the residue of the king's gift: the king therefore orders the sheriff to pay them the said sums of the aforesaid issues. By letter of the secret seal.

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March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Thomas de Sandford, whom the king has deputed to prosecute his affairs before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county, 2 marks for his wages for eight days, to wit: from 21 February last to the 28th day of that month, inclusive, when he was attendant upon the premises, in going from London to Winchester and staying there, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before these justices, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40*d.* a day for his wages.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Like order to pay to Thomas de Sandford 23*s.* 4*d.* for seven days for his wages, to wit from 29 February last to 6 March following, inclusive, for the days when he was attendant upon the said affairs, in going from Winchester to Salisbury, staying there and thence going to London. By C.

March 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to cause John le Fitz Johan son and heir of Walter son of John, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which Walter was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, restoring the issues thereof, as John has proved his age before John Aignel, late escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham, and on 20 October last the king took his homage for all the lands which Walter held in chief and rendered them to him, and the king ordered Thomas de Chisenhale, late escheator in co. Southampton, to cause John to have seisin of all the said lands, and Thomas was amoved from his office before he had executed the said order, as the king has learned.

Feb. 21. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Peter de Hamme, son and heir of Peter de Hamme, tenant in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Edward de Stradelyng, late escheator in those counties, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [15934.]

March 18. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit Thomas de Kilmore, clerk, proctor of Alexander, archbishop of Dubin, who is about to set out to the Roman court on the archbishop's affairs, to cross from the port of Dover, with his reasonable expenses in gold, provided that he take with him no letters or bulls prejudicial to the king.

March 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause all the fines, forfeited issues and amercements adjudicated before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that

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county, to be levied with all speed according to the extracts thereof delivered to him, and to pay to Fortenarius de Lescuno the sum assigned to him upon the fines, issues and amercements, without delay, in accordance with the king's order of the exchequer to the sheriff, so that the levying and payment be not delayed by his negligence or default, whereby the king would have cause to punish him.

March 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause John de Westle, Joan his wife and John de Gislyngham to have seisin of 22 acres of land and 1½ acres of pasture in Gislyngham, which William le Lung of Gislyngham held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said land and pasture have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that William held them of John de Westle and Joan as of the right of Joan and John de Gislyngham, and that Edward de Cretyng had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

March 25. The Tower. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the houses and bridge of the king's castle of Porcestre to be repaired where necessary, expending thereupon up to 100 marks by the view and testimony of John de Scures. The king has ordered John to be attendant upon the premises.

By p.s. [16006.]

April 2. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton. 200*l.* for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of those customs until certain lands which others hold for life with reversion to him come into his hands.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*

The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.*

The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm or issues of that county.

April 3. Marlborough. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 25*l.* to Matthew Canacheon, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, as the king ordered the collectors of that custom, on 12 April in the 16th year of the reign, to pay him that sum for Easter term then last past in accordance with the king's grant to him of 50*l.* to be received yearly in that port of the issues of the said custom, and Matthew surrendered that writ to chancery enclosed in the wax to be cancelled, and has besought the king to cause the 25*l.* to be paid to him for that term.

By C.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause Stephen Osebern and Nicholaa his wife, late the wife of William Berthelmeu, to have seisin of 7 acres of land in Southbentlet, which John Sewale held, who was hanged for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the land was in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John held it of Nicholaa and that Henry Gernet, late sheriff in the county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Grym, who does not stay in the county.

April 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest and to pay him such wages henceforth, as on 6 November in the 8th year of the reign the king granted to John the bailiwick of the chief forestry in that forest, to hold for life.

April 12. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Isabel, or to her attorney, 250*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of the following sums to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs, to wit: in the port of London, 500*l.*; in the port of Boston, 500*l.*; and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, 500*l.*; and the indenture made between the king and certain merchants of England, to whom he granted the customs, contains that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee or for a term on the said customs, shall be paid to them.

The like to the following, to wit:

The collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston.

The collectors of the same custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

April 14. The Tower. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king's yeoman, a tun of wine yearly of the king's prises in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him of a tun of such wine to be received there yearly for life.

April 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to John de Gutyng, one of the foresters of the forest of la Bere near Porcestre, what is in arrears to him of his wages of 1*d.* daily, granted to him of the issues of that county because of his good service to the king and his grave infirmity, and to pay him such wages henceforth, unless the sheriff is ordered otherwise.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver a ship arrested by Saier Lorymer at Faversham and forfeited to the king, which the king ordered the sheriffs to have appraised, and which is appraised at 60*s.* as they have returned to chancery, to be delivered to those to whom Saier has sold it, without delay, as the king ordered him to sell it at the highest possible price by the view and testimony of the sheriffs, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the money, and he has sold the ship for 4*l.*, as he has certified in chancery. By K.

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March 20. Westminster. To the king's butler for the present or the future. Order to deliver to Isabel de Lancastr[ia], nun of Ambresbire, the king's kinswoman, what is in arrear to her of 3 tuns of wine yearly, and to deliver to her 3 tuns of wine yearly henceforth for life, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 16 August in the 16th year of his reign, in aid of her maintenance of 3 tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in the port of Southampton and in the port of Bristol by the hands of the butler. *Et erat patens.*

March 20. The Tower. To the mayor, bailiffs and collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Order to cause all wool which is laded in that port to be weighed in a certain and public place in that town, where

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all who wish may be present, and so soon as it is weighed to cause it to be placed in ships, without it resting in houses, knowing that if they cause wool to be weighed otherwise the king will punish them, as although all wool taken out of the port of London and the other ports of England where a passage of wool is ordained ought to be weighed in a certain and public place before going, according to the ordinance made by the king and his council, and this has hitherto been done, yet the said mayor, bailiffs and collectors cause all the wool laded in that port to be weighed in houses and secretly in other private places. By K. and C.

March 26. The Tower. Robert Palmere and Edmund his son, imprisoned in Wyndesore castle for trespass of venison in Wolmere forest, have a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, keeper of the forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Wolmere forest, to bail them.

March 24. Westminster. To William Basset, one of the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to cause all the writs, rolls and other memoranda touching those pleas, which are in the priory of St. Oswald, co. York, under the custody and key of William Scot, chief justice of those pleas, to be carried to Westminster at the quinzaine of Easter next, as the king wishes these pleas to be held there on that quinzaine, as William shall make known to him. By K.

March 23. The Tower. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of Ivertus de Brug of Lubyk, Bertram Hatbu, Henry Pape, John Fan Ost, John Whitte, John de Lubyk, Gerewinus Smalbergh, John Croplyng, Albright Houenay of Strallessund, Tidemannus Skele, Herman Popemanauen, Tidicus Whitte, Arennus de Neten, John Moryan, Nicholas Bisot, Arennus Fote, Henry Redcous, Bertram de Freten, John Cousfeld, Tidemannus Graunilo, Henry Bamsern hermert, Albright Houenard, Wulph Framlyn, James Skipher of Strallessund, Tidemannus Sulsilbery of Grippeswald, Henry Lang of Grippeswald, Everard de Locen of Grippeswald, Bertram de Grippeswald, Ingelbright de Bonigarde of Roustok, Ludicus de Gotland of Roustok, John Tolner, Henry Rode of Roustok, John Claus of Wissemere, John Croplyng, John Rodecowell and Henry de Laxen of Wissemere which are found in that bailiwick, to be arrested without delay up to the sum of 60*l.* and to be kept safely until satisfaction is done to William de Letheneye of Ravenserod for that sum, certifying the king concerning the goods so arrested from time to time, as on learning lately at William's suit that certain pirates both alien and native, in certain ships near the coasts of Ravenserod, attacked William's ship, laden with divers goods and merchandise to the value of 400 marks, and took the said goods, inflicting other damages on him, wherefor he besought the king to provide a remedy, the king ordered the sheriff of York to take an inquisition upon the matter, and by the inquisition taken by the sheriff and Robert de Seurueton it is found that Juertus and the others with other unknown malefactors attacked in their ship near the coast of Ravenserod a ship of William called ‘*Godewine*,’ laden with his goods to the value of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to wit 36 lasts of wheat and rye price 200 marks, fur price 35 marks; wax price 22 marks; ‘waynscot,’ ‘riggeholt,’ ‘tunholt,’ and masts price 13 marks, and 10 marks in money, and feloniously took the said goods and William, carrying him away to parts beyond, to Strallessund, and detained him in prison there for seven weeks, to his damage of 100 marks, and that the towns of Strallessund, Lubyk, Grippeswald, Roustok and Wissemere are maintainors of the said malefactors, and although the king has several times requested the presidents and communities of those towns to cause the complement of of justice to be done to William upon the restitution of his ship, goods and

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merchandise, they have done nothing, wherefor William has besought the king to provide a remedy. The king has ordered the bailiffs of Ravensere to arrest goods and merchandise to the sum of 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull to arrest goods and merchandise to the sum of the remaining 40*l.* of the goods of the said malefactors, and keep them safely in the form aforesaid. By K. and C.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Ravenesere. By K. and C.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. and C.

April 5. Marlborough. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, late one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, 13 marks, and to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, executrix of his will, who was chief justice for the said trespasses, 26 marks of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before those justices, as the king ordered Thomas de Chisenhale, sometime sheriff of that county, to certify him how much of the sums due to those justices for their expenses for twenty-six days, to wit from 16 July last to 10 August inclusive, had been paid to them by him, and nothing of the said 13 marks or 26 marks has as yet been paid, as appears by the certificate of Thomas sent into chancery. By C.

To the same. Like order to pay 10 marks to Thomas de Sandford, deputed by Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county to pursue the king's affairs before them, to pay him his expenses for the forty days in which he was attendant upon the premises, as the king ordered Thomas de Chisenhale to pay him and nothing has yet been paid, as appears by Thomas's certificate. By C.

March 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains. Order, as at another time, not to make any assignments or payments of money, whether of ferms or issues, until the arrival of Ralph de Ufford, whom the king has appointed justiciary in Ireland, without the king's special order. By K. and C.

April 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king is bound to William de Bricleswortb in 24*l.* for 4 sacks of wool taken from him by Reginald de Conductu and his fellows, appointed to take a certain number of sacks in the city of London, in the 15th year of the reign, as may appear by the letters patent to William, and he has besought the king to cause 10*l.* 13*s.* 6¾*d.* of the arrears of his account for the time when he was one of the collectors of customs in the port of London, in which he is bound to the king, to be allowed in the 24*l.*, and to order the residue to be paid to him: the king orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the said account, and if they find that he is bound as aforesaid they shall give him allowance and payment as aforesaid.

April 15. Westminster. To brother John Megre, monk of the priory of Wilmyngton and fermor of that priory. Order to pay to Eleanor la Botillere late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, the ferm which he is bound to render yearly for the priory and its lands, which are in his custody by the king's commission in accordance with the king's grant to her of that ferm, in consideration of the damage she sustained for the time when the lands which belonged to the earl in Ireland and which she holds in dower were taken into the king's hand and were so detained for a great while. By K.

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March 18.
Rising.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause a ship of William de Wymond called '*Farcost*,' whereof John le Clerk is master, to be arrested without delay, with all the things therein, and to be kept safely until further order, as the king has learned that a quantity of wool, hides and fells were taken out in it from the port of London, contrary to the proclamations.
By C.

March 23.
The Tower.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause John son of William Picot, kinsman and heir of Ralph Picot, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof the said Ralph, his grandfather, was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as John has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which Ralph held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16000.]

To John de Musters, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to cause John son and heir of Thomas Basset, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [15998.]

To Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. The like order.
By the same writ.

March 24.
The Tower.

To Thomas de Ferariis, keeper of the islands of Gernereye, Gereseye, Serk and Aureneye. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, the king's merchant, all the issues of those islands and to pay them henceforth so long as he is keeper until Matthew is fully satisfied for the debts due to him by the king or until further order, in accordance with the assignment made by the king to Matthew on 6 October in the 16th year of his reign, of the said issues for those debts.

April 3.
Westminster

To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest a ship called '*la Mariote*' of Kelcheforde, of 36*s.* burthen, and Henry Kyanen the master and the mariners thereof, and to permit them to return to the port of Kelcheforde, as the said master is arrested by the sheriffs in the port of that city by the king's order, and William Stride and John Brian, mariners of that ship have taken oath before the king in chancery that they will take the ship, back to the port of Kelcheforde and have it arrested there for the king's service until the month of Easter next, according to the proclamation, unless the king order otherwise in the meantime.

March 30.
Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to assign dower to Margaret late the wife of John de Cerne, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

April 9.
Marlborough.

To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to deliver to Henry, earl of Derby, all the issues of that custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.*, due from Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 September in the 13th year of the reign of all the issues of that custom to be received for the life of Henry, earl of Lancaster, his father, and that if the money did not amount to 891 marks 5*s.* 9¼*d.* yearly what is lacking should be made up of the great custom at London by the hands of the collectors of the same, and that if it amounted to more answer should be made to the king for the surplus by the hands of the collectors of the petty custom.

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April 9.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of that county.

April 8.
Marlborough.

To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to John de Bromlegh and John de Brigham, who were attendant upon writing divers donations of the king extracted from the rolls of chancery for the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th years of the reign, for six weeks and more by order of the council, 40*s.* for their said labour. By C.

April 5.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense or to his attorney 10*l.* for Easter term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county, in recompence for the 20*l.* of land which belonged to William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king and taken from his hand and delivered to William by the assent of parliament.

April 11.
Marlborough.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. Order to pay to John Brocas 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the ferm of that town.

April 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Thomas de Sandford, whom the king has deputed to prosecute his affairs before John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, 40*d.* a day for his expenses for the time that he shall be attendant upon the premises, of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before those justices. By C.

The like to the sheriff of Wilts.

April 14.
The Tower.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause Alan son and heir of Alan de Bokeshull, who held in chief of the late king, to have seisin of all the lands which his father held at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held of the late king, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16051.]

The like to William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. By the same writ.

April 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of York, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will, and which the king assigned to Queen Isabel.

April 19.
Westminster.

To William de Edyngton, late keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Master John de Offord, keeper of the privy seal, for his wages and fees which he ought to receive by reason of his office both for the time when he was attendant upon the king's affairs without the court and for the time when he was staying in the court, allowing to him 20*s.* for every day spent without the court, and his customary wages and fees within the court and pay him what is found to be due by such account or to give him a bill therefor.

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April 8.
Westminster.

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon and to the prior of Trewelegh fermors of that priory which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Easter

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term last, of the ferm of that priory, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the said ferm so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand.

April 12. Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* to be allowed to the said earl and prior if they have paid that sum to Gawayn Corder by virtue of the preceeding order.

April 14. Westminster.
To Roger Lisewy, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 40 acres of land at la Clyve in that island, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret late the wife of John de Weston, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death and Margaret, jointly enfeoffed, held the said messuage and land in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle by service of suit of court at the king's court of 'Knyghtenecourt' at Neuport every three weeks, and a messuage and a carucate of land in Midelton in that island of another than the king, with remainder, in default of heirs of the bodies of John and Margaret, to the right heirs of John, and the king has taken Margaret's fealty.

April 6. Westminster.
To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Perye, formerly the nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan his sister, what is in arrear to her of 30*l.* of the ferm of that city for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her [*as at page* 185 *above*].

April 12. Westminster.
To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to pay to William de Sandeford, the king's clerk, appointed to enrol the matters done before Edmund de Grymesby and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, 46*s.* for his wages for fourteen days when he was attendant upon the premises, to wit from 28 December to 11 January following, inclusive, of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before those justices, if they suffice for this and if not of the money of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before John de Stouford and his fellows, now justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in that county, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 4*s.* a day of such money for his expenses. By C.

March 21. Westminster.
To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Alexander Cheyne, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

April 20. Westminster.
To the same. Order to pay to Thomas de Dagworth, who has now married Eleanor, countess of Ormond, and to the said countess, what is in arrear of 110 marks yearly from the time of the sheriff's appointment, and to pay the said 110 marks yearly henceforth so long as he is sheriff until James son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, shall come of age, as Edward duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, with the assent of the Council while the king was in parts beyond the sea, granted to the countess a certain yearly rent of 60*l.* issuing from the ferm of the town of Aillesbury, which belonged to Robert de Fienles and came to the king's hand by his forfeiture, to hold for the maintenance of the said heir until he should come of age, and afterwards in recompence for 100*l.* which John de Molyns received from the king to maintain his estate as a banneret, to be received yearly at the exchequer, the king granted to him the said rent of 60*l.* with other lands, and the king subsequently, wishing to give

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the countess a recompence for the 60*l.* on 8 April in the 14th year of the reign, granted to her the 110 marks which Robert received yearly for life by the late king's grant of the issues of co. Buckingham, to be received for the maintenance of the said heir until he should come of age.

April 22. Westminster. To John Megre, keeper of the priory of Wylmynton. Order to pay to the same Thomas de Dagworth, who has married the said countess, 85*l.* of the ferm of that priory, of 200*l.* for Easter term last, and to pay him 170*l.* of that ferm yearly henceforth so long as the priory remains in the king's hand, answering to the king for the remaining 30*l.*, as in consideration of the loss suffered by the countess for the time that the lands which belonged to James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, her husband, in Ireland, and which she holds in dower, remained in the king's hand, and to maintain her estate, on 23 May in the 15th year of the reign the king granted to her that ferm which the prior of the said priory was bound to render for the said priory which was taken into the king's hand among the other possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, to hold so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand, and the king ordered the prior to be answerable to the countess for the said rent, and afterwards the prior granted that he would render 200*l.* to the king yearly for the priory, where he formerly rendered 170*l.* so that henceforth he should be quit of other exactions and charges so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand.

April 24. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to distrain Hugh son and heir of Thomas de Malegref, for his homage, as he has done homage to the king for all the lands which he holds in chief. By p.s. [16077.]

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay to Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland, as quickly as possible after his arrival in that land, 500 marks of the money which shall come to that exchequer, in part payment of 1,000 marks, granted to him by the king in aid of the costs incurred by him in his journey to the said parts. By p.s. [16076.]

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to William de Sandeford 4*s.* of the forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before Edmund de Grymesby and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, as the king lately sent him to enrol the matters done before those justices, granting him 4*s.* a day for his expenses of the said money, and he was attendant upon the premises for eleven days, to wit, from 8 December last to the 18th of that month inclusive, and the king has caused 40*s.* for ten of those days to be paid to him of the issues of the hanaper. By C.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to brother Alexander de Rameseye, now abbot of Barlynges, 100*s.* for Easter term last, and to pay him 10*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.*, to be received yearly for life by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln, in aid of his maintenance.

MEMBRANE 15.

April 18. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to pay to the brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Mary, Dover,

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what is in arrear to them of the tenth of the issues of the passage of the port of Dover and of the 22*l.* 10*s.* yearly granted to them, from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay them the said tenth and 22*s.* 10*d.* henceforth yearly so long as he is constable, as Henry III granted to them the said tenth and 20*l.* for the maintenance of the brethren and poor of the hospital, and 50*s.* for the maintenance of a chaplain celebrating divine service in the hospital to be received yearly of the issues of the said port.

April 6.
Marlborough.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to distrain Edmund Everard, knight, son and heir of William Everard, for his homage, as he has done homage to the king for all the lands which he holds in chief. By p.s. [16041.]

April 12.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Ponte Fracto, appointed to make provisions for the king's horses. Order to deliver all provisions for the king's horses in the custody of Menaldus de Brocaz to the said Menaldus, by indenture.

April 18.
Westminster.

Robert Payn, parson of Merton church, imprisoned at Feckenham for trespass of venison in Feckenham forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Feckenham forest, to bail him.

April 25.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to cause two coroners for that county to be elected in place of Laurence Lister of Huntyngdon, deceased, and Michael Colne of Huntyngdon, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 24.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Melchebourn. Order to deliver the king's great crown to the treasurer and chamberlains by indenture, to be kept in the treasury. The king has ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to receive and keep it as aforesaid. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains. By K. [*Ibid.*]

April 20.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife. Order to cause James, son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, tenant in chief, a minor whose marriage pertains to the king and whom they detain with them, to come to London, without delay, to be delivered to the chancellor and treasurer there, to do with him what shall be ordained by the council. By K.

May 3.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to dearrest a ship of Thomas de Melchebourn and William his brother, the king's merchants, called '*la Maudeleyne*' of Lenne, which is said to be arrested by reason of an order to arrest all ships in the port of Boston for the king's service, without delay and to permit Thomas and William to cross with that ship to Flanders, after taking security from them that they will bring it back with all speed to set out in the king's service when he has need thereof, as Thomas and William laded that ship with wool in the said port to be taken to Flanders and sold there in aid of the payment of a great sum of money which they undertook to make speedily for the king. By C.

May 2.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the memoranda of the exchequer and if they find that answer was made to the king by Gilbert de Ledred, sometime escheator in co. Northampton, for 6*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* for the manor of Falewesle, co. Northampton, for the time when it was in the king's hand, then to discharge Thomas son and heir of Simon de Falewesle of such a sum of the ferm of the said manor or the arrears of

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the same, as Thomas has shown the king that whereas when Simon died he held the said manor in chief at fee ferm for rendering 15*l.* yearly at the exchequer, and although Gilbert entered that manor after Simon's death and received all the issues, rents and profits thereof from 21 March in the 7th year of the reign until 27 June following, when the king ordered that escheator to deliver the manor to Thomas, and answered to the king for the said rents and issues which were extended at 6*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.*, yet the treasurer and barons cause the entire ferm for the time when the manor was in the king's hand to be exacted of Thomas, not allowing the said 6*l.* 2*s.* 1½*d.* to him, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

April 20. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay 100*l.* to Robert de Burghcher, sometime the chancellor, for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 December in the 14th year of the reign, in recompence for 100*l.* of land which Hugh de Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to him for his stay with him, for life, and which the earl resumed into his hand because Robert made stay with the king, of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper.

April 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause the castle of Caresbrok in the isle of Wight to be speedily munitioned with the following victuals, to wit: 30 quarters of good wheat, 40 quarters of malt barley, 40 quarters of oats, 20 quarters of beans and peas, 30 bacon hogs, 10 live oxen, 200 salted fishes of conger, 200 cod, 30 quarters of gross salt, 30 quarters of sea coal, 5,000 irons, 30 wagons of hay, 40 loads of litter, 30 stones of hemp, 30 stones of stakes for springalds, a roundlet of sour wine and a roundlet of honey, and to cause those victuals to be delivered by indenture to him whom the king has deputed to receive them by letters under the seal called 'Griffoun.' By K. on the information of Nicholas de Bokelond.

April 15. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle of Shirburn, the manor of Donyate and the advowson of the church of the manor, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, at his death, held jointly with Katherine, his wife, the said castle with custom of ale there and other appurtenances in co. Dorset of the king's grant and the said manor and advowson, of the grant of Walkelin, parson of Chedeseye church, and Gilbert, rector of Huthill church, by a fine levied in the king's court, and the king has taken her fealty.

April 22. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle until further order with the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse, with the manors of Rymeswell, Elwarby, Beghun and its other members in cos. York and Lincoln; the castle of Caresbrok with the manors of Bouecombe, Wroxhale, Neuton, Whitefeld, Penne and Thorueye and the rents, ferms, pleas and perquisites of Neuport, Breredyng and Ermuth in the isle of Wight, and the bailiwick of the hundreds of Estmedeine and Westmedeine and the custody of the forest of that Island; the manor of Cosham, co. Wilts, the manor of Kirkeby in Kendale with its members and other appurtenances in co. Westmorland; the manor of Mourholm with Kerneford and Lyndeheved; a moiety of the manor of Waresdale; a moiety of the town of Ulvereston, co. Lancaster; a certain parcel of land in Thornton in Lonesdale called 'Coghull,' with appurtenances in co. York; the castle of Radenore with its members and other appurtenances; lands of Wartrenon, Penbregge, Prestemede, Kyyghton, Norton, Knokelas, Pulhid with la Whiteleye in Monelith and with lands in Kery and Beytir in the lordship of

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Dolveryn in Wales with the appurtenances, which belonged to Ed[mund] de Mortuo Mari, the manor of Brompton with appurtenances in co. Somerset; the manor of Stoktristre with appurtenances in the same county; the manor of Brok with appurtenances in the isle of Wight; the manor of Yeshampsted with appurtenances in co. Berks, and all the lands, fees and advowsons which belonged to John de Molyns in England and the ferms of the priories of Burstall in Holdernesse, of Caresbrok, Appeldercombe, St. Helen's and St. Cross in the isle of Wight and of the rectory of Wyppyngham in that island, which priories and rectory are in the hands of aliens by the king's commission, or with the keepers, fermors or others who intermeddle with the same, or with the escheators in Holdernesse and the isle of Wight or with the receivers of victuals in Caresbrok castle, from the 9th year of the reign, as the king has reserved the said castles, etc. to his chamber. By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to deliver to Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland, when he comes to Ireland, what he ought to receive of the justiciary's fee for the first quarter of the year and to pay him that fee quarterly and also the customary wages of war for the forty men at arms and two hundred archers whom the king has granted that he may retain with him in Ireland for the time that he is justiciary, for the defence of those parts, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the fee was paid to John Moricz, lately supplying the place of John Darcy 'le Piere,' then justiciary there. By p.s. [16078.]

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April 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Spaunton to be elected in place of Stephen le Carter of Kirkebymysperton, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

April 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause all warrants touching the merchants of the society of the Bardi, received in the exchequer and residing there by order of the barons, to be inspected by them and delivered to them for fuller information upon the account of those merchants, as the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to view the said account before Robert de Wodehous and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine it, and after allowing to the merchants all liveries and payments made by them by warrants received at the exchequer of receipt and the exchequer of accounts, and by warrants remaining in their possession, to certify the king of what they found to be clearly due by that account.

April 18. Westminster. To John Musters, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain, celebrating divine service in the king's chapel in the manor of Clipston, what is in arrear to him of 5 marks yearly from the time of the escheator's appointment, and to pay him the said 5 marks yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 5 December in the 4th year of the reign of 5 marks to be received yearly during pleasure of the issues of the said manor, by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent.

April 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the letters of acquittance under the seal called 'Griffoun' for payment made by Roger de Mortuo Mari, son and heir of Ed[mund] de Mortuo Mari, earl of

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March, for the ferm of the castle of Radenore and the land of Warthrenon Prestemede, Knyghton and Norton in Wales, which belonged to Edmund and are in the king's hand by reason of Roger's minority, and to supersede the demand made upon John Tybetoft, Hugh de Mortymer, Thomas de Bourn, John de Mortymer and Nicholas de Oterbourn, knights, for 1,000*l.*, until further order, as those knights on 2 November in the 15th year of the reign acknowledged that they owed 4,000*l.* to the king, 500*l.* to be paid yearly until the whole sum was fully paid, and in an indenture made between the king and those knights, it is contained that if Roger, to whom the king granted the said castle and lands to hold until he should come of age for rendering 250*l.* yearly in the king's chamber, should pay 125*l.* thereof by the hands of the receiver at Easter then following, and 125*l.* at Michaelmas, and so on yearly so long as he should hold the castle and lands by the said grant, then the recognisance should be void, and the said knights should be discharged thereof, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls. By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

May 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a talley to be levied for William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, at the exchequer, and to be delivered to him, as he has paid 30*s.* by the king's order to Alan Mareschyn, monk of Renes, who lately came from Britanny to the king in England, for his expenses in going to Britanny.

April 22. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to convoke his suffragans, the deans and priors of cathedral churches, the abbots and priors and the archdeacons, chapters, convents, colleges and clergy of all the dioceses of his province to appear before the king and him in the church of St. Paul, London, on Monday the morrow of Holy Trinity next, to give their aid and advice upon certain arduous affairs touching the king and the state of the realm, and further to do what shall be ordained. By K.

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April 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to John de Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchants of Almain, 25*l.* of 50*l.* yearly, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 15 February last of 50*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, as the king granted to Matthew Canaceon, his merchant, for his good service in parts beyond the sea, 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in the port of London, and afterwards Matthew besought the king to transfer the said 50*l.* to John and Tidemannus, to whom Matthew is bound in divers great debts, to be received in the port of Kyngeston, and the king granted his request.

April 21. Westminster. To Roger Lisewy, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to take the fealty of Alice late the wife of Robert Dogelondere, in accordance with the form of the enclosed schedule, and not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carucate of land in Nonnewell, restoring the issues thereof to Alice and certifying the king of her fealty in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert held the said messuage and carucate, jointly enfeoffed with Alice, for the term of their life, of the grant of Simon de Jarum, vicar of Brydyng church, and of Robert atte Stone, and that the messuage and land are held in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok castle in that island.

April 25. Westminster. To John de Musters, escheator in co. Nottingham. Order to pay to Robert de Maule, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his fee and wages for the custody of the manor and park of Clipston in Shirewode, from

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the time of the escheator's appointment, and to pay him the said fee and wages henceforth, as on 16 May in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to him the said custody to hold for life, as Robert del Hill of Clipston, deceased, held it.

April 30. Westminster. To Hugh de Berewyk. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle and town of Dynebergh, Ros, Roweyniok and Keymergh, which belonged to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, in North Wales, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Hugh and by Richard de Stafford that the earl held no land in chief at his death in North Wales whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the said castle and town of Edward, prince of Wales, by knight's service, because the king gave the principality to the said prince, and that the manor and town have always been members of and appurtenant to the principality of Wales, and that William the earl's son, is his next heir and aged fifteen years.

By consideration of the whole council.

May 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to John Malewayn, attorney of John de Hanon[ia], in discharge of the sheriff of York, as the king lately ordered that sheriff to pay to John de Hanonia or his said attorney, 500 marks of the money of forfeited issues, fines and amercements adjudged before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king is bound to him.

April 4. Marlborough. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains. Order not to make any assignment or payment of the ferms of the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Scardeburgh until John Darcy 'le Piere' is satisfied for the 156*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* which the king has granted to him to be received yearly, to wit 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of Newcastle and 66*l.* of the ferm of Scardeburgh. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Kenyngton, purveyor of the avenary of Queen Philippa, what is in arrear to him of his customary ways from 30 January in the 17th year of the reign, and to pay him the said wages henceforth, as on the said 30 January the king granted to him the custody of the park of Kenyngton, to hold during good conduct, receiving the customary wages therein by the hands of the constable of Wyndesore castle.

May 7. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Elizabeth, late the wife of Oliver de Ingham, tenant in chief, the manors of Waxtenesham, Lammesse and Weybrede, together with the issues thereof, to hold in dower, as of the lands which belonged to Oliver at his death the king assigned to Elizabeth, with the assent of Roger Lestraunge and Joan his wife, one of Oliver's daughters and heirs, and of Mary countess of Norfolk, to whom the king granted the custody of all the lands which belonged to Oliver, and which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Mary daughter of John Curzon, kinswoman and heir of Oliver, the following manors to hold in dower, after she had taken oath that she would not marry without the king's licence, to wit: the manor of Waxtenesham, co. Norfolk, extended at 9*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* yearly; the

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manor of Lammesse co. Norfolk, extended at 42*s.* yearly; the manor of Weybrede, co. Suffolk, extended at 10*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* yearly; the manor of Stupellangeford, co. Wilts, extended at 6*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* yearly and the manor of Hampteworth, co. Wilts, extended at 24*s.* yearly. By p.s.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said manors of Stupellangeford and Hampteworth.

By the same writ.

May 10. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Elizabeth late the wife of Oliver de Ingham the knights' fees in that bailiwick of the following which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to her husband with the assent of Roger Lestraunge and Joan his wife, to wit: two fees which Thomas de Holbrok, knight, holds in Playford and Kesegrave, co. Suffolk, extended at 20*l.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which Ralph Kybus, Roger de Donewico and Walter de Ruschemere hold in Tudenham, Playford, Kesegrave, Waudringfeld and Ruschemere in co. Suffolk, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which John de Rattelesdene, knight, holds in Boyton, co. Suffolk, extended at 7*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which John de Rattelesdene, knight, holds in Asketone, co. Suffolk, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which William Houdyn holds in Weybrede, co. Suffolk, extended at 20*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Nicholas de Brampton holds in Shotford, co. Suffolk, extended at 60*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Agnes Houel holds in Istede, co. Suffolk, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which John de Ludham, John Kybus, Walter Elyne, Peter de Childerhous, Robert Howe and John de Clyf hold in Loudham, Kessegrave, Ruschemere, Waudringfeld and Asketone, co. Suffolk, an eighth part of a fee which John Roberd holds in Ingham and Bromstede, co. Norfolk, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which John de Lye holds in Laneford, co. Wilts, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fourth part of a fee which William Gerald holds in Bereford, co. Wilts, extended at 10*s.* yearly; a tenth part of a fee which John de Benham and Adam atte Forde, knights, hold in Wychford, co. Wilts, extended at 4*s.* yearly, and a third part of a fee which John de Grymstede holds in Carleton, co. Wilts, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order to deliver to Elizabeth the said fee in Laneford, the fourth part in Bereford, the tenth part in Wychford and the third part in Carleton.

To Edmund de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to Elizabeth, late the wife of Oliver de Ingham, the advowson of Badingham church, co. Suffolk, extended at 20*l.* yearly; the advowson of the church of St. John the Baptist, Waxtenesham, co. Norfolk, extended at 6*l.* yearly, and the church of St. Margaret, Waxtenesham, in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly, which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower of the advowsons which belonged to her husband.

May 4. Rising. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, tenant in chief, the manors and lands in that bailiwick of the following which the king has assigned to her of those which belonged to to the earl, to wit: the manor of Knolle, co. Somerset, extended at 9*l.* 2*s.* 0¾*d.* yearly; two parts of the manor of Chedesy, co. Somerset, extended at 70*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* yearly; the manor of Swere, co. Dorset, extended at 4*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* yearly; the hamlet of Blakemor, co. Dorset, extended at 9*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* yearly; a messuage and a carucate of land in Wonford,

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co. Devon, extended at 115*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and a toft and a carucate of land in Watyngwell in the isle of Wight, co. Southampton, extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and 20*l.* yearly rent in co. Dorset to be received of the prior of Christ Church for the manor of Pudelton and the hundred partaining to that manor and 6*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* yearly rent in the same county to be received of those 20*l.* yearly which the abbot of Bynedone renders for the manor of Westlulleworth, co. Dorset.

To Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon. Like order to deliver to Katherine the said messuage and carucate in Wonford.

To Roger Lysewy, escheator in the isle of Wight. Like order for the toft and carucate in Watyngwell.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Chetham, near Rochester, for lepers, for paying wool by reason of their lands, restoring to them without delay anything that has been levied, as at the suit of the prior and brethren showing that all the goods and possessions of the hospital do not suffice for the living of the brethren and sisters dwelling there unless they are aided by the charity of others, and that they are distrained to contribute to the wool granted in co. Kent, and beseeching the king to discharge them of such payment, the king ordered John de Cobeham to certify him upon the matter, and by the inquisition taken thereupon it is found that divers lands pertain to the hospital and are worth 6*l.* 8*s.* yearly after the debts due thereupon have been paid, and that there are in the hospital seven brethren and seven sisters and that the prior of the hospital is a leper, and the king has considered the poverty of the hospital because none of the brethren and sisters can receive more than 7*s.* for their portion of the goods of the hospital for their maintenance.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, 100*s.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of that county.

April 8. Marlborough. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to lade 140 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king granted that they should take 200 sacks of the king's wool of co. Southampton of the common fine made with him by the ministers of that county before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, to Flanders and Lombardy, to do their pleasure therewith, quit of the subsidy due thereon. The king has ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol to permit those merchants to take the 60 remaining sacks from that port to Lombardy in the form aforesaid. The king wishes the 40*s.* due for the subsidy to be allowed to the merchants of the realm to whom he granted the custom and subsidies in all the ports of the realm. By p.s. [16044.]

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors in the port of Bristol.

By the same writ.

Vacated as aforesaid.

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Westminster.
To Saier Lorymer, appointed to arrest ships and boats crossing to parts beyond the sea, and wool and other merchandise found not customed therein. Order to cause 7 sarplars of wool which belonged to Bernard Pouche and Richard atte Ware to be dearrested and delivered to them, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, late constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, that the said 7 sarplars were arrested in the port of Faversham, which is of the liberty of the Cinque Ports, to wit five upon the quay, which belonged to John Shote, near the sea shore, and two in a boat there whereof John Besaunt is master, on Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last, because they were not customed and coketted, and they were ordained to be taken to London for the use of Bernard and Richard there, and not to parts beyond, and those in whom the king has confidence have testified before him that the inquisition is true. By C.

April 20.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to his attorney, 500 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 February in the 1st year of the reign, of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of those customs.

April 7.
Marlborough.
To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding the said sum and the value of his benefice.

April 22.
Westminster.
To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Elizabeth de Burgo has besought the king to order her lands, goods and chattels in Ireland to be restored to her, which have been taken into the king's hand on account of divers debts which are exacted of her, and she is ready to pay the king all those debts: the king therefore orders them to inspect the rolls and memorandum of the exchequer touching the premises and to certify him in chancery of what they find before Michaelmas next, superseding the demand made upon her in the meantime and delivering to her the said lands, goods and chattels.

April 15.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with John de Watenhull and Gilbert de Chishull, the king's clerks, for victuals bought and purveyed by them in cos. Essex, Kent, Sussex and Southampton, for which the king appointed them with the sheriffs of those counties and for the money delivered upon their wages, as a prest, at the receipt of the exchequer, and to allow to them for every day that they were attendant upon the premises such wages as they have taken at another time for like affairs. By K.

April 27.
Westminster.
To Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of John le Latymer, restoring the issues thereof, as on it being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief, but that he held of Ralph Basset of Weldon 3 virgates of land and a moiety of a mill in Great Weldon, by fealty and the service of 3*d.* for every service, and that long before his death he demised the said lands to John de Cotyngham of Deseburgh, to hold for life, rendering to him 45*s.* yearly, and because Ralph son and heir of Ralph Basset is a minor in the king's wardship, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is

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found that John held of Ralph the said virgates and the moiety of a windmill in Great Weldon by fealty and the service of 3*d.* and not by knight's service, and that long before his death, to wit, 30 weeks, he demised those lands to John de Cotyngham to hold for life for rendering 4 marks to him yearly, and that John de Cotyngham has remained in peaceful seisin thereof by reason of that demise, that John de Latymer held lands of other lords than the king by divers services, and that Nicholas his son is his next heir and aged seven years.

May 4.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 15*l.* 2*s.* 4½*d.* in the arrears exacted of the prior of Bergeveny, if, after viewing the accounts of the collectors of the triennial and biennial tenths in the bishopric of Llandaff, they find that the collectors answered in the accounts for the said sum for the time that the prior held his priory at ferm, as the prior has besought the king to order such allowance to be made to him, as he is arrested for 44*l.* of the arrears of the ferm of his priory, which was taken into the king's hand among the houses of the alien religious, and he has paid 15*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* to the said collectors for the time when he has held the priory at ferm, when he is not bound to pay such tenths during that ferm. By C.

April 8.
Marlborough.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit the merchants of the society of the Bardi to lade 200 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying ½ mark a sack for the custom, as the king has granted to them 200 sacks of the wool of the common fine made by the ministers of co. Southampton before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, to be taken to Flanders and Lombardy to do their pleasure therewith, quit of the subsidy due thereon. The king wishes the 40*s.* for the subsidy to be allowed to the merchants of the realm to whom he has granted the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, in that certain thing which they are bound to pay to him for the said customs and subsidies. By p.s. [16044.]

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April 24.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with a rent of 10 marks of the yearly ferm which the prior and convent of Staunton are bound to pay for the manor and hundred of Dulverton, co. Somerset, restoring anything which he has levied to the prior of Brustlesham, without delay, as among the lands which William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, gave by charter to the prior and canons of Brustlesham, he has granted to them the said rent, demised to him at fee ferm by the prior and convent of Staunton, and the king has confirmed that grant by his charter.

May 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to deliver to John de Hurburneford, son of Benedict de Hurburneford, a free land in Hurburneford together with the issues thereof, as by the record of John de Stonore and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in that county, which the king caused to come before him in chancery, it is found that Benedict was indicted before them because he had broken thirty-eight sheep in the fold of Thomas de Grymeston, at Grymeston on Wednesday after St. George in the 5th year of the reign, and on being afterwards questioned before the justices for that felony at Exeter, to wit on Tuesday after St Bartholomew in the 6th year of the reign, because he

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was silent and would not answer he was committed to the penalty which is incumbent in such case, and that he held the said land, which is worth 10*s.* yearly, and John de la Ryvere, sometime sheriff of that county, and the coroners of the county certified the king at his command that Benedict died during the punishment, in Exeter gaol, on Saturday after the Decollation of St. John the Baptist in the said 6th year, and the king ordered the present sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Benedict at his death held no lands in the county except the said land, which is held of Margaret late the wife of Robert de Whateville, lord of the manor of Dertyngton, by knight's service and suit at Margaret's court at Dertyngton every three weeks, and that John de Hurburneford aforesaid is Benedict's next heir and of full age and that Benedict never was outlawed for the said felony.

May 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn 100 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle and Hertylpol, and now the passage of wool in the port of Hertilpol is closed, wherefore the king wishes John to receive the 200 marks in the port of Newcastle.

May 9. Westminster. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Richard earl of Arundel, son and heir of Edmund earl of Arundel, the manor of Tuddeworth in that county, as by process held before the king in chancery it was considered that, because it was found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Edmund held that manor in his demesne as of fee on the day that he forfeited to the late king, and the present king ordered the escheator to take it into the king's hand, it should be restored to Richard by virtue of the king's grant to him of all the lands which belonged to his father in fee to hold of hereditary right, as is contained in the record and process held thereupon in chancery.

April 27. Westminster. To William Lenglish. Order to deliver to William de la Pole all his own lands which he has not had from the king of gift or purchase, as is said, together with the issues thereof in accordance with the king's grant to him of restitution of all such lands, and with the king's previous order to William Lenglish, under the secret seal called 'Griffoun,' in which he as yet has done nothing, as the king has learned from the plaint of William de la Pole. By p.s. [16116.]

May 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to restore to Laurence Archebaud of Stanewygg, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand upon his being indicted for the homicide of Thomas Walter of Cranesford, killed in his house at night and of plundering Thomas of his goods and chattels to the value of 10*l.*, before Geoffrey Lescrop and his fellows, then justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in that county, at Northampton, as he has purged his innocence before Henry the bishop of Lincoln, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

May 16. Marlborough. To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, and to Robert de Clere. Whereas the king appointed them and John de Dagworth to receive the acknowledgments of all of co. Norfolk who wished to acknowledge before them that they were bound to the king in some sums for the ninth, and to take inquisition by the oath of lawful men of co. Norfolk of the names of those who are so bound to the king, and the amount due, and the king afterwards wishing the levying of that money to be hastened

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appointed them to levy all the money found to be due by such acknowledgments, to be taken to the exchequer and delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there; and now certain men of co. Norfolk have complained to the king that Edward and Robert have taken divers inquisitions in private places during their absence, and assess those men at certain sums at will, distraining them to pay those sums and keeping them in prison until they have paid: the king therefore orders Edward and Robert to supersede taking such inquisitions and levying money by pretext thereof, restoring without delay any that they have levied, and releasing the said men from prison, and to cause all the money found due by the acknowledgments to be levied with all speed, delivered to John by indenture to be taken by him and delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains, as aforesaid, sending to chancery all inquisitions taken by them before the octaves of Trinity next and to be there on the said day to certify the king of all their action in the matter and to do what shall there be enjoined upon them.

May 14. Marlborough. To James de Audeleye. Order to pay those 80*l.* in which he is bound to the king for the fine for trespasses and excesses committed by him and others of his household in co. Somerset and for forfeited issues, and the other amercements in which he fell before William de Thorp and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, to Laurence de Mountz Cellario, to whom the king is bound in a greater sum, for certain causes. By K.

May 26. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king granted to Constance late the wife of William de Whitefeld, sometime sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, holding a part of the lands which belonged to her husband, that of the 193*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* which were due by him to the king she should pay 20 marks yearly at the exchequer until the debt was discharged, and afterwards the king wished that she should pay 20*l.* yearly and ordered the treasurer and barons to cause that attermination to be enrolled, and now Constance has besought the king to grant that she may pay 20 marks yearly, as at first, the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to receive the 20 marks due by her for Easter term last and to let her have the said attermination and cause it to be enrolled, notwithstanding the previous order to the contrary.

By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Burgherssh.

June 9. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede the process against Master Robert de Thresk, clerk, by reason of the church of Northflete, at the king's suit, whereof the king holds him excused, as Robert was indicted because as proctor of the cardinals of the Roman court he had accepted ecclesiastical benefices in the realm to the prejudice of the crown, and on being afterwards examined before the council he purged his innocence by oath before them, wherefore the king holds him excused, and now the king has learned that a process is begun against him before those justices because it is supposed that he, as such a proctor, entered the said church by force and arms and has often brought several bulls prejudicial to the king and the lieges of the realm from the said court, and had pursued divers processes upon those bulls, wherefore he is to be placed in exigent before those justices, and he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By p.s. 16166.

May 2. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to detain under arrest a ship called '*la cog Edward*,' laden with wine, arrested by them for the king's service by virtue of his order to them, and to cause the said wine to be kept safely until further other. By C.

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May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to permit the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to hold the manor of Aycle quit of the alms and other charges thereon, restoring to the prior anything levied of him, as the king, wishing to be certified concerning an inquisition taken before Adam de Lymbergh, Thomas de Lungvillers and Geoffrey de Edenham at Lincoln concerning the said manor with the soke and other appurtenances, which was conferred on the master and brethren of the Temple in England by the king's progenitors, and whether the said prior withdrew any alms and other charges after the assignment of the manor to his hands by the late king, ordered the executors of Adam's will to inspect the rolls and memoranda for Adam's time and to send the said inquisition to chancery, and by the inquisition taken by Adam and Geoffrey it is found that Henry II gave the said manor with its soke and other appurtenances, in that county, by his charter to the master and brethren of the Temple in England, saving to the king his warren there, to hold in frank almoin without rendering any services or supporting any charges; and the sheriff has distrained the prior for 40*s*., into whose hands the manor came after the annulling of the order of the Temple, by virtue of a statute of the time of the late king, by pretext of a presentment made before the sheriff in his tourn at Ancastre, at the procuration of certain rivals of the prior, containing that the prior ought to have withdrawn the royal alms from that manor for 40*s*., at which he was amerced there for that cause, as the king has learned from the prior's complaint.

April 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with the keeper of the house of the *conversi*, London, for himself and for a chaplain and clerk for Henry de Exon[ia]; Richard de Exon[ia], the elder, Alice de Exon[ia], Joan de Notyngham, Clarice de Exon[ia], Petronilla Fourbere, Eleanor de Sancto Paulo and Isabel de Sancto Paulo, *conversi* of that house, from 7 June in the 14th year of the reign until the date of these presents, and for Joan de Leycestr[ia] and Juliana de Kendale, who died after the said 17th day (*sic*) until the day of their death, to wit 20 marks for the keeper, 6 marks for the chaplain, 2 marks for the clerk a year, and for each of the men 10½*d*. a week and for each of the women 8*d*. a week, and to pay the keeper what is found to be due to him by such account, charging Richard de Exon[ia] and Katherine his sister, Edward de Bruceles, John son of Edward de Sancto Johanne, William de Leycestr[ia], John de Haitfeld and Janettus de Ispann[ia], who are not *conversi*, and to whom, nevertheless, the king granted like wages by divers letters patent, and who have received divers sums, by virtue of writs directed to the treasurer and chamberlains, with those sums, and discharging the keeper thereof, as on 26 March in the 1st year of the reign the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Richard de Ayremynne, then keeper of the said house, 73*l*. 3*s*. 2*d*. yearly, to wit 20 marks for the keeper, 6 marks for the chaplain and two marks for a clerk, of the church yearly, and for eleven men and seventeen women, then *conversi*, 10½*d*. and 8*d*. each a week respectively of those 202*l*. 0*s*. 4*d*. which Edward I granted to the *conversi* of that house to be received yearly at the exchequer for the maintenance of the keeper, chaplain and clerk of the church and their other things for the life of the said *conversi*, and on 10 April in the 14th year of the reign the king ordered the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to John de Sancto Paulo, the present keeper, 13*l*. 13*s*. 3*d*. from 7 June past, on which day the king granted that custody to him to hold for life, until 30 March following, to wit for the said wages of the keeper, chaplain and clerk, and for the wages of Henry and Richard, Joan, Juliana, Joan,

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Alice, Clarice, Alice, Petronilla, Eleanor and Isabel, 10½*d.* each for the men and 8*d.* each for the women every week, and to pay him 38*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* yearly henceforth for the maintenance of the keeper, chaplain, clerk and *conversi* of the house and other things, from the said 30 March, provided that after the death of any one of the *conversi* so much as that one has received shall be deducted from the said yearly sum, and certain sums have been paid to the *conversi* by virtue of that order at the king's receipt, and by assignments, as the king has learned.

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge, or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to them on May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 25. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause tallies for certain sums assigned to Henry earl of Derby to be made and delivered to the earl in discharge of Walter atte Bergh and of Robert Russell, as the king has assigned to the earl all the issues forfeited by Walter before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts, and also all the amercements in which Robert Russell fell before those justices, extended at 30*l.* and 20*l.* respectively, as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, to hold together with a fine of 100 marks, made by Walter and with another fine of 100*l.* made by Robert with the king for the pardon of certain trespasses, in part satisfaction of debts in which the king is bound to the earl. By p.s.

May 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay 10*l.* to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Pyryton, who is so sick that he cannot travail to exercise the duties of the office.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause Dinus Forcet and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, to have payment, allowance or other satisfaction for 8*l.*, if they find it to be due after having viewed their bill, as the merchants have besought the king to order them to be satisfied for 8*l.* in which he is bound to them for a cloth of Brucell, bought of them, as may appear by a bill in the possession of Peter (*sic*) and his fellows, as they assert, under the seal of William de Northwell, late keeper of the wardrobe. By C.

June 10. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas William son of Robert son of William de Kaynes sues before the king a messuage and a carucate of land in Chelesworth with the hamlet of Colecote and the bailiwick of the forest of Bradene with the hundred pertaining thereto, which, it is said, are parcel of the manor of Chelesworth which Queen Isabel holds for life of the king's grant, to be delivered to William out of the king's possession, and an inquisition remains to be taken before the justices concerning William's right: the king orders the justices so to proceed in the taking of that inquisition that he suffer no prejudice, and not to proceed to render judgment without consulting him.

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June 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause John de Insula, knight, to have seisin of a messuage in Shefford which Alexander son of John Ever of Shefford held, who abjured the realm for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said messuage has been in his hand for a year and a day, that Alexander held it of John and that Henry de Chalfhunte had the year, day and waste thereof, and ought to answer therefor to the king.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 5.
Rising.

To John de Stryvelyn and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning wool and wool-fells not coketted or customed taken out of ports and other maritime places in co. Northumberland to parts beyond. Order to take a reasonable fine from Thomas Warde of Neulande, having consideration to the quantity of his delict, and when they have taken it and have taken security for the payment thereof by a mainprise or otherwise, to release him from prison, certifying the king in chancery concerning that fine, as Thomas has besought the king to order a reasonable fine to be taken from him and to cause him to be released from prison, as he is indicted before those justices for wool taken by him to parts beyond, and he is imprisoned for that cause. By C.

June 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until further order the exactions made upon the customers in divers ports of the realm for the issues of the customs and subsidies, for the time when these have been received by Thomas de Melcheburn and his fellows, merchants of the realm, to whom the king granted them to be received for a certain time, to wit from Midsummer last, for paying a certain sum to him yearly, and now the merchants have informed the king that whereas they have chosen and appointed divers customers in the ports of the realm, who shall answer to them for the issues of the said customs and subsidies, and although at the suit of the merchants the king granted a day to the said customers to be at London to render account for their receipts from the said feast, so that they should be able to answer the king further thereupon, yet the treasurer and barons intend to compel those customers to render their accounts at the exchequer for the said time, whereupon the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

June 15.
Westminster.

To John de Ellerker, receiver of the king's victuals in divers counties of the realm. Order to cause 700 quarters of wheat to be measured by the streeked standard of London, taken to the ships of William le Peleter, burgess of Brugges, merchant, at the port of Great Yarmouth, and 21 quarters being received for 20 quarters of such measure, then to be delivered to him, receiving 6*s.* 8*d.* for each quarter in gold money *de scuto*, each penny thereof being accounted at 3*s.* 5*d.*, by indenture made with him containing the number of quarters, as the king has sold 700 such quarters of the victuals in John's custody to William, and he shall receive 21 quarters for every 20 quarters, which shall be taken to his ships at the king's cost and delivered to him there. By bill of the treasurer.

To Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to William Peleter, burgess of Brugges, merchant, one or two ships in the port of Great Yarmouth to take the said 700 quarters of wheat

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to Flanders, by the advice of John de Ellerker, receiver of the king's victuals, and to permit William to lade the wheat in those ships and take it to the said parts. By the same bill.

June 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Feckenham to be elected in place of Peter de Groete, who is so sick and weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

June 15. Westminster. To William Lengleis, escheator in the parts of Holdernesse, co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 3 acres 3½ roods of land, 1½ acres of meadow and pasture for two great animals in Conyngeston, restoring the issues thereof to Agnes late the wife of Richard de Hebbeston, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no lands in chief as of the crown, but that he held the said messuage, land, meadow and pasture jointly with Agnes of the gift and enfeoffment of John de Lascels, to hold for themselves and their heirs, and the said messuage, land, pasture and meadow are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarle, by knight's service, and the king has taken the fealty of Agnes.

June 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to pay 104*l*. 0*s*. 1*d*. to Ralph de Ufford, if after viewing the bills in his possession, as he says, under the seals of William de Northwell, William de Cusancia and William de Edyngton, late keepers of the wardrobe, they find that the king is bound to him in that sum. By p.s. [16194.]

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Rutland. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Rutland to be elected in place of Clement de Casterton, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order, if any of the friends of Everard le Frenshe will find security before them to answer to the king at the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next for the issues of his lands, and for his goods and chattels, which the king reputes to be forfeited, unless Everard come before him before that day to answer for his contempts and deceits, then to commit those lands, goods and chattels to those who find such security, to hold by such security, certifying the king in chancery of their names, as John le Walsh, Robert Mounceux, the king's serjeant at arms, and Thomas atte Sloo, by virtue of the king's commission to them, took the following inquisition concerning the lands, goods and chattels of Everard forfeited to the king by reason of certain deceptions committed by him, to wit: in Bristol, a tenement in Redeclyvestret, which Stephen de Pollesworth inhabits, whereof Everard used to receive 5*s*. yearly; a tenement in the same street which is worth 40*s*. yearly; a tenement near it, worth 26*s*. yearly; a tenement in the same street which formerly belonged to John North, worth 30*s*. yearly; a tenement which John de Marsfeld inhabits, worth 40*s*. yearly; a tenement which Nicholas Neweman inhabits, worth 15*s*. yearly; four shops which belonged to Walter Prentyz, opposite the church of St. Mary de la Redeclyve, worth 24*s*. yearly; a curtilage near the cemetery of that church, worth 5*s*. yearly; ten shops in Bastestrete, worth 50*s*. yearly; five shops in Baldewynestret, worth 20*s*. yearly; five shops unfinished in the same street, worth 26*s*. 8*d*. yearly; a tenement with curtilage adjacent in the same street, worth 40*s*. yearly; 53*s*. 4*d*. yearly rent for a tenement which Walter atte Walle and Agnes his wife hold for life of Everard; a tenement in Horstrete, worth 14*s*. yearly; a tenement opposite the friars preachers, Bristol, worth 10*s*. yearly; four shops in Wynchestrete, worth

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30*s.* yearly; two tenements in that street which John le Plomer inhabits, worth 28*s.* yearly; a tenement in the street of St. Mary in the market, worth 12*s.* yearly; a tenement in the High street which Robert de Langeford inhabits, worth 20*s.* yearly; 40*s.* yearly rent from a tenement which Adam de Oxenford holds for life in Bradestret; a tenement which the said Everard holds of the demise of Maud late the wife of William de Axe, for life of Maud, worth 30*s.* yearly; an empty plot annexed to the said tenement, which he holds of the said Maud for the same term, worth 6*s.* yearly; 6*s.* 8*d.* assize rent issuing from a tenement which William le Feltere acquired of John Friant; two shops with a curtilage of the inheritance of Joan his wife, which Thomas Seynde inhabits, worth 20*s.* yearly; 10*s.* yearly rent issuing from a shop which Stephen de Berkeleye inhabits, to be received for a term of seven years; a tenement for a term of two years, worth 16*s.* yearly; a tenement in Fullers street which Maud de Wyght inhabits, worth 26*s.* yearly; 20*s.* assize rent to be received yearly for a term of eighteen years of a tenement of Richard le Draper, 'irmanger'; 20*s.* assize rent to be received yearly for the same term of a tenement which Simon Tumbrel inhabits in Lewynesmede; 4 shops which he holds of the demise of Robert Hardi, for a term of seven years, worth 16*s.* yearly; two tenements in Castelstret, for a term of one year, worth 20*s.* yearly; 20*s.* yearly rent issuing from a cellar under the tenement of Peter de Taunton in Bradstret, to be received for a term of sixteen years; 52 tuns of woad and 32 'bales' of rice and 4,700 horse shoes with nails, each hundred containing 105, and the king wishes to provide for the safe custody of the said tenements. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Gloucester and the bailiffs of the liberty of Estharptre for the following lands, goods and chattels, to wit: 20*l.* yearly rent issuing from the late tenants of Sir Thomas de Gourneye in Estharptre, which Everard holds for a term of three years by the demise of Thomas; 4 bovates of land, worth 14*s.* yearly; 6 acres of meadow, worth 6*s.* yearly; the vesture of 12 acres of wheat extended at 20*s.*, the vesture of 2 acres of beans extended at 3*s.*, and the vesture of 4 acres of oats extended at 5*s.* 4*d.* in the town of Estharptre; 6 oxen price 60*s.*; 80 sheep price 4*l.*; 30*s.* yearly rent in Capenore to be received of the tenement of John atte Chapelle and of all the tenths pertaining to the church of Estharptre which are appraised at 16 marks and which Everard bought of the parson of that church.
By K. and C.

July 10.
Westminster

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause 919*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to be allowed to Hugh de Ulseby, the king's merchant, sometime mayor of the staple at Brugges in Flanders, in his account, and to cause the 80*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* which he paid to John duke of Brabant to be paid to him, as at the request of the council he undertook to pay to the said duke 1,000*l.* of the money of Flanders called 'Englissh' in part satisfaction of debts in which the king was bound to the duke, and the king wishing Hugh to be satisfied for that sum ordered Henry Goldbetere and his fellows, the king's merchants, to pay him the 40*l.* 6*s.* 4¼*d.* of that money in which they were bound to the king for the wool of co. Lincoln and the 225*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* of the said money for the wool of co. Lancaster; and ordered Henry to pay 56*l.* of that money for the wool of co. Cumberland, Thomas Gra and Thomas de Lyndeseye the 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the wool of the West Riding, co. York, William de Shirburn, and his fellows the 100*l.* for the wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York, Henry de Brisele, the 197*l.* 14*d.* for the wool of co. Derby, John Malweyn and Gerard de Corp the 78*l.* 19*s.* 6¼*d.* for the

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wool of co. Wilts, William de Acastre and his fellows the 96*l*. 8*s*. 10½*d*. for the wool of the North and East Ridings, co. York, and Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh Cokheved of Barton the 38*l*. 10*s*. 10*d*. for the wool of cos. Leicester and Rutland sold to them, in part payment of the said 1,000*l*., and Hugh received the said 919*l*. 9*s*. 6*d*. of the said merchants, as he has acknowledged before the king in chancery, and he paid the said 1,000*l*. to the duke of his own, as may fully appear by the duke's letters of acquittance.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 8. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the further holding of the pleas brought by Thomas de Kyslyngbury and others of that city against Gilbert de Chishull, clerk of chancery, as the cognisance of pleas of trespasses of clerks of chancery, their serjeants and ministers pertain to chancery. [*Fœdera.*]

May 14. Berkhampstead. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Marleberghe, deceased.

May 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to pay to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, according to the rate of 420*l*. paid by him to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, who held the household of chancery after the death of Robert Parvyng, the late chancellor, and also the residue of the 500*l*. paid to the chancellors by him, as all the clerks of the hanaper who were accustomed to hold the household of chancery when there was no chancellor received 500*l*. of the issues of the hanaper yearly, to wit 48*l*. for the robes of the clerks of chancery for the winter and 32*l*. for such robes for the summer, and the remaining 420*l*. for the table of the said household, before these times, and had allowance for the same in their account at the exchequer, and William paid to John according to the rate of the 420*l*. for the time when he held the household for the said table, and the residue of the 500*l*. to Robert and to Robert de Sadyngton, the present chancellor, for the past year, for the said robes and table.

Feb. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order not to make any payments or assignments of 156*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. of the ferms of Newcastle upon Tyne and Scardeburgh, revoking any which they have previously made, directing the bailiffs of those towns to pay that sum to John Darcy 'le Piere' in accordance with the king's grant to him of 90*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. of the ferm of Newcastle and 66*l*. of the ferm of Scardeburgh and of 39 marks 10*s*. of the issues of co. Nottingham, to be received for the life of Mary, countess of Pembroke, who holds certain lands for life with reversion to John and his heirs, and in accordance with the king's orders to the said bailiffs and sheriff to pay those sums, and now the king has learned from John that the bailiffs have not hitherto cared to pay him that sum or any part thereof. By p.s.

June 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a verderer to be elected for the forest of Ingelwode in place of Richard de Whitfeld, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the same sheriff to cause a verderer for that forest to be elected in place of John Tymperon, deceased.

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June 4.
Westminster.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, and the monks there a tun of wine of the prize of London for the morrow of St. Botolph next, for the celebration of divine service in that church in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at London.

June 9.
Westminster.

To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Sadelescombe, restoring the issues thereof to Alesia late the wife of Thomas de Nerford, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held no lands in chief in co. Sussex, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with her of the said manor for the term of their life, of the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

June 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow 1,136*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* to the merchants of the Bardi, as Gerard Bonenseigne and Dinus Forset, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and Boniface and Thomas, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, bound themselves for the king to Henry Wale, Tidemannus de Revele and Hertwin de Bek, merchants of Almain, in 1,035*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* and to Hildebrand Suderman, John Suderman the elder and Henry de Loen, merchants of Almain, in 859*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, Henry, Tidemannus and Hertwin to be paid at the feast of St. James in the 13th year of the reign, and the others to be paid at St. Peter ad Vincula following, and the merchants of the Bardi paid 1,136*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* of the said sums for the portion touching them, as may appear by the letters of acquittance of the merchants of Almain, in their possession, as they assert.

June 17.
Westminster.

To John de Fenwyk, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order to deliver to John son of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the castle and manor of Werk, together with the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl held the said castle and manor for life, in chief, by the service of a knight's fee of the king's grant, with remainder to John and the heirs of his body, and the king has taken John's homage for the castle and manor and has rendered them to him.

By p.s.

June 20.
Westminster.

To the keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to retain for the king a fourth part of all the issues of the king's stamps of all gold and silver brought to those stamps by Matthew Canaceon and Meinfrinus de Sant, and their fellows, merchant of Ast, paying to them 500*l.*, of which they shall have previously discharged the king of the profits of three parts of those stamps, in accordance with the indenture made with them, and after he has delivered the said 500*l.* he shall cause the profits of the three parts to be kept under his seal and the seals of Matthew and Meinfrinus, as those merchants mainperned to discharge the king of certain great sums in which he was bound to divers men of the duchy of Aquitaine for their wages for the 10th year of the reign by bills of the constables of Bordeaux, or of those supplying their place, and of other sums due to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi or others for money lent to the king for the time when William de Northwell, William de Cusancia and William de Edyngton were keepers of the wardrobe, and in recompence the king granted to them the said three parts of the profits until they were satisfied for 40,000*l.* and they have satisfied certain persons for 500*l.* owed them by the king by bills under the seal of William de Northwell, and they have delivered the bills to the treasurer in the king's discharge.

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July 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Burstowe, who is insufficiently qualified.

June 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit the serjeants of Jacominus de Colonia of Lombardy to lade 50 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple at Bruges in Flanders, after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

MEMBRANE 7.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king appointed Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, Bartholomew de Burghersh, William de Cusancia and William de Edyngton to audit the account of Master Paul de Monte Florum for the receipts, liveries and expenses made by him concerning the redeeming of the king's great and small crowns pledged in parts beyond the sea, and they audited that account and set their seals thereto and delivered it to the king in chancery: the king therefore sends the said account to the treasurer and barons under his privy seal, ordering them to inspect it diligently and further to do what pertains to the final issue thereof. By p.s.

May 15. Marlborough. To the same. Order to allow 1,163*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* of *gros Tournois* to the merchants of the society of the Bardi, if they find after viewing the letters of the *échevins* of Bruges in Flanders that they satisfied John Bochorn, Albert Cobbere, Linvius Dartewelle, John de Osenbrigge and their fellows, merchants of Almain, and that they never received any wool or other payment or satisfaction for the same, as they bound themselves for the king to the said merchants of Almain in 1,163*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* *gros Tournois* in which the king was bound to them, and on 4 July in the 3rd year of the reign, the king granted to them 800 sacks of his wool for levying the said sum thereof and to pay the merchants therefrom, and now the merchants have besought the king to order allowance to be made to them as aforesaid, as they have fully satisfied the merchants of Almain for the said sum, as may appear by the letters patent of the said *échevins*, which are in their possession, as they assert, and they have never received anything of the wool.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Walter le Wyse, who is so sick that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

June 4. Westminster. To the justiciary and chancellor of Ireland. Order to assemble twice yearly with those of the council of those parts and supervise the state of the exchequer and treasury of Dublin, the receipts and issues of the treasury and all other things touching that state, and to correct any errors found there, as the king wishes this to be done twice yearly, once after Michaelmas and once after Easter. The king has ordered the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of that exchequer to associate with them in that supervision and correction and to be attendant upon the matter, and the justiciary and chancellor shall permit them to do this and shall fully inform the king concerning the said state. By K. and C.

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Membrane 7—cont.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin.

June 10. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage, 5 virgates of land and pasture of the prioress of Aumbresbury in Chadelworth and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prioress, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why the said messuage, land, pasture and 20 acres of wood of the prioress there had been taken into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that the messuage and land had been so taken by reason of the appropriation thereof which the prioress made to Geoffrey Wauncy after the publication of the statute of mortmain, without the king's licence, and the said pasture and wood by reason of the appropriation which the prioress made in enclosing that pasture without the common of pasture of the town of Chadelworth, without the king's licence, by Robert fitz Elys, late escheator in those counties, and they were delivered to John by Robert by indenture, and afterwards at the suit of the prioress beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved from the messuage and land, as they and the pasture have always been parcel of the manor of Chadelworth, which Queen Eleanor, by the licence Henry III granted to Mary, then prioress of Aumbresbury and the convent there, and they have held the said messuage, land and pasture by virtue of that grant until Robert took them into the king's hand, without Geoffrey having any estate therein, and the pasture of 30 acres of wood is the separable pasture of the manor and was enclosed without the prejudice of any one, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that the said messuage, land and pasture have always been parcel of the said manor which Queen Eleanor gave to the church of St. Mary and St. Melor of Aumbresbury and to the prioress and nuns there as aforesaid, and that they have been seised of the messuage, etc. as parcel of that manor until Robert took them into the king's hand, without Geoffrey having any estate therein, and that the pasture is the separable pasture of the manor and was enclosed without the prejudice of anyone.

March 26. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Birthorp, restoring the issues thereof, as the king, on being informed that several tenants of the inheritance of Henry son and heir of John de Bello Monte, tenant in chief, a minor in the king s wardship, had alienated divers lands which they held in Birthorp and elsewhere in that bailiwick of the said inheritance, for life, with reversion to the said heir, in fee to divers men, ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, and although it was found by the inquisition that Henry de Bello Monte, grandfather of the said heir, was seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee and demised it to Thomas de Grey, knight, to hold for life, who held it until Roger de Birthorp intruded therein with the assent and will of Thomas, and that Roger afterwards alienated the manor to William de Baiouse, knight, and Robert Frost, chaplain, and that the manor is member of the manor of Folkyngham, which is held in chief by barony, and the king ordered the escheator to execute his office in taking the manor into the king's hand, yet it is clear by inspection of 'Domesday' book, the book of fees and other evidences of the exchequer that the said manor is held of the lord of the manor of Folkyngham by knight's service, so that it cannot be called a member of the manor of Folkyngham.

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July 15. Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of John de Cerne for a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of wood and 50*s*. rent in Upmelcombe, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed herewith and to deliver them to her, but not to intermeddle further with the lands held of John le Plombere and the bishop of Salisbury, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret and certifying the king of her fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de Cerne at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said messuage, land, meadow, wood and rent jointly with Margaret of the son and heir of John de Clynton of Makestok, a minor in the king's wardship, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and rendering 100*s*. yearly to the heir, of the gift of Henry de Cerne, clerk, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that he held jointly with Margaret 5 messuages and 3 carucates of land in Weseford, Folke, Wyghtoneton, Westmynton and Russhton of John le Plombere and the said bishop, by divers services, of the gift of Thomas Fremantel and John Brunyng by another fine levied in the king's court.

July 14. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the abbot of Kirkestede to have payment or allowance for 223*l*. in which the king is bound to him for certain of his wool taken in parts beyond the sea by the king's ministers deputed for this, of which sum the king promised to pay him one moiety at Michaelmas in the 13th year of the reign and one moiety at Easter following, and the abbot by his petition before the king and his council in the last parliament at Westminster has besought the king to order payment of the satisfaction to be made to him, as he has not yet obtained any. By pet. of C.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 2. Westminster.

To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 100*s*. to be levied at the king's receipt and delivered to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, in his discharge, as by the king's order he paid that sum to Elias de Grymesby, whom the king sent to Norfolk to have the custody of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich, then void and in the king's hand, for his expenses in going to the said parts, staying there and returning thence to London. By C.

July 9. Westminster

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with a rent of 92*l*., restoring anything which he has levied thereof to John de Moubray, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Clemencia de Vescy, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee in that county, but that she held for life a yearly ferm of 92*l*. of John's grant, to be received of his coffers for the manor of Neusom in that county, which belonged to her and which John holds in fee, and that the said rent is taken into the king's hand because Clemencia was in the company of Charles de Bloys, the king's enemy, and adhered to him, it was said, by reason of the king's order to the escheator, and by pretext of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* to seise into the king's hands all the lands which belonged to Clemencia at her death, and that she died on Friday after Michaelmas last. By pet. of C.

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1344.
April 15.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the castle of Shirburn, co. Dorset, and the manor of Donyate with the advowson of the church there, restoring the issues thereof to Katherine late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the earl at his death held the said castle jointly with Katherine, in chief, with the custom of all there and its other appurtenances, and the said manor and advowson, of the gift and grant of Wakelin, parson of Chedeseye church, and Gilbert, rector of Buthill church, by a fine levied thereupon in the king's court by his licence, and the king has taken Katherine's fealty.

July 8.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take the fealty of Isabel late the wife of Robert de Clifford, according to the form of a schedule enclosed herewith, and not to intermeddle further with the castle and manor of Skipton in Craven in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel and certifying the king of her fealty, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in co. York, but that he held the said castle and manor for life jointly with Isabel of the gift of Master William de Brampton, chaplain, John de Morland, chaplain, and Thomas de Warthecopp, chaplain, for their life, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the castle and manor are held in chief by the service of 2½ knights' fees.

July 4.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause allowance to be made to Simon bishop of Ely, John de Wynkefeld, Robert de Burton and the other executors of the will of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, of the debts in which the king is bound to him in the sums assigned to him, if after viewing the evidences they find that the king is bound to him, as the executors have besought the king to order the exaction made upon them to be superseded, as 9,016*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the biennial ninth granted to the king in co. Lancaster, the North and West Ridings, co. York, were assigned to the earl for his wages for the time when he was in the king's service in parts beyond the sea, 1,008 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* of the money of the fines adjudged before Thomas de Berkele and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Somerset, were assigned to him for 120 sacks of wool bought from him for the king, 4,000 marks of the fines, redemptions, forfeited issues and amercements made before the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk in part satisfaction of debts in which the king was bound to him, and 128 sacks of wool of co. Sussex were assigned to him upon his wages and those of the men about to set out with him to Britanny, and the earl received divers other sums by tallies of the exchequer, and now those sums are exacted of the executors by summons of the exchequer. By C.

July 12.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Tarente Russenston, 2 virgates of land in Sturmynstre Mareschal and a moiety of the hundred of Conekesdich, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Clifford, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Clifford held no lands at his death in chief in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he held for life the said moieties and land of Elizabeth de Burgo, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee of the gift and grant of Thomas de Mousgrave and Thomas de Ouston, parson of Severnestok church, with remainder to Thomas.

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July 12.
Westminster.

To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Shaldeford, restoring the issues thereof to Thomas de Clifford, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert de Clifford at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, nor in service, but that he held the said moiety for life of Hugh le Despenser, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, with remainder to Thomas his son, to hold for life.

July 25.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi what they shall find those merchants to have paid in buying what was lacking of a sum of 580 sacks of wool for the burgesses of Lovaigne and 300 sacks as damages for delay of payment and for taking it to Lovaigne, in their account, notwithstanding that they have not the letters of acquittance of the burgesses, as they have besought the king to order such allowance to be made to them, as they undertook to buy the said wool, estimated at 3,000*l.*, and they acquitted the king thereof towards those burgesses, and they have sustained imprisonment and other grievances by reason of that payment. By p.s.

June 6.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king was bound to John de Stryvelyn in certain great sums, as might appear by part of an indenture under the privy seal and by divers bills under the seals of Richard de Feriby, Edmund de la Beche, William de Northwell, William de Cusancia and William de Edyngton, successive keepers of the wardrobe, and he has now besought the king to provide a remedy for his discharge, as by pretext of divers orders of the king to Robert de Spyneye, late receiver of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces and of the biennial tenth granted by the clergy in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland, and in the East and a moiety of the West Riding, co. York, and to Nicholas de Punchardon and his fellows, vendors and assessors of the said ninth in co. Northumberland, to pay certain sums to him he received 536*l.* 21*d.*, to wit 127*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* of Robert and 408*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* of Nicholas of the said sums, and retained the said bills and indenture, and for that cause and by reason of the accounts of Robert and Nicholas rendered at the exchequer, containing that they paid 536*l.* 21*d.* to him and no mention of the livery of the bills or indenture to them, the 536*l.* 21*d.* are exacted of John by summons of the exchequer: the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the accounts of Robert and Nicholas and other memoranda of the exchequer, receiving from John the indenture and bills and deducting the sums contained therein, and to discharge him of the said 536*l.* 21*d.*, causing the bills and indenture to be endorsed with the deduction. By K.

July 4.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver a ship called '*la Croier*' of Flanders which John de Baddeby, the king's clerk, arrested, because certain wool was found therein not coketted or customed, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, together with the tackle thereof and 5 sacks 6 stones of wool, 21 wool-fels, 4 pockets of lead, 3 chests, 2 beds, a robe, two waggons and 3 farm-horses also found in that ship, to . . . countess mareschall. By p.s. [16303.]

MEMBRANE 5.

1344. June 30.[*] Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop and Stafford for the present or the future. Order, when he receives the king's orders to levy tenths or other such subsidies of the dean and prebendaries of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, in the jurisdiction of that chapel, to direct that order to the dean, so that he may levy them and answer to the king therefor, and not to enter the fee or jurisdiction of the chapel to levy any distraints for that cause, unless the dean neglect to execute such orders, in accordance with the grant of Edward I of such liberties to the dean and prebendaries.

Et erat patens. By p.s. [16247.]

June 23. Westminster. To Thomas de Ferrar[iis], constable of Jerseye castle, or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to William Bolard of the island of Jereseie the custody of the gate of that castle and to pay him 2*d.* a day for his wages, so long as Thomas is constable, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in recompence for his services in the king's wars in the company of Walter de Mauny and John Darcy 'le fitz' of that custody to hold for life, receiving 2*d.* daily for his wages, as Humphrey Badwell, deceased, who held that custody, used to receive the same.

By p.s. [16253.]

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with Gilbert de Halghton, the king's clerk, for the days when he was on the king's service in going to Perth, staying there and returning thence, allowing him 6*s.* 8*d.* for his expenses for every day so spent, as they shall find, and to pay him what they find to be due to him beyond 10*l.*, which the king ordered to be paid to him in accordance with the tenor of a previous order [*as in this Calendar* 9 *Edward III, page* 440], and the treasurer, barons and chamberlains certified in chancery that they did not proceed to allow Gilbert's expenses because between 10 July and 16 August in the 9th year of the reign, when he was receiver and keeper of the king's victuals to be sent to Scotland, he did not charge himself in his account with the receipt and livery of any such victuals sent there, and also because Robert de Tonge, keeper and receiver of the king's victuals at Newcastle upon Tyne accounted for the victuals received and delivered by him there from 29 October in the 8th year of the reign until 12 April in the 12th year of the reign, making no mention in the account of the supervision of Gilbert or of any others; and it is testified by those in whom the king has confidence that Gilbert went to Perth by reason of his office and stayed there with seven men at arms for the whole time that the king was staying there at his own cost.

June 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Stryvelyn for rendering his account for the wool of co. Northumberland, as he has shown the king that although he was appointed with other lieges to assess all the men of that county, except the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, at the portion of the 521¾ sacks 1 stone 8¾ pounds of wool apportioned to that county, and to receive that wool at the price of 5 marks the sack, according to the price ordained at Nottingham, and to distrain those men to pay their portions, so that he should answer to the king for the wool or the price thereof, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters, he has been wounded, so that his life was despaired of, wherefore he could not execute the premises, as has been testified to the king, yet the treasurer and barons intend to compel him to render his account for the wool as if he had intermeddled therewith, when he could not. By K.

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[*] The privy seal is dated 22 June.

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1344. June 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Whereas the king has pardoned Ed[mund] de la Mare the suit of his peace for certain felonies whereof he is indicted and also the outlawries promulgated against him for that cause, and has granted him the king's peace, so that he stands to right in the king's court when anyone wishes to speak against him for those felonies, and he has found the following mainpernors before the king in chancery, to wit Richard atte Boure, of co. Essex, Henry Lacatour of Ashton, Walter de Berton and Adam de Wadworth of co. Cambridge, who have undertaken for his good behaviour: the king orders the sheriff to cause these letters to be read and proclaimed in the county, and to be observed in accordance with the tenor of the king's letters.

July 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Master John de Offord, the king's clerk, for the arrears of his ferm for the manor of Ledecombe, co. Berks, from the time that it was taken into the king's hand, and to discharge him of a ferm of 100*s*. yearly so long as the manor is in the king's hand, as the king lately committed to Master John de Offord the custody of that manor, which belongs to the abbot of Cluny and was taken into the king's hand among the lands of the alien religious by reason of the war with France, to hold so long as the manor should remain in the king's hand, to the value of 80 marks yearly in part satisfaction of 100*l*. yearly which the king granted to John to hold under a certain form, and now the king has learned that 100*s*. of a yearly ferm due to the king for that manor before it came to the king's hand are exacted of John, and the king has pardoned him the said 100*s*. for the aforesaid time. By K.

July 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge the warden and chaplains of the chapel of St. Peter, Kirkeby upon Wrethek, of all tallages, aids, watches and contributions to the king, in accordance with the terms of the late king's grant to them by charter of discharge from such aids, as they have shown the king the said charter, by their petition before the king and his council in parliament, and although they have been quit of them from the time of that charter until the 12th year of the reign, yet the treasurer and barons have delayed to allow that charter at the exchequer from the said 12th year and to acquit them of such charges, whereupon the keeper and chaplains have besought the king to provide a remedy, and by the advice of the council in parliament the king wishes the charter to remain in force. By pet. of parliament.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 7. Henley. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Wymundham for 30*l*. of the 50*l*. by which he made fine before John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses committed by the king's ministers and others in that county, by reason of concealments, detaining the king's money and other trespasses committed by him for the time that he was collector of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in that county, whereof he is indicted before those justices, after receiving 20*l*. of that sum from him. By K. and C.

July 6. Westminster. To John de Brunham, parson of Wodedallyngg church, late one of the collectors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Norfolk. Order to supersede the levying of the ninth still in arrear, and if he has levied

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anything after the certificate made by John de Shardelowe, late one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, then he shall deliver it to Robert de Clere, John de Lympenhowe, John de Bagworth and Thomas atte Gannok, clerk, by indenture, together with the letters obligatory of the law merchant for the said ninth in his custody, as the king has appointed Robert, John, John and Thomas to levy and collect all the sums acknowledged before Edward de Cretyng, sheriff of the county, and the said Robert and John, appointed to receive acknowledgments of all of that county who wish to acknowledge before them that they were bound to the king in any sums for that ninth, and to receive that money by John de Lympenhowe and Thomas and take it to London to be delivered to the king there, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters patent. By C.

July 11. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Walter de Swanewych, parson of Swanewych church, for the portion touching him of the second year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, as he has besought the king to pardon him that sum, as before Whitsuntide in the 12th year of the reign both his own goods and chattels at the rectory and the houses, possessions, goods and chattels of all the men then dwelling in his parish were burned by certain alien enemies of the power of France, so that he has nothing for himself and his serjeants wherewith to live, without help, and the king has pardoned him his portion of the said tenth because it has been testified by trustworthy persons that the premises contain the truth.

July 16. Westminster. To George Kirkyn and Lottus Nicholyn of Florence, late masters and workers of gold and silver money in the Tower of London. Order to deliver to Percival de Porche of Luca, whom the king has appointed master and worker of the said money in the Tower, the said office and the instruments and all other things touching it, with the money in their custody, by indenture and not to intermeddle further with the office. By K. and C.

To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to permit merchants and all others who wish to come to the exchanges in the Tower with gold and silver, to do so freely from sunrise to sunset. By K. and C.

July 14. Westminster To John de Flete, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to deliver to Percival de Porche of Luca, whom the king has appointed master and worker of gold and silver money in the Tower, and to his fellows, the balances, weights and all other instruments touching that office, by indenture. By K. and C.

July 14. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to direct the clerks and all others of the said Bench to aid Matthew de Canaceon, merchant of Ast, in collecting and levying the money of judicial writs of that Bench, and to permit him or his deputies to receive that money, so that writs at the king's suit there are delivered by the view and testimony of those for whom they are sued there, and writs made for the men of the king's courts and for poor men are delivered without paying anything thereon, as has hitherto been customary in chancery, as for 2,000*l.* of which Matthew discharged the king, in debts in which he was bound to certain persons in the duchy of Aquitaine, the king granted that he should receive all the profits of all writs of that and the other Bench, until the term of ten years, to the value of 300*l.* yearly, so that they should pay 200*l.* of the issues of those writs for the use of the keeper of the hanaper of chancery

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each year, and reserve all the remaining profit in recompence for the said 2,000*l*., and that the king would cause a seal to be made in each of the said Benches for sealing the said writs with wax, as is fully contained in an indenture made with Matthew.

The like to the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, '*mutatis mutandis*.'

July 3.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William de Cheigny, knight, and John de Hungerford, clerk, lately appointed to do certain things in the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Seerk and Aureneye, for their wages, allowing them ½ mark and 3*s*. 4*d*. respectively for every one of the sixty-one days when they were attendant upon the said affairs, in going to the islands, staying there and returning, and to pay them what is found to be due to them by such account beyond anything which they have received.

July 17.
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Whereas at the suit of William de Acton showing that he had sought the manor of Catmere except the advowson of the church of the manor, which Meliora de Tubervill gave to Richard de Tuberville and Margery his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder after the death of themselves and of Amicia their daughter and heir, to the said William, Amicia's son and heir, against Eleanor de Sturton, and because it was alleged that the late king gave that manor, which came to him by the forfeiture of Rogo Gacelyn, an enemy and rebel, to Ed[mund] Gacelyn to hold for life, and by reason of the king's writ the justices delayed to proceed in that plea, the king ordered them to proceed to take inquisition thereupon, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king, as may appear by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon, which the king has caused to come into chancery; and now William has informed the king that although the justices proceeded to take the said inquisition, yet judgment still remains to be rendered, and he has besought the king by his petition before the king and council in parliament to provide a remedy: the king orders the justices to view the record and process held before them and further to proceed to render judgment with all lawful speed, notwithstanding any order to the contrary.

By pet. of C.

July 20.
Westminster.

To Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemount. Order to send to England the money for which the king sold to him the marriage of the son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormound, tenant in chief, with all possible speed, and the king is ready to receive his letters there, which it was agreed between him and John Coterel of Ireland, in the earl's name, to keep inviolable, if the earl would do his part, as the king sold that marriage to the earl until John, with whom the agreement was made concerning that affair, who had set out to Ireland to get the said money and bring it to the king in England, should return, of which money the king has not yet received payment, although John set out long since, but now the king has learned that by pretext of a proclamation which the earl pretends was recently made in Ireland, that no one should leave the county upon pain of forfeiture, which proclamation, if made, was done without the king's knowledge or wish, the earl has excused himself from sending the money, whereat the king is much angered. The king has ordered the justiciary of Ireland, the chancellor there and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, to permit John or others whom he shall depute to take the money to England to depart from Ireland and come to England, notwithstanding the said proclamation.

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July 12.
Westminster.

To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirewod. Order to cause as much timber as will suffice for repairing Notyngham castle to be delivered without delay to the constable of the castle or to him who supplies his place. By p.s.

July 8.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to charge William de Felton, late sheriff of Northumberland, with any rents, ferms or other profits which he could not levy by reason of the frequent incursions of the Scots in those parts, if they find, by inquisition or otherwise, that he could not levy them by reason of the destruction wrought by the Scots, as he has shown to the king, as the treasurer and barons intend to charge him with the said profits as if the lands had not been destroyed.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Bernard, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Philip de Folevill, who is so occupied on divers affairs of the king that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

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Westminster.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Hoo of Laxfeld, who is so sick and broken by age that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

July 4.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls of Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers damages and deceits in co. Essex, which the king sends to them under the half seal, and if they find that Richard le Spicer only made one fine by 40 marks before those justices by pledge of John de Wyngefeld, then to receive the said fine from John or Richard, and to supersede the demand made upon them for another fine of 40 marks, causing the other fine to be annulled in the extracts of the said justices, as John has shown the king that whereas Richard made fine by 40 marks for divers forfeited wool and wool-fells and divers falsities committed by him for the time when he was customer in the port of Ipswich, whereof he was convicted before the said justices, by the pledge of John, and although he made no other fine before those justices, and John was not his pledge for any other fine, yet the treasurer, barons and chamberlains distrain John for another fine, pretending that Richard made two fines of 40 marks each before those justices, by John's pledge, whereupon John has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

June 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Whereas the king ordered him to deliver to Nicholas atte Tounende his lands which were taken into the king's hand because he had received and abetted Thomas Morgan, formerly his serjeant, in feloniously killing John de Neusum at Harewode [*as at page* 13 *above*] and afterwards Robert atte Tounende, who calls himself son and heir of Nicholas, besought the king to order the lands of Nicholas to be delivered to him, the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Nicholas died on Wednesday the eve of All Saints in the 15th year of the reign, and that 1½ burgages, 2 bovates and 2 acres of land in Harewode, which belonged to Nicholas, were taken

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into the king's hand on the day of his conviction, and that the said burgages and land are held of others than the king and that Robert is Nicholas's next heir and aged sixteen years: the king therefore orders the sheriff to deliver the said burgages and land to Robert without delay, of the king's grace.

June 19.
Westminster

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Whereas the king was bound to Henry de Percy and Ralph de Neville in certain great sums, as might appear by bills under the seals of William de Edyngton and William de Cusancia, late keepers of the wardrobe, in their possession as they assert, and Henry and Ralph have now besought the king to provide a remedy for their discharge, as by pretext of divers orders of Nicholas de Punchardon and his fellows, late vendors and assessors of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in co. Northumberland, to pay certain sums to Henry and Ralph, Henry received 161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and Ralph 328*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* from Nicholas in part payment of the sums due to them by the king, and the bills thereupon remain in their possession, and the said 490*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* are exacted of them because the bills are so used by them, of the account of Nicholas which contains no mention of the livery of such bills to Nicholas: the king therefore orders the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to view the account of Nicholas and other memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find it is as aforesaid, then to receive the said bills from Henry and Ralph and deducting from the sums contained therein the said 409*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* to discharge Henry and Ralph of that sum.

July 12.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, in their account, the following sums delivered by them, as they have besought the king to cause them to be discharged of those sums in their account, as on 22 November, in the 12th year of the reign, they delivered by the king's order to Matthew Redeman, yeoman of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, 10*l.* for his expenses in going to Boston to lade 1,000 sacks of the king's wool there, and they delivered 8 sacks of 'Coteswolde' wool, price 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in the month of March in the 14th year of the reign to Roger butler of Queen Philippa, for her use, of the king's gift, by his order, and on 10 October in the 11th year of the reign they delivered 200 florins of Florence to William, marquis of Juliers, in full payment of 2,000 florins due to him, by order of the council, and by the view and testimony of Master Paul de Monte Florum they delivered 400*l.* to divers men of the parts of Genoa, by the king's order, for his affairs; and it has been testified to the king that the merchants paid those sums as aforesaid. By K. and C.

July 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Edmund de Grymesby, appointed with other lieges to be justice to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, 110*s.* for his wages for eleven days when he was attendant upon the premises, to wit from 8 December last to the 18th day of that month, inclusive, at 10*s.* a day, in accordance with the king's grant to him. By C.

July 18.
Westminster.

To John de Stouford. Order to deliver all the rolls, writs and other memoranda in his custody for the time when he was chief justice appointed to take assizes in cos. Oxford, Berks, Southampton, Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, touching such assizes, to William de Shareshull, whom the king has appointed to take such assizes in those counties.

July 10.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Catesby, late escheator in cos. Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster, and Richard de Merton, afterwards escheator in those

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counties, of the issues and profits of the lands which belonged to Geoffrey Lescrop, tenant in chief, as on 29 December in the 14th year of the reign the king granted the custody of those lands to Henry Lescrop, Geoffrey's son and heir, to hold so long as those lands should remain in the king's hand, together with the issues thereof, without rendering anything to the king therefor, and the king ordered William to deliver those lands to Henry to hold in the form aforesaid.

MEMBRANE 2.

June 16. Westminster. To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to direct by writs of the chancery of Ireland that John de Mohun, kinsman and heir of John de Mohun, tenant in chief, shall have seisin of all the lands whereof John his said grandfather was seised at his death in Ireland in his demesne as of fee, as the king has taken John's homage for all the lands which his grandfather held at his death in chief and has rendered them to him, ordering divers escheators in the realm to cause him to have seisin thereof. By p.s.

June 11. Westminster. To the treasurer, barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that 52*l.* 11*s.* 8¾*d.* are in arrear to Richard bishop of Ossory, and 23*l.* are exacted of him for amercements in which he afterwards fell, then to cause the 23*l.* to be allowed to him in the 52*l.* 11*s.* 8¾*d.* and to pay the residue of that sum to the bishop or to his attorney, as the bishop has besought the king to order such allowance and payment to be made to him, as in the 5th year of the reign the king amoved his hand from the temporalities of the bishopric and ordered John Darcy, then justiciary of Ireland, and him who supplied his place there to deliver the issues thereof to the bishop or to his attorney, which issues reached the sum of 204*l.* 14*s.* 1¼*d.* as he asserts, and 52*l.* 11*s.* 8¾*d.* are in arrear to him of that sum, whereof he has not yet obtained allowance or satisfaction. By p.s. [16174, 16175.]

June 21. Westminster. To Henry de Greystok, keeper of the lands of John Molyns which are in the king's hand. Order not to distrain John Bardolf, knight, for his homage and fealty, as he has done homage and fealty to the king for the lands which he holds of him in Wendore. By p.s. [16238.]

June 20. Westminster. To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order, if a messuage, a water mill, 2 carucates of land and 35*s.* rent in Sulgrave are held of the barony of Wedon Pynkeneye as of fees of Pynkeneye, and that Robert has received relief from Stephen de Strafford son of Elizabeth Mohant for the same, then to deliver that relief to Henry de Greystok, keeper of the said fees and of certain lands reserved to the king's chamber by indenture, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth at her death held the premises in chief of the said barony, which is in the king's hand, by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and that Stephen is her next heir and of full age, the king took Stephen's homage and ordered the escheator to cause Stephen to have seisin of all the lands of which his mother was seised in her demesne as of fee, after taking security from him for rendering his relief at the exchequer, and the king has reserved all fees of Pinkenye to his chamber.

April 22. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Henry de Greystok, the king's clerk, the manor of Stoktristre, by indenture together with the issues thereof and all the goods and chattels

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found therein, so that he may be able to answer therefor in the king's chamber, as has been fully enjoined upon him, as the king has reserved to his chamber the said manor, which belonged to John de Molyns and which has been taken into the king's hand and is in Henry's custody by the king's commission. By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

June 22. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Order to supersede the plea between the king and Vitalis de Testa for the prebend of Torleton in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, although the king, believing the prebend to be void and pertaining to his donation, lately conferred it on John de Makelesfeld, because he has been informed that Vitalis has been in peaceful possession thereof by just title for a long time past, wherefore the king has revoked the collation to John. By p.s.

July 15. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to Katherine daughter of William Duc of Brussels and to Henry Estor her son, or to their attorney, 100*l.* for the Purification and Midsummer terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to them of 100*l.* to be received yearly for their life of the issues of the said custom.

July 6. Westminster. To Mary countess of Pembroke, fermor of the lands which belonged to William de Couney, tenant in chief, in co. Westmorland. Order to pay to the chaplains of the chantry of Marieholm in the island of Wynandermer a rent of 10 marks yearly of certain tenements in Stirkelandketill, as their appointed alms, so long as the farmery is in her hands, as at the suit of the chaplains, showing the king that Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in the said county, by reason of a writ directing him to take into the king's hand all the lands whereof William was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, so took the said tenements, whereof the said rent arises, which the chaplains ought to receive, as they say, as they have received it from time out of mind, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the chaplains were seised of that rent from time out of mind arising from a water mill at Apilthwayt in the town of Stirkelandketill of alms appointed for their maintenance by Walter de Lyndessy, formerly lord of a moiety of the lordship of Kendale, whereupon the chaplains have besought the king to order the rent to be paid to them so long as the mill remains in his hand, and the king ordered the sheriff of the said county to cause Mary to be before the king in chancery on the octaves of Midsummer last to show cause why the rent should not be paid to the chaplains, and the sheriff returned to chancery that he had done this, and the countess did not appear on that day either in person or by attorney, wherefore the chaplains have besought the king to order the rent to be paid to them.

July 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 56*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* to be allowed to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, in the wool in which he is bound to the king, if they find that the king is bound to him in that sum, as he has besought the king to cause such allowance to be made to him, by his petition before the king and council in parliament, as the king is bound to him in that sum for a moiety of his wool taken for the king's use, as may appear by letters in his possession, as he asserts, under the great seal, and he is bound to the king in certain wool granted by him among the other prelates in the 12th year of the reign. By pet. of parliament.

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July 26. Westminster. To the same. Order to discharge William Fraunk of the custody of certain lands in Beseby, co. Lincoln, and of the issues thereof if they find that William Trussel resumed them into the king's hand and delivered them to the executors of the will of Edmund Bacoun, in accordance with the king's order to him, as on being informed that Edmund held for life certain lands in Beseby of the inheritance of John son and heir of Edmund earl of Kent, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and that those lands were in the king's hand for that cause, the king committed the custody thereof to William Fraunk to hold until the heir should come of age, and the king ordered William Trussel to deliver those lands to him and afterwards the king ordered William Trussel to resume those lands and deliver them to the executors as aforesaid, because it appeared by other letters shown in chancery by the executors that the king committed that custody to Edmund to hold until the said heir should come of age.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 15. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to supersede holding further process against John le Graungere of the Isle of Wight by reason of indictments made before Richard de Lymboldeseye and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the plundering of certain ships in co. Southampton and concerning other trespasses, or before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county and also indictments made before Richard and his fellows, and to release John from prison, as the king has pardoned him for his trespass in plundering the ships of the duke of Guelders at sea, with others, and for all other trespasses whereof he was indicted before the said justices. By K. and C.

To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas atte Hale, whom the king has pardoned for his trespass in plundering the said ships, and for other trespasses in the form aforesaid, for a fine of 20 marks which he made with the king. By K.

Memorandum that Thomas de Knaresburgh, parson of Todyngton church, co. Buckingham, and William atte Bere of co. Southampton mainperned for Thomas to pay the said 20 marks.

June 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Nicholas atte Flode, parson of Nieucherche church, John de Insula of Bathyngborn, Roger Lisewy and William de Ryngeborn for rendering their account at the exchequer, as the king appointed them to enquire concerning the lands of the king's demesnes in the isle of Wight occupied and detained out of his hand by certain men, of their names, of the names of fugitive bondsmen, what lands they held and what goods and chattels and the true value thereof, and to seise all such lands into the king's hand together with the goods and chattels of the bondmen and to take such bondmen and bring them back to the isle of Wight, certifying the king of all their action in the matter, and now the king has learned that the treasurer and barons exact an account of them, and the king has reserved their account to his chamber.

By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

July 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a fine of 40 marks to be assigned to Giles de Bello Campo and to cause a tally for that sum to be

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levied in the name of Emma late the wife of John Berenger, tenant in chief, and delivered to him in her discharge, as the king granted to Giles the custody of two parts of the lands which belonged to John, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Ingelram, John's son and heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, together with the marriage of the heir, without rendering anything to the king therefor, and also any fine made to the king by John by reason of the alienation without licence of lands which he held in chief, and now Emma has made fine with the king by 40 marks for the moiety of the manor of Eblesbournewak, which belonged to John and which he held in chief, alienated by him to certain persons and afterwards acquired by Emma, without licence, by reason of which trespass the lands which belonged to John were taken into the king's hand.

July 12. Westminster

To John de Musters, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order tc amove the king's hand from two messuages and a bovate of land of Cicely daugher of John de Markham in Wyston and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Cicely, as the king ordered Nicholas de Langeford, late escheator in those counties, to certify him why he had taken the said messuages and land into the king's hand, and Nicholas returned that he had so taken them because he had found by inquisition of office that Henry le Norreys, who held a messuage and a bovate of land in Wyston in chief of Edward I as parcel of his serjeanty there, alienated them in fee to Sibyl his daughter, after whose death John de Markham, her son and heir, entered the same, as did Cicely, his daughter and heir, after his death, without making process in the king's court or doing service to the king, and afterwards Cicely informed the king that the messuage and land taken into the king's hand are held of Alan de Bekyngham and not of him, and she besought the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, and the king ordered Nicholas to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said messuages and land at the time of the said alienations and entries were held of Alan and not of the king. By pet. of C.

June 25. Westminster

To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Whereas at the suit of William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornewaille, the king's merchants, showing that they laded a ship of John Dien of St. Helens, Isle of Wight, called '*la Juliane de Wyght*,' with tin, hides, cheese and other merchandise to the value of 500*l.*, to be taken to Flanders, and Copinus Theghelere of Caleys and other malefactors of the realm of France and Normandy entered that ship when sailing on the high sea between Sandwich and Lescluse, after the truce between the king and Philip de Valoys, killed the mariners and took the ship with the goods to Leure in Normandy, and there divided the goods, and although William and Stephen sued before Philip and his council for the said goods and for justice, yet Philip and his ministers have refused to do justice to them, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff of Cornwall and the mayor and bailiffs of Lostwythiel to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the merchants laded that ship with 375 pieces of tin weighing 52 miliare, worth 240*l.* of the stamp of Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, and 17 dickers of hides price 8*l.* 10*s.*, and 1,707 stones of cheese, price 100*l.*, and 54 bacon hogs price 10*l.* 12*s.*, 57 stones of butter price 66*s.* 8*d.*, and cloth of divers colours, beds and armour to the value of 30*l.*, and 6 sacks of feathers, price 6*l.*, in the port of Fawy, on Wednesday in Easter week in the 17th year of the reign, after the truce, and that the said Copinus, John le Fevre of Boloigne, Peter Mounbele of Caloys, Statyus Tasiot of Bologne, Hauyn Rogger of Bologne, John Burdeaux of Luere and other malefactors of the realm of France and

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the parts of Normandy, attacked that ship as aforesaid on Tuesday after St. Mark in the said year, killed John Dien, Philip de Trewynt and John Phelipp, attorneys and serjeants of the said merchants, and fourteen mariners, and carried off the ship and its tackle, price 46*l.* and all the goods, to Leure, and there divided them, and Roger Mustel of Rouana, John Cabot of the same, John son of Martin Bok of the same, John Lailler, Vincent de Vauricher, Robert de Castol of Rouana and others unknown of Normandy, knowing the goods to be plundered, bought them of the said malefactors, and the merchants went to Philip at Paris and his justices for a remedy, and they utterly refused, and the said buyers of the goods, after the merchants had laid their petitions, pursued them and would have killed them if they could have taken them, wherefore William and Stephen have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king ordered them to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the said Copinus Teghelere, John le Fevre of Boloigne and other malefactors and of other men and merchants of the realm of France and the duchy of Normandy found in that bailiwick and up to the sum of 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* in part satisfaction of 524*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and to be kept safely until William and Stephen should be satisfied for that sum and the damages suffered by them, or until further order, and that they should certify the king from time to time of the goods taken by them, and the king ordered the mayor and sheriffs of London similarly to arrest such goods to the sum of 300*l.* and keep them as aforesaid, and the mayor and bailiffs returned that by virtue of the said order they had arrested, of the goods of Gerard Faure of France 20 tuns of wine price 40*l.*, of the goods of John Stury of the same realm 20 tuns of wine price 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the goods of Bartholomew Bertram de Sancto Johanne of the same realm, 50 tuns of wine price 132*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* and of the goods of Humphrey Porrei of Cayon of the same realm 800 stones of woad price 12*l.*, and now William and Stephen have besought the king to cause the said goods, which are extended at 237*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to be delivered to them in satisfaction of the 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, in part satisfaction of the residue of the said 524*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, because the mayor and sheriffs of London have not been able to find any goods of the men of France and the said duchy, as they have certified in chancery, and because William and Stephen have found before the king in chancery Henry de Trethewy, John Crochard, John Pitte, parson of the church of St. Dominica, John Taillour and John Trem . . of co. Cornwall and John de Depham of London, mainpernors, who have undertaken for William and Stephen to answer for the said wine and woad at his order or for the price thereof if it chance to be adjudged to others: the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to deliver the said wine and woad to William and Stephen without delay by the said mainprise. The king has ordered the mayor and sheriffs of London, the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter to arrest the goods of the said malefactors and of the men of France and the duchy of Normandy up to the sum of the 286*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* remaining, to wit the mayor and sheriffs of London up to 100*l.*, the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich up to 86*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* and the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter up to 100*l.* and to keep them safely in the form aforesaid. By C.

Mandates in pursuance to the following:—

The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.

Memorandum *that it was surrendered and they have two writs for the said* 100*l.*, *one to the sheriff of Cornwall and the other to the sheriffs of London, and all these writs are enrolled in the Close Roll under date* 18 *March in the* 19*th year of the reign.*

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Enrolment of release by Ogerus Daveys to Roland Daveys his brother of all his right and claim in the manor of Tytincote and in all other lands which formerly belonged to Bricius Daveys in Empyngham. Witnesses: Thomas de Basynges, John de Insula, William de Burton, knights, William de Pokelyngton, rector of Tykyncote church, Asculph de Whitewell, John Hakelut. Dated at Westminster on Monday after Hilary 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ogerus came into chancery at Westminster on 29 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Ralph de Lamplogh acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Lucy, knight, 102*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Rodrigus de Medyn is sent to the abbot and convent of Thornton to receive such maintenance for life in that house as John de Cotyngham, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [15872.]

Feb. 1. Westminster. Adam de Haddeleye, parson of Monketon church, near York, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wodehous, clerk, 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall tourney, joust or seek any deeds of arms without the king's special order upon pain of forfeiture, and if he finds any doing such things after the proclamation he shall take them with their horses, armour and other things and keep them until further order, informing the king of their names. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, if any jousts are made after the proclamation, to go to the places where they are held and to cause all the horses, saddles, armour and harness brought there to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of the county and to inform the king of the price and the names of the owners. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 4. Mortlake. John de Roos of Ingmanthorp acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Ry, knight, 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John de Grey of Codenore acknowledges that he owes to William de Kelleseye, parson of Navenby church, 25*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

The abbot of Furneux puts in his place brother William de Harton, his fellow monk, John de Sutton and Philip de Alcestr[ia] to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l*. made to him in the late king's chancery by John de Merkyngfeld, clerk, executor of the will of William de Hamelton.

Feb. 6. Mortlake. Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Dersham, of Offeton, 100*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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1344. Jan. 6. Westminster. Philip le Despenser, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Hastyng, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.—Thomas de Brayton received the acknowledgment by writ.
Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, came into chancery in the church of the Friars Preachers, London, and asserted that he had deputed Richard de Lambheth, citizen of London, to receive in his name 40*l.* due to him by John de Grey of Retherfeld, the elder, seeking that, when Richard has acknowledged the receipt of that sum, the recognisance for the same may be cancelled.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Hugh de Berewyk acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de la Haye 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.
Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John de Isendyk, citizen and draper of London, and John Brotyn, citizen and corder of London, acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Baa of co. Kent, 164*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said city.

Thomas de Baa of co. Kent acknowledges that he owes to John de Isendyk, citizen and draper of London, and to John Brotyn, citizen and corder of London, 164*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John de Stanclyf, Robert de Assheburn, William de Wakebrugge, John de Baukewell, William de Haddon, Ralph del Hull and Nicholas de Rossynton acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Bourne, knight, 16*l.* 8*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Robert Jecob of Clifton, parson of Ramesdenebelhous church, acknowledges that he owes to Henry Palmer of London, vintner, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Thomas Fermbaud acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Wobourn, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Simon de Northwich of Houpho acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Wobourn 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Enrolment of release by Walter de Woubourn to Amabilia late the wife of Nicholas Fermbaud, Thomas son of Nicholas Fermbaud, John his brother, Simon de Norwico of Houpho, Nicholas Dardern of Middelton Bryan, John atte Felde of St. Albans hundred, and Gilbert Passelewe, parson of Holcote church, William de Seynbrok, John de Nowers of Coldecote, Richard Stokkes of Merdeley, Henry de Hauvyle and Thomas de Brerhegg of Holcote of all actions and demands against them by reason of a trespass or debt of 2,000*l.* adjudicated to him for a trespass done to him by them. Witnesses: Matthew de la Vache, Ralph son of Richard de Suleso, Richard de la Vache, knights, John de Adyngrave, Roger Mareschall, John de Lymbodeseye, Thomas de Herdwyk, John de Ardres, John Child. Dated at Holcote on 20 September 6 Edward III.
Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 10 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. William Moraunt, knight, Thomas de Sancto Nicholao, John de Copham, William de Eyete, Henry de Sturreye, Edmund de Polle and John de Frenstede acknowledge that they owe to William Clapitus, citizen and vintner of London, 360*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

John de Vieleston and Gregory Bakere of Eillesforde acknowledge that they owe to William Moraunt, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Canterbury. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all moneyers in that city who wish to enjoy the privileges granted to moneyers by the king and his progenitors, shall go to the Tower of London without delay, upon pain of the loss of those privileges, to make the money which the king has ordained to be made there. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the bailiffs of St. Edmund's. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Baldwin de Frevill and John de Tamworth, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to David de Wollore, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Abbotsbury. Order to grant to Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's clerk, such pension from their house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, to be received until they shall provide him with a competent benefice. By p.s. [15853.]

Thomas bishop of Lincoln, tenant of the land which belonged to Henry, late bishop of Lincoln, puts in his place John de Grymesby and William de Alesby, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made by the said Henry in chancery to Edmund de Bereford.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Clement abbot of Aberconeway for himself and convent, and Henry de Eccleshale, parson of Kaernarvan church, acknowledge that they owe to Philip de Barde, Peter Byne and Chonettus Robert and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Salop.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that John de Flete, keeper of the king's jewels and of the things in the Tower of London, received on the date of these presents, from brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, by the hands of brother Nicholas de Circestr[ia], his fellow monk, 50*l.*, which he was bound to pay to the king at the Purification last of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for having pardon for certain trespasses and other excesses by reason of a writ of the king directing him to pay that money to John, of which 50*l.* John holds the abbot acquitted to the king by these presents. Dated at London on 7 February, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Flete came into chancery at London on 7 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To the burgomasters, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Bruges. Writ of aid in favour of Thomas de Melcheburn, whom the king has appointed mayor of the staple of wool at Bruges and his deputies, in making scrutiny of all ships laden with wool, hides, wool-fells or other customable merchandise, whether found in the port of Berwick upon Tweed or in the ports on the coast of England, upon the sea or in the lordship of Flanders, if any wool etc. be found not customed or coketted therein, and to arrest the forfeitures pertaining to the king therein and keep them safely until further order, and to do certain other things contained in the king's order, and the burgomasters and others shall permit them to make such scrutiny and take the forfeitures, and if any arrest or damage is done by the mayor and deputies or by others in the king's power he will cause it to be corrected without delay. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The advocates, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ipre. } By K.
The captains, *échevins*, consuls and lawful men of Ghent. }

Feb. 9. Westminster. John son and heir of Richard de Grey of Codenore acknowledges that he owes to John de Thorgenthorp, executor of the will of Stephen de Keverthorp, 11*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to release John son of Henry de Tildeslegh from prison after taking security from him that he will stand to right before the king at his order, if the king wishes to speak against him, and to detain his mainpernors in prison until further order, as because Henry de Tyldeslegh and John de Holcroft of Weryngton of that county mainperned for John that he would set out to Berewick upon Tweed to stay there for some time in the king's service in the munition of that town, the king pardoned him the suit of his peace for all homicides, felonies and robberies committed by him before Trinity in the 16th year of the reign, and also all outlawries for such cause, and now he has besought the king to provide for his release, as the king's said letters patent of pardon were not obtained at his suit or with his knowledge, and he has been imprisoned by the sheriff in accordance with the king's order because he did not set out to Berwick in accordance with the form of his mainprise, and it has been testified before the council by those in whom the king has confidence that the said letters were not obtained by John's procuration or with his knowledge, and the king has caused those letters, found in the hanaper of chancery, to be infringed, and the enrolment thereof to be cancelled. By C.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

John de Holt of Salfordshire, the elder; Thomas son of Richard del Bothe and Robert de Eccles, his mainpernors.

Richard son of William de Radeclif; Robert de Eccles and Henry son of William de Bolde, his mainpernors.

Henry de Shakreslegh; John de Holcroft of Weryngton and William Payn, his mainpernors.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Warwick. Order to take the persons of Richard Gilberd and William Boye of Blaby, executors of the will of Hugh de Blaby, John Piers of Shulton, Richard Anneys of Shulton, John Roberd of Morton and Robert de Morton, and imprison them until further order, as lately at the request of Master Walter de Stauren, canon of Lincoln church, official of Lincoln during the voidance, showing that the said executors had been

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excommunicated for contumacy of his authority and would not be judged by ecclesiastical censure, the king ordered the sheriff to adjudge those executors until they should satisfy Holy Church, and afterwards the said executors, who had been taken and were imprisoned at Warwick by reason of that order, besought the king to provide a remedy, as they appealed to the apostolic see against that sentence, as unjust, and they are pursuing that appeal, as appears by public instruments shown in chancery, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff to make known to Margaret de Blaby, at whose suit the sentence was given, that she should be in chancery fifteen days from Hilary to show cause why Richard and William should not be released from prison pending their appeal, and that if Richard and William should find mainpernors who would have them before the king in chancery on the same day to pursue the said appeal and further to do what the king's court should determine, then to cause them to be released from prison by that mainprise, and the sheriff returned that he had directed Margaret to come on the said day, and that Thomas de Shulton and John his son and the said John, Richard, John and Robert mainperned to have Richard and William before the king in chancery on the said day, and they did not come, and afterwards the said Thomas de Shulton and John his son came before the king in chancery and made fine with him by 1 mark because Robert and William did not come.

Memorandum that the extract of this fine is enrolled on the roll of fines for this year.

Feb. 15. Westminster.

To John de Stouford. The king sends to him under the half seal all the records, proceeds, indictments, rolls and memoranda touching the sessions of Edmund de Grymesby and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in cos. Wilts and Southampton, and also all other records etc. of other such justices in those counties, which the king has cause to come before him in chancery, ordering him to receive them and proceed further in the premises with his fellow justices, in accordance with the form of his commission. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to warn the abbot of Faversham to be before the king in chancery on the octaves of the Purification next to answer for his trespass and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king lately appointed John de Gernache, his serjeant at arms, and Saier Lorymer to bring to London two boats and 7 sarplars of wool which Saier arrested at Faversham by virtue of his commission, because the wool was not customed, to be delivered to the treasurer there, and now John and Saier have informed the king that they went to Faversham by virtue of that appointment, and wished to take the boats and wool to London, and that the abbot and other accomplices of his took away the said boats and wool and did their will therewith, refusing to deliver them to John and Saier, whereat the king is much angered.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

Jan. 27. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Whereas it has been agreed by the king, prelates and other magnates of the realm that three moneys of gold shall be made in the Tower of London, to wit: a money with two leopards, current the piece for 6*s*. which shall be of the weight of two little florins of Florence; a money with one leopard weighing half the other, current the piece for 3*s*.; and another money with a helmet, weighing a fourth

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part of the first, current for 18*d.* : the king orders the sheriffs to cause the premises to be proclaimed and that all men shall receive the said money as payment. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 18. Sheen. Thomas de Hardegill the younger acknowledges that he owes to David le Mareschal, knight, 11 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 3. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those who have been ministers hitherto in that land shall not leave it, but shall stay there until the arrival of the justices whom the king has appointed to enquire concerning the deeds of his ministers, and until such enquiry has been made, and that the masters and mariners of ships in the ports of that land shall not take any such ministers out of the land upon pain of the forfeiture of their ships and other things, and that the bailiffs and other ministers of sea ports and other maritime places in that land shall not permit such ministers to cross out of the land without the king's special order, and if the justiciary find any such ministers departing from the land after the proclamation, he shall arrest them without delay with the ships taking them and the masters and mariners thereof, and shall keep them safely until further order, and the justiciary shall be before the justices on their arrival to do what shall be enjoined upon him by them, and he shall not depart from that land at his peril. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Standerwyk, the king's yeoman, is sent to the prior and convent of Montacute to receive such maintenance for life in that house as John Hallein, deceased, had there at the late king's request.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies in co. Wilts. Order not to molest John George, parson of the church of la Pole, contrary to the tenor of the king's letters, as on 15 November in the 13th year of the reign the king pardoned him by letters patent for the death of Walter de Coumbe and for a robbery made upon John le Baillif of Calston and a robbery at Kyngesthornes and a robbery made upon merchants of Bristol at Selkwode and a robbery made upon certain merchants at Colkerden, co. Gloucester, whereof he is indicted and the outlawries promulgated against him for that cause, so that he should stand to right in the king's court if any one wished to speak against him thereupon, and although he has not found security for his good conduct for three months from the said 15th day, according to the form of the statute, yet the king wishes to deal favourably with him because certain magnates have besought him to order a mainprise to be taken of John, and because John has found before the king in chancery Maurice de Berkeleye, the uncle, Edward de Sancto Johanne and Maurice de Berkeleye the younger, who have mainperned for his good conduct. By p.s.

Feb. 19. Westminster. John de Etton, parson of Massyngham church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Mary's Suthwerk, 100*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

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William son of Robert Boneked acknowledges that he owes to the same prior 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

The same William son of Robert acknowledges that he owes to Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Feb. 25. Westminster. John de Hundon acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Barthelemeu, Francis Bandini and their fellows, merchants of Luca, 21*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Francis.

March 4. Ditton. Roger de Barnet acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Twyverton, parson of Cherryng church, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 27d.

Enrolment of partition of the lands of the inheritance of Theobald de Verdon, tenant in chief of the late king, held in dower or for life, and of the knights' fees and advowsons which belonged to Theobald and which were taken into the late king's hand at his death, between Thomas son and heir of Joan late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall, eldest daughter of Theobald, Bartholomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife, second daughter, Mark Husee and Margery his wife, third daughter, and Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis, fourth daughter, Theobald's heirs, made with their assent and delivered by their attorneys in chancery, to wit:

The purparty of Barthomew de Burgherssh and Elizabeth his wife.
The manor of Braundon with the hamlet of Bretford and all its members and appurtenances in co. Warwick which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower of Theobald's inheritance, to the yearly value of - - - - - - - - - - 50*l.*
A wood in that manor appraised at 300*l.* and there is assigned to that purparty to the value of 30*l.* of land yearly - - - 30*l.*
The manor of Crakemerssh with appurtenances in co. Stafford, which Walter de Verdon holds for life, to the yearly value of - 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
Total, 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Fees in demesne.

Warwick.
A knight's fee and a moiety and fourth part of a fee in Draycote and Burton, co. Warwick, which Robert de Verdon holds, extended at - - 8*l.* 15*s.*
A moiety of a fee in Sheldon in the same county which Nicholas de Sheldon holds, extended at - 50*s.*
A moiety of a fee in Little Flekkenho in the same county which John Coigne holds, extended at - 50*s.*

Hereford.
Four fees and the moiety of a fee in Almaly, Leghton, Michelescherche, Manewhitecherche, Stanfordeslacon, Standon, Achepychard and Byshampton, co. Hereford, which Philip and Rees Apouel and Joan Pichard hold, extended at - - - - - - 22*l.* 10*s.*
A tenth part of a fee in Malmeshull Gamage in the same county, which William Gernoun holds, extended at 10*s.*
A fourth part of a fee in Grendon in the same county, which John de Grendon holds, extended at - 25*s.*

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Salop.
A moiety of a fee in Russhebury, co. Salop, which John de Haulo holds, extended at - - - - 50*s*.
A fee in Sutton and Whithecote in the same county which John de Haulo and Robert Broun hold, extended at 100*s*.
A moiety of a fee in Overheyton in the same county which Robert Broun holds, extended at - 50*s*.

Total 9½ fees and a tenth part and the more because the abbot of Myryvall etc.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower.

A fourth part of a fee in Stanton Herald, co. Leicester, which the heir of Elias de Stanton holds, extended at - - - 25*s*.

An eight part of a fee in Thorp near Lillebourn and Bildeston in the same county which William Chaynel holds extended at - 12*s*. 6*d*.

A sixth part of a fee in Parva Assheby in the same county, which John de Folvill holds, extended at - - - - 16*s*. 8*d*.

A sixth part of a fee in Flekeneye in the same county which Yvon and other free tenants of that town hold, extended at - - 16*s*. 8*d*.

Two fees in Brantyngthorp and Petelyng in the same county which the abbot of Miryvall holds extended at - - - - 10*l*.

A fee and a moiety and a fourth part of a fee in Burton and Draycote, which Thomas de Garshale holds, extended at - - 8*l*. 15*s*.

Total 4½ fees.

The advowson of Stoke upon Tyrne church in demesne, co. Salop, worth yearly - - - - - - - - - - - 50*l*.

The second presentation to Boseworth church, co. Leicester, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - - - - - 200 marks.

The advowson of the abbey of Crokesden, co. Stafford.

The purparty of Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis.

The manor of Lutterworth with all its members and appurtenances in co. Leicester except the manor of Cotesbech with the fines and perquisites of court and view of frankpledge of all the tenants there which is assigned to the purparty of Neubold, and except the manor of Bitlesby in the same county, with fines etc. of all the tenants there, which is assigned to the purparty of Farnham, which manor of Lutterworth Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower of Theobald's inheritance, to the yearly value of - - - - 86*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

The manor of Fleckenho, co. Warwick, which Elizabeth holds in dower, to the yearly value of - . - - - - 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

Total 93*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.

Hereford.
Three fees and a moiety of a fee in Erdesleye, Letton, Brokebury, Swannesour, Stretton, Butterle and Kemple, co. Hereford, which Richard de Baskervill holds of the honour of Webbele, extended at - - - - - - - - 17*l*. 0*s*. 10*d*.
A moiety of a fee in Weston in the same county which Robert de Weston holds, extended at - - 50*s*.

Gloucester.
A fee in Dersyngton, co. Gloucester, which Henry de Prayers holds, extended at - - - 100*s*.

Warwick.
A fee and a moiety of a fee in Blakedon and Wridefen, co. Warwick, extended at - - - 7*l*. 10*s*.
A moiety of a fee in Bodbrok in the same county which the heir of Philip de Gatton holds, extended at - - - - - - - - - - 50*s*.
A moiety of a fee in Bodbrok which the heir of Robert de Hastang holds, extended at - - - 50*s*.

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Derby. A moiety of a fee in Fronewerk, co. Derby, which John de Verdon holds, extended at - - - 50s.

Salop.
A moiety of a fee in Henneleye, co. Salop, which Roger de Wellyngton holds, extended at - - - 50s.
A moiety of a fee in Wildredhope in the same county, which Burga, late the wife of Richard de Harleye holds, extended at - - - - - 50s.
A fourth part of a fee in Wyggele in the same county, which Robert son of Robert de Douill holds, extended at - - - - - - - - - - 25s.

Total 9 fees and a fourth part.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower.

Salop.
A moiety of a fee in Eton, co. Salop, which William de Haselshawe holds, extended at - - - 50s.
A fee in Southstoke in the same county, which the heir of William de Lodelowe holds, extended at - - - - - - - - - - 100s.

Leicester. A moiety of a fee in Burton Overay, co. Leicester, which the heir of Robert de Normanvill holds, extended at - - - - - - - 50s.

Warwick.
A fee in Assheho and Caldecote, co. Warwick, which the heir of Geoffrey de Semely holds, extended at - 100s.
A moiety of a fee in Wolframcote in the same county, which Robert de Langeleye holds, extended at - - - - - - - - - - 50s.

A fee in Buford and Stanford upon Temede, co. Hereford, which Walter de Craveleye holds, extended at - - - - 100s.

Total 4½ fees.

Advowsons of churches.

The advowson of Lutterworth church which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower in co. Leicester, worth yearly - - - - - 50l.

The first presentation to Boseworth church in the same county, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - - - - 200 marks.

The advowson of the hospital of St. John Lutterworth in the same county.

The purparty of Thomas, son and heir of Joan, late the wife of Thomas de Fournyvall.

The manor of Farnham with the hamlet of Sere and all its members and appurtenances in co. Buckingham, which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower of the inheritance of Theobald de Verdon, to the yearly value of - - - - - - - - - 50l.

A wood in that manor appraised at 100l. and there is assigned to this purparty yearly - - 10l.

The manor of Stoke Verdoun and a tenement in Wyvelesford, co. Wilts, which Elizabeth holds in dower to the yearly value of 20l.

The manor of Bitlesby, co. Leicester, with the fines etc. of all the tenants and all other appurtenances of the manor which Isabel Kyriel holds for life to the yearly value of - - 13l. 6s. 8d.

Total 93l. 6s. 8d.

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Fees in demesne.

Hereford.
- Four fees in Potteleye, Cheynestre, Strete, Twyldenhyde Estchelche and Walnesthorp, co. Hereford, which Richard Comyn and the heir of William Comyn hold, extended at - - - - - - 20*l.*
- A fourth part of a fee in Aleton in the same county which Robert Broun holds, extended at - 25*s.*
- A moiety of a fee in Monsleye in the same county which the heir of Richard Faypo holds, extended at 50*s.*
- A moiety of a fee in Webbeton, Cobbewell, Walsepethorn and Meere in the same county which Roger Criketot and George Criketot hold, extended at - - 50*s.*
- A moiety of a fee in Rouleston in the same county which pertains to Ewyas castle, extended at - 50*s.*

Salop.
- A fee in Hopton Candmant, co. Salop, which John de Hopton holds, extended at - - - - 100*s.*

Derby.
- A moiety of a fee in Neuhall, co. Derby, which the heir of Robert de la Warde holds, extended at - 50*s.*

Stafford.
- A fee in Northbur', co. Stafford, which Ralph le Botiler holds, extended at - - - - - 100*s.*

Warwick.
- A moiety of a fee in Berford, co. Warwick, which John de Napford holds, extended at - - - 50*s.*
- A moiety of a fee in Lullyngton in the same county which the heir of Peter de Wolwardyngton holds, extended at - - - - - - - 50*s.*

Total 9 fees and a fourth part.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower.

Hereford.
- Two fees, a moiety and a fourth part of a fee in Pyonia and Houton Cotes, co. Hereford, which Richard de la Lynde, the younger, Philip Aphowel and Rees Aphowel hold, extended at - - - - 13*l.* 15*s.*

Warwick.
- A fee in Thurlaston, co. Warwick, which Simon son of Margery and John Darset hold, extended at - 100*s.*
- A fourth part of a fee in Morton in the same county which Hugh de Say holds, extended at - 25*s.*
- A moiety of the fee in Hopton and Alverton in the same county which the free tenants of those towns hold, extended at - - - - - - - 50*s.*

Total 4½ fees.

Advowson of churches.

The advowson of Neubold church, co. Leicester, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - - - - - - - - - - 20*l.*

The advowson of Farnham church which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower, co. Buckingham, worth yearly - - - - 30*l.*

The third presentation to Boseworth church, co. Leicester, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - - - - - 200 marks.

The advowson of a moiety of the priory of Launtony in Wales.

The purparty of Mark Husee and Margery his wife.

The manor of Neubold with the leet of Skeftyngton and all appurtenances in co. Leicester which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower of Theobold's inheritance to the yearly value of - 30*l.*

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A wood in that manor appraised at 200*l.* and there is assigned to the purparty of yearly land - - - - - - - - 20*l.*

The manor of Cotesbech in the same county with the fines etc. of the free tenants and all other appurtenances, which Elizabeth holds in dower, to the yearly value of - - - - - - - 38*l.*

Lands in Navesby which Isabel Kiriel holds for life to the yearly value of - - - - - - - - - - 106*s.* 8*d.*

Total 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Fees in demesne.

Hereford.	A fee in Stradele, co. Hereford, pertaining to Ewyas castle, extended at - - - - - 100*s.* A fee in Kusop in that county which Philip Shamich holds and pertaining to Ewyas castle, extended at - - - - - - - - - 100*s.* A fee in Merkeleye in the same county which the heir of John son of John de Solers holds, extended at - 100*s.*
Derby.	A fee in Herteshorn, co. Derby, which John de Sherthales and the heir of Robert de Farnham hold, extended at - - - - - - - - - - 100*s.*
Salop.	A fee in Butterleye, co. Salop, which Stephen de Butterleye holds, extended at - - - - - 100*s.* A fourth part of a fee in Blechele in that county which the heir of Thomas Corbet holds, extended at - 25*s.*
Warwick.	2¾ fees in Avenderset, co. Warwick, which the heir of John de Cantilupo holds, extended at - 13*l.* 15*s.* A fourth part of a fee in Hunstancote in the same county, extended at - - - - - - 25*s.*
Oxford.	A fee in Hornton and Horneleye, co. Oxford, which Richard de Sutton holds, extended at - 100*s.*

Total 9 fees and a fourth part.

Fees in reversion which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower.

Hereford.	3½ fees in Hopton, Stretton, Latton near Kyngeslane and Lydecote, which Richard de Hopton holds, extended at - - - - - - - 17*l.* 10*s.*

A moiety of a fee in Great Flekenho, co. Warwick, which the free tenants there hold, extended at - - - - - - 50*s.*

A fourth part of a fee in Wortyngton in the same county, extended at - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25*s.*

A fourth part of a fee in Shathewell in that county which William Fyton holds, extended at - - - - - - - 25*s.*

Total 4½ fees.

Advowsons of churches.

The advowson of Cotesbech church, co. Leicester, worth yearly 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

The advowson of Skeftyngton church in the same county, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - - - - - - 10*l.*

The alternate presentation to Lodelowe church which Elizabeth de Burgo holds in dower in co. Salop, worth yearly - 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

A fourth presentation to Bosseworth church, co. Leicester, in demesne, worth yearly - - - - 200 marks.

The advowson of the priory of Gracedieu (*de Gracia Dei*) co. Leicester.

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MEMBRANE 25d.[*]

Memorandum that on 13 February about the third hour Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, sent the great seal with William de Emeldon, his clerk, to the king, to whom William delivered it in a chamber called 'la Oriole' near the new chapel in Westminster palace, and the king caused four charters of pardon for felonies and trespasses for Geoffrey Stace of Ipswich, Roger de Shribbe, John son of Richard Haltebe of Ipswich and William de Porklee, clerk, to be sealed therewith in the presence of himself, Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, Thomas de Hatfeld, clerk, and Guy Bryan, and afterwards had the seal put in a bag under his secret seal, and delivered to William to be taken back to the chancellor. [*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of release by John de la Pole and Roger de Skeryngton, clerk, to Sir John de Marton, late parson of Westtillebury church, of all their right and claim in all that tenement with two shops annexed thereto and its other appurtenances in the parish of St. Benet atte Wodewharf, London, which Richard Godsalm, knight, of co. Essex, lately granted to them and to the said Sir John by indenture to hold under a certain form. John Hamond, then mayor of London, John de Aylesham and John Syward, sheriffs there. Witnesses: Walter Neel, alderman of the ward, Thomas de Maryns, Richard de Pynnore, John de Priterwell, Nicholas de Bray, John Bonet, William de Pertenhale. Dated at London on Sunday St. Peter in Cathedra, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John and Roger came into chancery at Westminster, on 26 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 1. Westminster. Edward de Monte Acuto, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon, bishop of Ely, William son and heir of William de Monte Acuto, late earl of Salisbury, Thomas prior of Bustlesham, John de Wynkefeld and John de Mere, knights, Robert de Burton and James de Beauford, executors of the earl's will, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Enrolment of grant by Adam de Martham of co. Norfolk, to Sir Hugh de Neweton, parson of Dadyngton church, of two water mills under one roof called la Penmell, with all the profits and commodities pertaining thereto in the town of Wycombe, which formerly belonged to William de Medmyngham, also three cottages with the curtilages and all other appurtenances in the said town, which formerly belonged to Sir John Houthrid, chaplain. Witnesses: John le Clerk, then mayor of Wicombe, Thomas Gerveys, John de Brendele, John de Sandwell, John Matheu, John Ferrour of Wicombe, John Talworth. Dated at Wicombe on Friday after St. Matthew, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at Westminster on 1 March and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull and John de Bray, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Thomas de Hunstane has shown the king that whereas he lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before them against Edmund de Sancto Johanne, William Trussel of Cubelesdon and others contained in the original writ, concerning his free tenement in Bridham and Estichenore, placing in view the manor of Bridham, and William pleading in that assize by Robert Dachet, his attorney, alleged that one Hugh de Sancto Johanne was seised of that manor and of the other lands and died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, after

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whose death because Hugh held certain lands in chief, the king caused them to be seised into his hand by reason of the minority of Edmund, Hugh's son and heir, then in the king's wardship, and that the king afterwards granted those tenements to William by charter to hold until the heir should come of age, and Edmund in pleading in the same assize alleged by the said Robert, his guardian, that Hugh his father died seised of the manor so placed in view, after whose death he entered the manor and other lands as Hugh's son and heir, and the king granted those tenements to hold as aforesaid, and both Edmund and William sought that no further process should be taken without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in the assize, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the justices, if such process has been taken, to procced in the said assize and cause the complement of justice to be done to Thomas, according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegations. By C.

March 2. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to be before the king and his council at St. Gregory next to answer certain things laid against them on the king's part, and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained. By K.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To John Treye. Order to be, with others of Norwich to whom the king is sending like orders, with sufficient power to treat for themselves and the community of that city and further to do as they and the bailiffs of the city shall see fit, before the king and his council at Westminster on Thursday after St. Matthew next, to treat with the king upon the said affairs, give information and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained, as the king wishes to hold a conference on certain urgent affairs touching the said bailiffs and community. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
Edmund Cusyn of Norwich.
Bartholomew de Salle of Norwich.
Thomas de Cantele of Norwich.
Thomas de Marsham.
Richard de Poryngland.

March 1. Westminster. To Frederick, duke of Austria. The king has his letters shown by Henry Cezzeleyn, knight, the duke's butler, and the things which Henry has set forth touching the marriage between the duke and Joan, the king's daughter, and the king is glad of the duke's desire to complete this contract and although the aid promised by the duke's friends and kinsmen and the pacts between the king and them have not been observed, yet the king wishes to do what he ought, but as his daughter is under marriageable age, and the king can neither lawfully contract her nor consent to such contract, he must ask her consent when she is of age and he will then inform the duke thereof without delay. [*Fœdera.*]

March 1. Westminster. To John de Stonore and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning all those who bought wool below the price ordained at Notyngham and in the last parliament at Westminster, and to do certain other things contained in the king's letters to them, in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to supersede until Trinity next making further process against John Godhyne, as by reason of certain presentations before those justices John is aggrieved because he bought a certain number of sacks of wool below the price ordained at Nottingham in those counties, and he is detained by such sickness that he cannot travail to appear before the justices, as has been testified to the king by certain of the council in whom he has full confidence. By C.

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Membrane 25d—cont.

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, on 25 February, by the king's order, sent by William de Emeldon, clerk of chancery, to the king in the new chapel in Westminster palace the great seal, in a bag under his seal, and the king caused it to be delivered to Thomas earl of Warwick, who in the presence of Bartholomew de Burgherssh, Reginald de Cobeham, Master John de Thoresby and others caused five charters of pardon for felonies and trespasses, made to John Swerd, of Kyngeston upon Hull, Roger Swerd of Kyngeston upon Hull, Robert de Radeclyve, Richard de Mawardyn and Edmund de la Maree to be sealed, and afterwards caused the seal to be replaced in the bag under the king's secret seal and delivered to William to be taken back to the chancellor, and William delivered the seal to the chancellor in the house of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, where he was then staying. [*Fœdera.*]

March 6. Ditton. Walter de Upton of Bixle acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Perke, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Enrolment of grant by Richard son of William Syrede of Bekenesfeld to Hugh de Berewyk of all his lands, rents and services with their appurtenances, in the town of Bekenesfeld. Witnesses: Adam atte Glorie, Thomas de Whelton, Thomas Gervays, Richard Gregory, John atte Grove, Richard Clerk. Dated at London on 29 February, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 29 February and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Hugh son of Hugh de Rudbergh acknowledges that he owes to John Bray of Chesewyk 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to cause four men of that town having the most knowledge of the shipping of the realm to come to London, to be there on Monday after Mid Lent next to inform the king and his council upon certain things touching that shipping and further to do what shall then be ordained. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the bailiffs of thirty-four other towns and to the mayor and bailiffs of nine other towns. [*Ibid.*]

March 5. Westminster. Oliver de Staunton, parson of Gidesham church, diocese of Exeter, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bray, usher of the receipt of the exchequer, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

March 8. Westminster. Geoffrey de Say, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Bonet of London, 'wodemongere,' John Burre, 'cornmongere,' and John de Fremyngham, 'stokfishmongere,' 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Hugh de Craye, citizen and 'stokfisshmongere' of London, acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen and merchant of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the three preceding recognisances.

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Membrane 24d—cont.

March 20. Westminster. Thomas de Saunford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Bec Herlewin 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter de Falto, prior of Okebourn, general attorney and proctor of the abbot.

Memorandum that John Thurstan of Fangefosse, parson of a moiety of Tweng church, taken for certain causes and brought before the king in chancery by the keeper of the Tower of London, on 8 March in the present year, has found John de Thorncoumbe of co. Surrey, John de Gaunt of co. Lincoln, Walter de Eggebaston of co. Sussex, Alan de Fissheburn, citizen of London, Robert de Berkham of co. Southampton, Hervey de Stanton of co. Cambridge, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the king in chancery, three weeks from Easter, to answer the things that will be laid against him on the king's behalf and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all those placed in exigent for taking wool, hides and wool-fells not coketted or customed and not well weighed, before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to enquire concerning such trespasses, who wish to make fine with the king, shall come safely without fear of taking or imprisonment, before the treasurer and others of the council, before Easter next, to treat concerning a reasonable fine, and that the king does not intend to show any favour to those who do not come before that feast. By C.

March 10. Rising. Brother Ralph de Tettebury, master of the house of St. Mark, Billeswyk near Bristol, diocese of Worcester, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of that house that they owe to Adam Brabazon, citizen and fishmonger of London, and to William de Stanes, citizen and spicer of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Gloucester.

March 11. Westminster. John de Colonia acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

March 7. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to be present at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next, to treat with the king and prelates and others whom the king has ordered to be there and to give his counsel. By K.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 550.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The abbot of Redyng and six other abbots.

The prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

March 19. Westminster. John bishop elect of Hereford. [*Ibid.*]

March 1. Westminster. Hugh de Audele earl of Gloucester and Ralph baron of Stafford acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Everyngham of Rockele 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.—William de Byfeld, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of chancery of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 23d.

Enrolment of grant by John de Chavent, kinsman and heir of Peter de Chavent, knight, to Thomas de Lodelawe of 4*l.* yearly rent which William de Tillebury, brother and heir of Robert de Tillebury, granted to the said Sir Peter, John's grandfather, and to Agnes his wife and Peter's heirs, to be received of the manor of Tillebury with all its appurtenances in co. Essex. Witnesses, Sampson de Kerseye, Jurdan de Bladinton, John de Schathebury, William de Brechford. Dated at Fotuscreye, co. Kent, on 11 February, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 12 May and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Memorandum that on 12 February William de Sandeford, late the clerk of Robert Parvyng, then chief justice appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in co. Surrey, delivered to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, in full chancery at Westminster, a bag containing the rolls of the session of Robert and his fellows, which the chancellor received and at once sent it to the treasurer and chamberlains under the half seal, by his writ, to be kept in the treasury.

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight, esquire or other men at arms, religious or pilgrim shall cross out of the realm to parts beyond without the king's special licence, and if he finds any doing this after the proclamation he shall cause them to be arrested with their horses, arms and other things and equipments, and kept safely until further order, informing the king of the names of those so arrested and of the said things. By K. and C. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England, to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne and the mayor and sheriffs of five other ports and to the bailiffs of Grymesby and those of six other ports. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to make diligent scrutiny of all men in ships or boats crossing from that port to parts beyond, so that no merchants, pilgrims or others take sterlings, silver in plate, gold or silver vessels out of the realm, and to arrest all sterlings etc. which they find to be so taken and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of what they have so arrested, so that the king may not have cause to complain of their negligence, as the king has previously ordered them frequently to make such scrutiny and arrest, and he has now learned that merchants, pilgrims and others take sterlings etc. out of the realm from that port in no small quantity and that the scrutiny in that port has not hitherto been made as it ought. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne, Kyngeston upon Hull, Sandwich, Wynchelse, Southampton and Bristol and to the bailiffs of Grymesby and six other ports. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 19. Westminster. Clement abbot of Aberconeway, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Philip de Barde, Peter Reynery, Chonettus Robert and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Salop.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause election to be made, by the advice of Master William de Ramesay or his deputy, of a hundred masons and two hundred stone cutters, and to cause those masons and stone cutters to go to Wyndesore castle at a time that William or his deputy will make known, to work at the said castle at the king's wages. *French.*

Membrane 23d—cont.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriffs of London for seventy masons.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for a hundred masons and a hundred stone cutters.

The sheriff of Northampton for fifty masons.

The sheriff of Bedford for a hundred masons. *French.*

March 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view a certificate of theirs sent into chancery by the king's order of the names of certain merchants to whom the king sold certain of his wool in the 14th year of the reign, so that they should pay him divers sums of money thereof in parts beyond the sea, which the king remits to them under the half seal, and the conditions of payment, and to convoke the merchants before them at the exchequer to answer to the king for the payment due at the time and place not observed by them, and further to act according to their discretion.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berwick upon Tweed. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Mordyngton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, delivering the issues thereof to Katherine de Lathum, provided that she do the services due to the castle or town of Berwick for that manor, as the king ordered the sheriff to certify him concerning the cause of the taking into the king's hand of Katherine's lands in Mordyngton and Langeford Makhous in that county, and the sheriff returned that he had so taken the said manor, the reversion whereof and of the said lands, after the death of Agnes de Morthyngton, was granted to John de Denum, by virtue of a writ of the king directing him to resume into the king's hand all lands, fees, advowsons, fisheries and other possessions in the parts of Louthian in Scotland, granted by the king in fee for life or a term of years, to magnates and others who did not stay in those parts or make any defence there, and he did not seise the lands in Langeford Makhous, because they are in the hands of the king's enemies and are wasted and destroyed by war, and now Katherine has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved from the manor, as it is far distant from Berwick and is surrounded by the king's enemies, wherefore her men dare not stay there or go thither except secretly and she has only received a small profit therefrom in the time of these wars.

March 4. Reading. William de Rutherwyk acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Certeseye 80*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Newenham, the abbot's attorney.

Enrolment of grant by William de Rutherwyk to Henry de Kent and Nigel son of Alice Smewyne of Waltham St. Laurence, co. Berks, of a yearly rent of 10 marks to be received of all his lands and rents at Rutherwyk in the town of Egeham. Witnesses: Thomas de la Vyne, John de Thorp, Thomas de Russham, Robert de Stanore, John de Arderne, William de Wyk, Robert de Kersewell. Dated at Certeseye on Sunday after Hilary, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 4 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 22d—cont.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to attach Richard Imbert, Adam Juweys, John le Clerc, John Goude, merchant, Richard Spark, master of a ship called '*la Katelyne*' of Hampton, Nicholas Hockele and John Stacy, 'brokour,' so that he have them before the king and his council at London on St. Gregory next to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, and he shall cause the wine purveyed for the king to be delivered to John Beauflour, supplying the place of Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, in the port of Southampton, to be taken to the king with all speed, notwithstanding the liberty of the town of Southampton, telling the merchants to whom the wine belonged that they should come to London to receive payment for the same there, as the king charged the butler to make divers purveyances of wine in the port of Southampton and in other ports of the realm, and John arrested certain wine and wished to take it to the king, but Richard and the others dearrested the wine of their own authority, not permitting John to exercise his office, as the butler has certified the king in chancery.

Feb. 17. Westminster. To Adam Bert. Order to be before the king or his council at Westminster on Thursday after St. Matthew next to answer for his contempt and disobedience, and further to do and receive what shall there be determined, as the king ordered him to come to the king with the serjeant at arms bearing the writ to him, so that he should be before the king and council at Westminster on 16 February last to do and receive what should then be ordained, and although the king's serjeants, to wit, William Walkelat and John de Bagworth, went to Adam to deliver the king's order to him, yet he is trying to hide himself or to find subterfuges, so that they could not apprehend him. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
John Bert.
Roger Peek, clerk.
John de Eton.
Roger But.
Nicholas Cursoun.

To the prior of Norwich. Order upon pain of forfeiture to be before the king or his council at Westminster on Thursday after St. Matthew next to answer for his contempt, and further to do and receive what shall there be determined, as the king lately ordered him to be in person before the king or his council at Westminster on 16 February last, to speak upon certain urgent affairs touching the king and the state of his realm and further to do and receive what should then be determined, and although on account of the difficulty of the affairs and to remove excuses, the king sent to him his serjeants at arms William Walkelate and John de Bagworth with the said order, yet the prior, pending their arrival at the city, sought subterfuges or to hide himself, so that they could not reach him, as they have certified before the king and his council. By K.

Memorandum that Richard le Ferour, William Pynner, Nicholas Conyng, Peter de la Pulterie, John de Arkesden, and Ralph Clere of Charryng have mainperned for John de Sidenham and Geoffrey de Hedeshore to have them before the council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next to do and receive what shall there be determined.

Memorandum that John de Kynewell, clerk, and Simon Simeon mainperned for John le Peleter, prior of Bergeveny, to have him before the council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter next to do and receive what shall there be determined.

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Membrane 22*d*—*cont.*

March 8.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Warwick. Whereas the king granted to the burgesses and lawful men of Coventre that if inquisitions for contracts, agreements or trespasses in that town or for lands there ought to taken before the king or his justices or ministers, such inquisitions should be taken by the said burgesses and men, provided that the contracts etc. did not touch the king or the community of the town, and the men of that county have informed the king that the charter is to his prejudice, and have besought him to revoke it, wherefore a plea is pending before the king in chancery between the men of the county and the said burgesses, upon the revocation of the charter, in which plea a day is given to the parties in chancery on the quinzaine of Easter next: the king orders the sheriff not to allow the said liberties in the mean time.

Feb. 29.
Westminster.

To William de Felton, escheator in co. Northumberland. John de Coupeland, the king's yeoman, has besought the king to grant to him for his good service in the north all the lands and rents which belonged to John Heryng, William de Rodom and Richard de Edemanston in the towns of Alnewyk, Little Hoghton, Prendewik, Reveleye, Rihill and Hedereslawe in that county, and which were taken into the king's hand because they joined the Scots, enemies and rebels of the late king: the king therefore orders the escheator to take inquisition if John, Richard and William forfeited as aforesaid and when, if the lands were so taken, their nature and yearly value, and to send the inquisition and extent to the king without delay. By K.

March 1.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Constance late the wife of William de Whytefeld, sometime sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, holding a part of the lands which belonged to William, to have the terms which the king has granted to her and to cause these to be enrolled, as for those 193*l*. 0*s*. 7*d*. which were due to the king from William and which were exacted of Constance by summons of the exchequer, the king granted that she should pay 20 marks yearly until the said sum was fully discharged. By p.s. [15965.]

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to cause the person of the heir of John de Cerne, tenant in chief, a minor, whose marriage pertains to the king, to be taken and brought to the king with all possible speed, to do what shall be ordained by the council.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Anne, late the wife of John atte Made of Stanford, held 5 acres of land and 3*s*. 4*d*. rent in Horndon of the inheritance of John atte Made of Stanford, her son, for life, by a fine levied in the king's court, and granted to John de Priterwell of London and Sibyl his wife, she has rendered the said land and rent to them to hold in the same form.

Memorandum that Anne came into chancery at the house of the Friars Preachers, London, on 10 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 21*d*.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all those to whom the king has caused charters or letters patent to be made and which still remain in the hanaper of chancery because the fee thereon has not been paid to chancery shall come to chancery to acquit those charters and letters from the hanaper before Whitsuntide next, or else the king will cause the charters and letters to be infringed and the enrolments thereof to be cancelled. By K.

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Membrane 21d—cont.

1344.
Feb. 18.
Westminster

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to attach Adam Jueys, so that he have him before the barons of the exchequer on Monday after St. Matthew next, to answer for his contempt and further to do what the king's court shall determine, as Adam caused a ship called '*la James*' of St. Valery (*de Sancto Walerico*) laden with wine, which wine was arrested in the port of that town by Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, to be taken to Normandy with the wine, breaking the said arrest, to be sold to the king's enemies there, as Reymund has shown the king. By C.

March 5.
Westminster.

John del Isle of Burghle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, and to John de Kislyngbury, citizen and draper of that city, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Rutland.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 30.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ ordering him to take Thomas de Pabenham, knight, of that county and to deliver his goods and chattels to Roger de Bydendenne, until three weeks from Easter next, by a mainprise, as Thomas has shown the king that whereas he acknowledged before Edmund de Stalelgate, late keeper of the city of Canterbury, and John Baret, then clerk appointed to receive the recognisances of debts at Canterbury, that he owed to Roger 100*l.* to be paid on a certain day, and Roger, by indenture, granted that if Thomas fulfilled the conditions of the deed, then the recognisance should be null and void, and although Thomas is ready to fulfil those conditions, yet Roger, scheming to circumvent him, and to extort the said debt, sues by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of John de Stonore, chief justice of the bench, to take Thomas and his lands and chattels, to be delivered to him by a reasonable appraisement according to the law merchant, whereupon the king has been besought to provide a remedy, and Stephen de Brokesbourn, parson of Wodhull church, John de Batesford, John de Middelton and William Wagemor of that county and Adam de Lymbergh and William atte Watre of co. Lincoln have mainperned in chancery for Thomas to pay Roger the 100*l.* three weeks from Easter next, unless he can reasonably discharge himself thereof before the said justices. By C.

March 2.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to release from prison Geoffrey Gylemyn, William atte Virie, Robert de Pykenham, John de Bayonne, William atte Ponde, Robert atte Cocke, 'wolleworchere,' Simon le Keu, 'webbe,' and Edmund Brid, who were lately convicted of non-coketted or customed wool taken to parts beyond the sea, and were committed to Neugate prison for that cause, if they shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king and his council or before those appointed by them, fifteen days from Easter, to do and receive what shall be ordained upon the premises. By K. and C.

March 4.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Norwich. Order to arrest and imprison all malefactors who make illicit assemblies or commit other evils by night in that city, or who go armed to commit such evils and others who are notoriously suspect, and to keep them safely, in accordance with the statutes of Winchester and Westminster, and to take inquisition concerning the names of such malefactors, of those who receive them wittingly, and to arrest all found guilty in the premises and keep them safely in prison, so that the king may not punish them for their negligence. By C.

Et erat patens.

Membrane 21*d*—*cont.*

1344.
Feb. 28.
Westminster.

To Th. bishop of Lincoln. Order to release without delay the sequestration made by him of the issues and profits of the benefices pertaining to the abbot of Lyra, in England, and to permit John Darcy the elder to have them, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as the king lately caused all the lands, benefices and possessions of the said abbot in England to be taken into his hand among the possessions of the alien religious, by reason of the war with France, and committed the custody thereof to John, for rendering a certain ferm thereof, and now the king has learned that the bishop has sequestrated the said issues and profits, so that John cannot receive them or answer for his ferm. By C.

March 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to release Thomas de Morpath, chaplain, from prison if he find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the king and his council fifteen days from Easter to answer the things which will be set forth to him and further to do and receive what shall then be determined, as he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as although he obtained the vicarage of Bedlynton church by the presentation of the prior of Durham, the true patron thereof, and by the admission of R. bishop of Durham, the diocesan of the place, yet certain persons cunningly scheming to aggrieve him, and asserting that he entered that church as a provisor after the last parliament and contrary to the ordinances and decrees made in the time of Edward I at Carlisle and in the last parliament held at Westminster, have caused him to be taken and imprisoned at Newcastle upon Tyne.

March 8.
Westminster.

To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to cause Henry de Brisele, now in that prison for certain causes, to be released until Saturday next by a mainprise, and to receive him when he returns on that day and keep him in prison until further order, as William de Melchebourn and Nicholas de Taterford have mainperned for him, as he is to leave the prison for the said time for his recreation, by the king's licence. By C.

Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, puts in his place John de Codyngton, the younger, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 3,000*l.* made to him in chancery by John Baroncell and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi.

March 16.
Rising.

Rayner de Aston, parson of Dorneye church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Newenham, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

Enrolment of general release by Maurice Turgeys, citizen and draper of London, to John le White of co. Surrey. Dated at London on 16 March, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Maurice came into chancery at the house of the friars of Mount Carmel, London, on 17 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 20*d.*

Jan. 30.
Westminster

To the sheriffs of London. Whereas in the parliament held in the 35th year of the reign of Edward I, Clement being pope, a petition was heard before the king and council containing that holy church was founded by the kings, earls and barons in the state of prelacy in England for giving information of the Catholic faith to them and the people and for doing

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prayers and alms in the places where churches were founded, and that certain possessions of very great value were assigned by them to the prelates of the realm to maintain those charges, and of those possessions the kings and magnates of the realm had the custody during voidances, as lords and advocates, and the collations and presentations, and the kings usually presented natives, as seeming better for the salvation of the realm, yet the pope, appropriating to himself the donation of such possessions and benefices, conferred such dignities, prebends and churches on aliens who never stayed in the realm and also on cardinals, who could not do so, and on others both alien and native, by his provisions, as if he was patron and advocate, and if this were tolerated all the benefices pertaining to the donation of prelates would be in the hands of aliens and natives contrary to the wish of the founders, and the king and other lay patrons would lose their collations, and goods would be taken out of the realm to the nullification of the state of the holy Anglican church, wherefore it was ordained in the said parliament that such oppressions should not be permitted henceforth, and all those then present were forbidden to do anything to the injury of the king's royal dignity, or to the prejudice of the magnates and people, and the sheriffs of the realm were directed by writ to arrest and imprison all found by inquisition to be doing the contrary; and now in the last parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter last, at the suit of the community of the realm by their petition before the king and his council beseeching the king to provide for the indemnity of the Anglican church, and for the rights of himself and his magnates, it was ordained and proclaimed that no one, whether alien or native, should bring into England, upon pain of forfeiture, any bulls, letters, processes, reservations of such benefices, instruments or other things prejudicial to the king or his people, and that no one should presume to receive them or procure them to be made, and that a diligent scrutiny should be made upon all coming to England, and that all found bringing such bulls, letters, etc. should be immediately attached and kept in prison until further order, and the letters, etc. taken from them should be sent to chancery from time to time, the king being informed of their names; but certain provisors, not considering the said provisions or the penalties contained therein, have brought such letters etc. to the realm and delivered them to archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors and others, and the archbishops and others have inducted several provisors and purveyors of provisors to such benefices by virtue of the said letters etc. and the sheriffs have not hitherto attempted to do anything in accordance with the tenor of the king's order: the king therefore orders them to repeat the said proclamation and prohibition, and to make diligent scrutiny of those who have brought and received such letters etc. and of those who have been so inducted to benefices and continue to hold them, and to arrest all those found guilty with the said letters and cause them to be brought before the king and his council to receive justice thereupon, and the sheriffs shall execute the order, that the king may not have cause to punish them. By K. and all the Council.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

The like to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 30. Westminster. To Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. Order to cause the like proclamation to be made in the principality of Wales, the county of Chester and elsewhere in his domains, and to cause such offenders to be imprisoned in the form aforesaid.

[*Ibid.*] By K. and all the Council.

The like to R. bishop of Durham. By K. and all the Council.

[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

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March 23. The Tower.

John de Insula, lord of Harewode, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Memorandum that this John de Bello Campo is brother of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick.

March 26. The Tower.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit the attorney deputed by Edward de Cretyng, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk and escheator in those counties, to make his proffer on the morrow of the close of Easter next, as he was lately appointed guardian of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich, and he is attendant upon the execution of the orders of William de Shareshull and William de Notton, justices appointed to hear and determine divers extortions, excesses and felonies in co. Suffolk, so that he cannot come to make his proffer on the said morrow. By K.

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John Bertelot puts in his place Theobald de Loghton to defend the execution of a recognisance for 34*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* made in chancery to Richard de Kymberle by Thomas de Wyndhull.

March 26. Westminster.

John Musard acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 500 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

March 23. The Tower.

To John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in co. Wilts. Order to proceed with the execution of the indictment of Robert de Bilkemore, knight, for divers conspiracies and confederacies, with all speed in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, so that the king incur no damage by their delay, as he has learned that the execution of that indictment is much delayed. By K.

March 31. The Tower.

To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order to deliver William de Brampton to William de Bleykeston, Elias de Thorp, Walter de Beggeworth of the city of London and Walter de Skelton of co. Surrey by a mainprise and to receive him from them when he returns to that prison, and to keep him safely until further order, as William, Elias and Walter mainperned before the king in chancery for the said William, who is now in the Flete prison for certain contempts, it is said, to have him at that prison on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to stay there until further order. By C.

April 3. Marlborough.

To the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, general master of that order to the proctors in parts this side the sea. Recommendation of William de Savynak, clerk, as a knight of that order, for which the king considers him fit, with request to admit him to the order and grant to him custody of the houses of Morlas and Dieuxabon of that order.

March 28. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Westmorland. Order to cause the proclamation against those bringing bulls and letters from the Roman court [*as at page* 356 *above*] to be made in that county, and to arrest all those found bringing them, together with the said bulls and letters. By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Cumberland.

Aug. 6. Barnet.

The sheriff of Cambridge.

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May 18.
Westminster.

To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause like proclamation and arrests to be made in Ireland. By K. and C.

Et erat patens.

April 13.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of William de Cusancia, late the treasurer, by reason of any order of William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning wool not coketted or customed taken out of the realm from the port of London, until Monday after St. Mark next, as he is indicted before those justices, as the king has learned, for taking non-customed wool out of the realm, and the king wishes to consult his honour by reason of his good service. By K.

March 21.
Westminster.

Ralph Spigurnel, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

April 13.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Nicholas*,' of Whytlaghnes of 50 tuns of wine burthen, John Huberd master, and a ship called '*la Katerine*,' of Whytlaghnes, of 40 tuns of wine burthen, John Hernest master, and deliver them to the said masters to be taken to the port of Orwell to be detained there, as the masters have found mainpernors before the king in chancery, to wit, John Huberd, the said John Hernest of co. Suffolk and William Cros of co. Essex; and John Hernest, the said John Huberd and William, and the said John and John have taken oath that they will take the ships arrested by the sheriffs by the king's order, with the mariners and tackle thereof, to the port of Orwell, to be ready to set out in the king's service as he will make known to them.

The like to the same sheriffs for William Cros, master and lord of a ship called '*la Eleyne*' of Brightlynggeseye, of 45 tuns of wine burthen, by the mainprise of John Hernest and John Huberd of co. Suffolk, to take it to the port of Colchester etc. '*mutatis mutandis*.'

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

March 19.
Westminster.

Brother John de Cusanc[ia], prior of Bermondeseye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William Pecok, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

March 19.
The Tower.

John de Brauncestr[ia], citizen and goldsmith of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bristoll of Yillyng 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

March 20.
The Tower.

John de Chevele acknowledges that he owes to Robert atte Hegge, 10 marks; to be levied, etc. in co. Essex.

Henry le Wyse of Pritelwell acknowledges that he owes to Alan Gille of London, cornmonger, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

March 25.
The Tower.

To William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning the death of William de Myners, lately killed at Baldok and to hear and determine that felony and certain trespasses on the king and Walter de Mauny, and divers other felonies committed at Baldok. Order to

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supersede the further execution of their commission and not to intermeddle further therewith, as the king wishes them to be attendant upon his affairs at another place, wherefore he has appointed other lieges to hear and determine the said felonies and trespasses. By p.s. [16005.]

March 24. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ directing them to take Frances de Grendon, Loterinus de Colina, Peter Bynde, Nicholas his fellow, Baukinus Balkary and their other fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, and James Gerard, Boniface de Peruch[iis], Peter Dyne, Richard Baroncell, Bernard Dyne and all their fellows, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, and to have them before John de Stouford, chief justice appointed to continue all processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton, and John's fellow justices, at Winchester on Monday after Palm Sunday, to satisfy the king for the trespasses and deceits whereof they were convicted before Robert and his fellows, until the next session of John and his fellows in co. Southampton, after Easter next, not molesting the merchants by taking them or in any other way. By K.

March 25. Westminster. To John de Stouford and his fellows, justices appointed to continue the processes begun before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Southampton. Order to supersede making process against those merchants in the said matter in the meantime. By K.

April 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who are convicted of wool, hides and wool-fells not coketted or customed, taken to parts beyond the sea, and imprisoned or outlawed for that cause, shall be at St. Martin le Grand church, London, on Wednesday after the quinzaine of Easter next, before certain lieges appointed by the king and council to take those fines from them for the said trespasses, to make those fines. By C.

March 25. The Tower. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to pay 64*s*. to Richard de Westfale and Thomas Hemery of that town, who came to the king in London on Monday after Sunday in Mid-Lent last, at his order, for the community of the town, to inform the king and his council upon the state of the shipping of the realm of England and other things touching the king and his realm, for their expenses in coming to the said city, staying there and returning thence, to wit for sixteen days at 2*s*. a day each. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:

The bailiffs of Shorham to pay 20*s*. to Robert Puffere of that town, for ten days, who came to London on Friday after the said Sunday.

The bailiffs of the water of Fowy for John Trevenour, mariner of that water, for 48*s*., to be levied of the community of the mariners of that water, for twenty-two days, who came to London on the said Monday.

April 13. Westminster. To Hugh de Hastynges, steward of Queen Philippa. Order to survey certain woods and other places in the parts of Wherledale, which were adjoined to the king's forest of Knaresburgh, which the queen holds for life by the king's grant, and afforested in the time of Edward I, although they were considered by some as not afforested, to be kept and observed as afforested, certifying the king of his action in the matter, as the king has learned that they have been held as deafforested for some time by certain usurpers. By K.

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April 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Thomas de Lewes and brother Nicholas de Ainderby of the Friars Minors, who are about to set out to a convent of that order at Paris by order of their provincial minister, by the king's licence, to cross to parts beyond the sea, provided that they take no sterlings, silver in plate or gold or silver vessels to those parts.

April 7. Marlborough. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit William de Kildesby, yeoman of William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, who is about to set out to that clerk, who is on a pilgrimage in parts beyond the sea, to show certain things to him, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold. By p.s.

April 8. Marlborough. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Adam de Everyngham and Philip de Lymbury, who are about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence, to cross from the port of that town with their horses, equipments and other things, notwithstanding any order to the contrary.

April 16. Canterbury. John de Salop[ia] of Coventry, 'cordewaner,' acknowledges that he owes to William de Kirkeby of London, 'cordewaner,' 9*l*. 12*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

March 20. Westminster. To A. bishop of Winchester. Order upon sight of these presents to cause his bailiffs and ministers of his lands in cos. Kent, Sussex and Southampton to desist from impeding the king's ministers, and to permit them to execute their office, so that the king may not have cause to lay his hand thereto, as by divers letters patent the king appointed lieges to make scrutiny of all ships and bonds in the ports of these counties and to arrest all wool, hides, wool-fells and other customable merchandise found therein not customed, as forfeit, and now the king has learned that divers bailiffs and ministers of the bishop's said lands and demesnes, claiming that the said forfeitures ought to pertain to the bishop, impede the said lieges from taking such forfeitures in the bishop's land and demesne, and strive to apply the forfeitures to the bishop's use. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:
The archbishop of Canterbury.
The bishop of Chichester.
The earl of Arundel.
John de Moubray.

March 25. The Tower. To William de Thorp. Order to send the indictments made before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Somerset, concerning certain felonies and trespasses whereof John de Mohoun, knight, Thomas de Gurneye, knight, Payn de Mohoun and Patrick de Mohoun are indicted, it is said, with all the things touching them, to chancery without delay, and this writ, so that the king may further cause what is just to be done, superseding any further execution upon those indictments until the quinzaine of Easter next.
By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Bergherssh.

March 23. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order to take an inquisition on the names of the malefactors who dearrested and eloigned a ship of William Wymond

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called '*Farecost*,' and of them who assented thereto, to what place it was taken and in whose hands it now is, and to send that inquisition and this writ to the king without delay, as on learning that much wool, hides and wool-fells were taken out in that ship, whereof John Clere of Faversham is master, from the port of London, contrary to the proclamation, the king ordered the sheriffs to arrest it and keep it safely until further order, and now the king has learned that after the arrest the ship was dearrested by certain malefactors. By C.

March 27. The Tower. Richard le Marescal of Royston (*de Cruce Roesia*) acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord and to Master Andrew de Offord 8 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

―――― Richard earl of Arundel puts in his place John de Sancto Paulo and William de Thorp to prosecute the execution of certain recognisances made to him in chancery by certain persons and before the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king and before the justices of the Bench and before the barons of the exchequer, and to defend the execution of certain recogisances made by him to certain persons in chancery and before the said justices or barons.—The chancellor received the attorneys.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Oweyn, son of William Oweyn of Pulteneye to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, of all his right and claim in the manors of Pershurst and Yenesfeld, co. Kent, and in the manor of Mynsterton and in the advowson of a moiety of Mynsterton church, co. Leicester. Witnesses: Roger de Depham, recorder of the city of London, Richard Lacyer, John Causton, Bartholomew Deuxmars, alderman of that city, John Bretyn and Geoffrey le Boteler, citizens of that city. Dated at London on Palm Sunday, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at the house of the Friars Preachers on 29 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 25. The Tower. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit any man at arms, pilgrim or other, except merchants with their merchandise which may lawfully be taken out, to cross to parts beyond from the port of that city. By K.

March 25. The Tower. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to compel all the barons and other men of the towns and places of those ports to cause eight ships which the king has chosen there to set out in his service at his wages, to be munitioned and made ready for war without delay so that they be ready to set out when the king has caused the masters and mariners thereof to be warned, and to cause all ships of thirty tuns burthen and over to be detained under arrest until further order, and if any ships are away from the ports to compel the masters thereof to bring them back with all speed. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the same. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no knight, man at arms, pilgrim or others except merchants with their lawful merchandise, shall cross from any of those ports except the port of Dover without the king's special licence, upon pain of forfeiture, and to send to the mayors and bailiffs of all the towns and ports not to permit anyone except such merchants so to cross, upon pain of forfeiture. [*Ibid.*]

March 30. The Tower. John Roce, son and heir of William Roce of Totyng, acknowledges that he owes to William de Cheryton of London, merchant, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

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1344. March 28. Westminster. To William de Harewell, the king's serjeant at arms, and to William de Eyton. Order to supersede the execution of their commission to take inquisition by the men of cos. Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Southampton and Gloucester concerning the names of those who took out of the realm to parts beyond the sea, wool, hides, wool-fells and other customable merchandise not coketted, customed or properly weighed, in ships or boats in those counties and to arrest the said wool etc. and the ships, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the value thereof and of the names of the offenders, as although the king appointed them to do this on 10 July last he has on 4 February last appointed other lieges to do that and to hear and determine the said affair according to an agreement made in the last parliament and with the law and custom of the realm.

Simon Symeon puts in his place John de Gynewell and Walter Power to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 80*l.* made to him in chancery by Thomas Ughtred, knight.

April 7. Marlborough. John de Wilughby, lord of Eresby, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill, lord of Raby, knight, 600*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Ralph before the chancellor.

Memorandum that William de Broclesby received the acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of this year.

Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard de Rothyng, citizen of London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in the city of London.

April 5. Marlborough. Stephen de Loughtburgh, one of the yeomen of Queen Philippa, for whose maintenance provision has not yet been made, is sent to the prior and convent of Kokesford to receive such maintenance from that house for life as William de Briddeshale, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [16038.]

Thomas de Baa puts in his place Thomas de Wyngefeld to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 164*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Isendik, citizen and draper of London, and John Brotyn, citizen and corder of London.—John de Sancto Paulo received the attorney.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

April 1. The Tower. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to receive from Constance late the wife of William de Whitfeld, sometime sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 20*l.* yearly at the appointed terms, and to cause that attermination to be enrolled, notwithstanding the king's order to them to give her an attermination of 20 marks yearly [*as at page* 312 *above*].

By p.s.

Enrolment of deed made on 16 October in the 12th year of the reign between John de Sellyngg the elder and John his son that the former has demised to his son all his lands which he held in the towns of Plukelee, Sellyngg near Faversham, Frithyndenn, and Hedecrone, to hold for the life of John the elder, with all the stock, goods and chattels there, for which demise John the son has granted to find for John the father and Joan his wife, and for Margaret their daughter, all necessary food and clothing befitting their estate, in his manor at Plukelee during the said

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time, and if he die within the said time or is negligent in executing the premises, John the father may re-enter the said lands and goods. Dated at Plukele on the day aforesaid.

April 24. Westminster. Enrolment of indenture made at Plukele on 16 October in the 12th year of the reign, testifying that although John de Sellyngg the elder has demised to John his son all his lands in the towns of Plukelee, Sellyngg, Frethynden and Hedecrone, with all the goods and chattels therein, to hold for the life of John the elder, as in the preceding deed, John the son has granted that these agreements not being fulfilled by him, although his father may re-enter the lands and goods, a moiety of the goods and chattels shall remain to Joan wife of John the elder, and the other moiety to him, for their maintainance, but if Joan die before her husband, John and John grant that a moiety of the goods shall remain to the children of John the younger and the other moiety to John the elder, and John the son has granted that while the said lands are in his power he will make no waste or destruction except what is necessary and reasonable. John the father further grants that whereas his son is bound to him by his deed in 500*l.* and the son observes the condition of this agreement, the action of the 500*l.* shall be annulled, but otherwise it shall remain in force. Dated as aforesaid.

Memorandum that both John the elder and John his son came into chancery at Westminster on 23 April and acknowledged the preceding indentures.

Enrolment of release by John de Sellyngg the elder of the town of Plukele to John his son of all his right and claim in all the meadows, arable lands and rents which he formerly acquired of John de Querstede, William Baudethon and Thomas Croundale, and also all his rents, ferms, cocks, hens, sheep, wood, meadow, pasture, arable lands and tenements both of 'gavelykende' and frank fee, in the towns of Plukele, Smerdoun and Little Chert and elsewhere in the hundred of Calehelle, from certain persons, which are not comprised in the fine previously levied in the king's court to John the son. Dated at Plukele on 15 September, 12 Edward III. Witnesses: Robert le Frende, John de Plukele, Robert his brother, Stephen Blewyng, William Elys, Richard Bernikel, Geoffrey, John and Thomas his brothers, Elias de Chiltone, John his brother, Henry Bakere, Robert Pirifelde the younger.

Memorandum that John de Sellyngg the elder came into chancery at Westminster on 23 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 24. Westminster. Nicholas Poyntz, knight, of co. Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to John de Stouford 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Enrolment of release by Robert son of Robert de Insula, formerly lord of Harewode, to Sir John de Insula, his brother, of all his right and claim in the manor of Herewode, co. York, and in the advowson of the church of that town. Dated at Westminster on 24 April, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 24 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

John son of Robert de Langeton of co. Hertford acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ty 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

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Enrolment of grant by John Payn son and heir of Henry Payn of Ledrede to Robert Burgeis of Ledrede and John his brother, of all the lands, meadows, rents, escheats, services of free tenants with all other appurtenances which he had in Ledrede. Witnesses: John Randulf, Walter le Hore, Henry Glovere, William atte Berwe, John Hayward, Henry le Longe. Dated at Ledrede on Thursday the eve of St. George, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite Friars, London, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 8. Rising. Henry de Frowyk and William fitz Martyn acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Haydok, clerk, and Roger de Faryngton 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

May 8. Rising. Robert de Ferariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Melchebourn, merchant, 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Huntingdon. —The chancellor received the acknowledgement.

May 3. Westminster. To John de Stonore. Whereas a plea has long been pending before him and his fellows, justices of the Bench, by the king's writ, *de forma donacionis*, between Isabel late wife of William de Roos of Ingmanthorp, demandant, and William son of John Gra of York, tenant, concerning 16 messuages, 11 bovates, 8 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Steveton, and although the king several times ordered the justices to associate themselves with the chancellor, justiciary and others of the council, and after viewing the statute *de formis donacionum* to proceed to the final discussion of that affair without delay, yet for some insufficient causes, it is said, they have not cared to execute that order hitherto: the king therefore orders John to cause the tenor of the process of that affair held before him and his fellows to come before the king and his council in the next parliament at Westminster, so that after it has been examined what pertains to the law and custom of the realm may be ordained for the final discussion thereof without further prosecution. By p.s. [16129.]

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Enrolment of release by Gilbert Chasteleyn to Sir Fulc de Burmyngeham, knight, of all his right and claim in the manor of Aspeleye, with appurtenances. Witnesses: Richard de Shiringtone, Roger de Clodeshale, Richard de Clodeshale. Dated at Aspeleye on Wednesday after St. Alphege, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Gilbert came into chancery at Westminster on 26 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 27. Westminster. Thomas son and heir of Thomas West, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Norman, Robert Markaunt, Hugh de Escote, Thomas Haket and Philip Scammel 1,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert Markaunt and Thomas Haket.

April 27. Westminster. Brother William, abbot of Byndon, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Cory, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

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William fitz Waryn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.—R. de Sadyington, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Eston and Thomas de Brayton, the queen's attorneys.

John de Tydilmynton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas son of Thomas West, knight, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

April 28. Marlborough. Thomas de la Pole of Sidenham acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Appelby 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Clement de Aldeburgh puts in his place Henry de Rageleye and John de Codyngton the younger, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 92*l.* made to him in chancery by Henry Beneyt of Oundele and John Beneyt, parson of Dunheved church.

April 30. Marlborough. The prior of Hautenprise, diocese of York, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master Robert Spigurnel, late parson of Elvele church, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. York.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas the prior and convent of the monastery of Hautemprise, by the ordinance and condemnation of William archbishop of York, are bound to Master Robert Spygurnel, late rector of Elvele church, in 80*l.* yearly for life, and also they have granted to Robert a yearly pension of 80*l.* by deed under their common seal, to be received for life, and they are also bound to Robert in 1,000 marks by the preceding recognisance, Robert grants that if they pay him at Beverley the said 80 marks yearly for life at the appointed times then all the said ordinance, condemnation, deed of yearly pension and recognisance shall be null and void, but if they make default these shall remain in force. Dated at London on 2 May, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that the prior and convent and the said Master Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 3 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 1. Rising. Guy de Bryan acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 151*l.* 3*s.* 11¼*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prince by his letter by Peter de Lacy, the prince's clerk, David de Wollore, keeper of the chancery rolls, which letter is on the files of the 24th year of the reign.

William de Malmesbury and William de Weston acknowledge that they owe to the king 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment, as appears by a writ of privy seal on the files of this year.

Alice late the wife of Laurence de Stowe acknowledges that she owes to John Brutyn, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

May 3. Westminster. Thomas de Courtenay, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of John de Chippelegh 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Alice late the wife of Nicholas de Holmehous in Halsham, in the presence of Maud de Wyveton, sister of

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Nicholas, and of William del Gildhous, daughter of Alice, second sister and heir of Nicholas, to wit a third part of a messuage by bounds towards the east, together with a third part of that ½ bovate of land pertaining thereto, worth yearly 2*s.* 6*d.*

Enrolment of the partition of the purparty of William de Gildhous, son of Alice sister of Nicholas de Holmehous of Frismarays, kinsman and one of the heirs of Nicholas, of the lands which Nicholas held in chief, in the presence of Maud de Wyveton, sister and heir of Nicholas, to wit a third part of a messuage by bounds in the middle, with a third part of that ½ bovate of land pertaining thereto, worth yearly 2*s.* 6*d.*

Enrolment of the partition of Maud de Wyveton of the purparty touching her of the said inheritance, in the presence of the said William de Gildhous to wit a third part of a messuage by bounds towards the west with a third part of that ½ bovate of land pertaining thereto, worth yearly 2*s.* 6*d.*

May 4. Westminster. William son of John de Hoo of Walden Abbas acknowledges that he owes to Ralph Spigurnel, knight, and William Muschet the elder 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

May 5. Westminster. Richard Crollyng of Iseldon acknowledges that he owes to John son of Henry de Gloucestr[ia] of London 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

John son of Tristram de Valoignes of co. Kent acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Lambhethe, citizen of London, and to Edmund de Denham 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said county.

May 10. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby, Roger de Baukwell, Simon Pakemen, Robert de Gaddesby and William de Retherby. The king has learned from the plaint of the abbot of Leicester that John Basset of Netherhaddon, Robert de Gratton of Stanton, Thomas Serjaunt of Netherhaddon, Thomas son of Thomas Serjaunt of Netherhaddon, Ralph de Worteleye, Nicholas son of Peter de Netherhaddon, Thomas de Byleye, Thomas Adekynessone of Netherhaddon, William le Muleward of Netherhaddon, William of the Grene of Rouseleye, Richard Balirode of Rouseleye, Roger Chanoun of Overhaddon, William de Edenesouere, John Torald of Aldeport, Denis son of Hawis de Rouseleye, Roger Madok of Netherhaddon and Simon le Muleward of Netherhaddon and certain other malefactors had broken the ponds and sluices of the abbot's mills at Congisbury by force and arms, had fished in his stews, and taken fish therefrom and timber from his sluices to the value of 100*l.*; and had assaulted his men and serjeants there, wounding, beating and illtreating them, so that he had lost their services for a long time, and the king appointed Richard and the others to be justices to enquire concerning that trespass and to hear and determine the trespass according to the law and custom of the realm: the king therefor orders them to provide certain days for this, to take the inquisition, hear and determine the trespass and do etc. The king has ordered the sheriff of that county to make those by whom they shall hold the enquiry come before them. By a fine of 20*s.*

Vacated because word for word on the Patent Roll of this year.

MEMBRANE 14d.

Enrolment of indenture testifyng that John de Flete, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London, received on the date of these presents from brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, by

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the hands of Nicholas de Circestre, his fellow monk, 100*l.*, which the abbot was bound to pay to the king at Easter last of those 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for pardon for certain trespasses and other excesses, by virtue of a writ directing the abbot to pay that sum to John. Dated at London on 29 April, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John de Flete came into chancery at Westminster on 29 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 20. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to attend a parliament at Westminster on Monday after the octaves of Trinity next, to give his council, warning the prior and chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, the archdeacon and all the clergy of the diocese, to attend the said parliament, the prior and archdeacon in person and the chapter and clergy by their proctors. By K. and C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 551.]

The like to W. archbishop of York and to nineteen other bishops.

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Summons to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to twenty-four other abbots, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England and the prior of Lewes. [*Ibid.*]

To Henry earl of Lancaster. Summons to attend the said parliament. [*Ibid.*] By K. and C.

The like to twelve other earls and to forty-one others. [*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights for that shire, two citizens for each city and two burgesses for each borough to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two barons for each of those ports to be elected to attend the said parliament. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

To William Scot. Summons to attend the said parliament to give his counsel with others of the council. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to four others. [*Ibid.*]

April 22. Westminster. To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Order to convoke the bishops, deans, the priors of cathedral churches, abbots, priors, archdeacons, chapters, convents, colleges of clerks, and all the clergy of his province to the church of St. Paul, London, to give their advice and aid, and further to do what shall then be ordained. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

The like to the archbishop of York for the clergy of his province. By K. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

April 21. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive John de Walden, whom the king has caused to be arrested for certain debts due to him, from John de la Chaumbre, and keep him safely in the Tower, so that he confer with no one, until further order.

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William de Radeclyf, Osbert de Hynkeleye, William Arnald, Menaudus Brokas and William Walkelate have mainperned for Bartholomew de Emmeworth, arrested for certain contempts made on the king, to have him before the king and his council to answer for those contempts when the king wishes to speak against him, and that he will behave well.

May 10. Rising. John de Bedeford, skinner of London, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Bredon 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

May 11. Berkhampstead. Richard de Kirkebrid and Adam Parvyng acknowledge that they owe to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

April 26. Westminster. To the provost of the town of Fuentarrabia (*Pontis Fontis Rabidi*). Whereas the king has accepted a truce between his subjects of Bayonne and the proctors or envoys of certain cities, towns and places of the power of the king of Castile, and has ordered that truce to be observed, and has sent commissioners to the provost's place to treat for a final peace, the king notifies these things to him by these presents so that the other part may be done speedily. [*Fœdera.*]

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to molest Henry de Brisele for not coming before them or the keeper of the Flete prison or Henry's mainpernors, as Henry was detained in the Flete prison for various causes and for his recreation he was released by the king's licence until Monday the morrow of St. Mark, and now at the request of certain magnates and because Henry has found security before the king in chancery by William de Melcheburn, John de Wesenham and Hugh de Reppes, who have mainperned to bring him back to prison on the octaves of Midsummer next, unless he receive further favour from the king, the king has ordered the said keeper to permit Henry to absent himself from the prison until the said octaves.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the Flete prison.

April 28. Berkhampstead. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Gerard de Noiale, prior of Holne, who is about to set out to the Roman court for certain things touching the correction of his soul, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold, provided that he take no sterlings, silver in plate, gold or silver vessels to the said parts. By K.

May 12. Berkhampstead. William de Iford, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Berkyng, the younger, of London, draper, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Edward Stradelyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Iford, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Ceppeham, Thomas de Sancto Nicholao, Edmund de Pelle, John de Frenstede and Henry de Sturreye acknowledge that they owe to William Clapitus, citizen and vintner of London, 90*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas son of John Sauvage of Milstede, knight, acknowledge that he owes to Thomas son of Bartholomew Seint Leger 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

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Thomas de Carleton acknowledges that he owes to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng 7*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

May 2. Westminster.
To the constable of the Tower of London. Order to receive Gyleminus Pouche, whom the king has caused to be arrested for certain debts in which he is bound, from Thomas de Brenchesle, and keep him safely in the Tower until further order. By C.

May 14. Berkhampstead.
William de Duresme of Derlyngton, merchant, acknowledges that he owes to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

May 12. Berkhampstead.
To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to supersede the taking of Andrew, vicar of Yabeton church, if he shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the king and his council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Trinity next to answer the king and others who wish to speak against him and further to do what the king's court shall determine, as he has besought the king to provide for him, as by reason of the provision of the apostolic see of that vicarship to him and of an ordinance made in the parliament last held at Westminster against such provisions, whereof he was ignorant, the sheriff intends to arrest him. By C.

April 28. Westminster.
To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of Henry de Stoke, clerk, by a mainprise, as Henry has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as by reason of a provision of the apostolic see made to him of the church of Farnburgh, long before the last parliament at Westminster, and into which he was inducted, he is pursued as if he had accepted after the said parliament, and Gilbert de Ellesfeld of co. Oxford and John de Argentaym of co. Hertford have mainperned before the king and his council to have Henry before them to answer the king and others if anything can be found against him contrary to the ordinance of the said parliament, to do and receive further what shall be ordained thereupon. By C.

May 3. Westminster.
To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to release John le Warde from prison without delay, as William Walkelate, Robert de Seint Ewyn, John de Bagworth, John de Wynwyk and William de Radeclif have mainperned to have him before the king and his council to answer for the contempts for which he is detained in the Tower, when the king wishes to speak against him thereupon.

April 24. Westminster.
To the chancellor of Ireland. Order to deliver to John Coterel, who is now returning from England to Ireland on certain arduous affairs of the king, the king's letters patent of protection for the time of his absence from the said parts, so that he shall not lose anything in the courts there. By C.

May 14. Berkhampstead.
To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause Thomas Fichet to have respite until the quinzaine of Trinity next for 16*l.* 10*s.*, as he was placed in issues because he did not come before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, to answer certain things laid against him, at 16*l.* 10*s.*, and the king has given him the said respite because he was with him in his service at that time. By p.s. [16142.]

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April 23. Westminster. Thomas Huscarle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Gynewell, canon of St. Mary's church, Salisbury, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

March 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Whereas it has been agreed by the prelates and other magnates of the realm that three moneys shall be made in the Tower of London, to wit a money of 2 leopards current for 6*s.* of the weight of 2 small florins of Florence, another of gold with one lepard, weighing half the first, for 3*s.* and a third of gold with a helmet, weighing the fourth part of the first, for 18*d.* and also new sterlings of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, which money shall have currency in all England: the king orders the sheriffs to cause the premises to be proclaimed, and that all shall take the said money for payment. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

April 28. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Katherine late the wife of Peter de Veel has shown the king that whereas she seeks before those justices against Joan late the wife of Henry de Veel a third part of the manor of Hunterford near Kyngeswod and Oldebury near Thornbury as her dower of the lands which belonged to her husband and Joan, in pleading before the justices by Robert de Trowynham, her guardian, called to warranty Peter son and heir of the said Peter and a minor, a certain part of the lands of that heir being in the custody of Queen Philippa, and alleged that she ought not to answer further in that plea without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in the plea, whereupon Katherine has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices, if this is so, to proceed in the plea with all speed and cause the complement of justice to be done for the parties in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king.

April 29. Westminster. To William de Shareshull, John de Stouford and Hamo de Derworthy, justices of assize in co. Somerset. Eleanor late the wife of Richard Godwyne has shown the king that whereas she lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before John and Hamo against Thomas West, knight, and others contained in the original writ, concerning a tenement in Odecumbe, placing in view in that assize a messuage and 40 acres of land in that town, and although by the verdict of that assize in which the parties placed themselves it was found that Joan Colswayn and the said Eleanor acquired the said tenements placed in view to hold for their life, and Joan afterwards granted that Eleanor should hold 12 acres of land and the messuage and 28 acres of land severally during Eleanor's life, and John held the said tenement until she granted the estate which she had therein to Thomas West, and that Walter de Morden and Robert and Thomas baillifwest entered the messuage and 28 acres in the name of Thomas West, and ejected Eleanor from the 12 acres, yet because Thomas Cary, sheriff in that county and escheator there, alleged before the justice that he had taken the said tenement into the king's hand among the lands which belonged to Thomas West at his death, they have delayed to render judgment hitherto, whereupon Eleanor has besought the king to provide a remedy, and because on 27 April last the king ordered all the lands which belonged to Thomas West, taken into the king's hand, to be delivered to Thomas son and heir of the said Thomas by the said escheator: the king orders the justices that if the assize has proceeded as aforesaid they shall proceed to do the complement of justice for Eleanor notwithstanding the said allegation made by the escheator.

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April 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to survey and examine the accounts of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi rendered before Robert de Wodhous and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine them, and to allow to the merchants the sums which they have paid both in the wardrobe and elsewhere, by warrants at the exchequer of receipt or at the exchequer of accounts and by warrants remaining in their possession, and to give them allowance for what is found to be due to them by that account, certifying the king thereof without delay.

May 5. Rising. John Darcy 'le piere,' knight, acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in cos. Lincoln and York.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of assignment of dower of Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis.

Parcels of a third part of the manor of Groby, co. Leicester, which belonged to Henry, tenant in chief, delivered to Isabel by John Waleys, escheator in co. Leicester, by virtue of the king's writ to him, to wit: on the site of the manor a cellar under a vault near the close and a chamber above the same, and a chamber between the cellar and the wall of the manor towards the west, and a small chamber above the close towards the west and south, near the chapel as far as the chamber above the hall door, called the chamber of Thomas de Ferrariis, and the chapel of the manor near the close and a low chamber under the principal chamber of the lord towards the west and all the plot from the corner of the kitchen between the site of the manor and the wall thereof towards the south and west; and of the garden called 'le Tourhull' a third part towards the west by the bounds made there and by an ancient ditch called 'la Slade,' and a grange called 'le Heybern,' and a long house called a sheepfold and an entire house near the gates called 'le Baillyfeshous,' and a dovecote near the said house, and of a garden ditched called 'le Popelere' a third part towards the west, with free access to the great gates; and of two parcels of arable land called 'Overekytebreche' and 'Netherkytebreche' a third part towards Hachebrok, and of a plot called 'Lyneacre Eldyng' a third part towards Hawordeswode, and of a plot called 'le Hawordeswode' a third part towards Grobyfeld, and of a plot called 'Intersyk' a third part towards Haywordeswodehegge, and of a plot called 'le Shortebuttes' a third towards le Redehull, and of a plot called 'le Redehull,' a third part towards le Shortebuttes, of a plot called 'intesersyke' a third part towards the Nethergore, of a plot called le Longewong a third part towards le Shersyke, of a plot called 'Overegaltrewong' a third part towards Clenefeldsty, of a plot called 'le Nethergaltrewong' a third part towards Clenefeldsty, of a plot called 'Mikelcrowacre' a third part toward Houpyerd, of a plot called 'Littelcrowacre' a third part towards Touncroweacre, of a plot called Clenefeldhole a third part towards le Hallesyke of Klenefeld, of a plot called 'le Buttes in the Hole' a third part towards Clenefeld, of a plot called 'the Buttes be nethen Wisheeldesey' a third part towards The Fennes, of a plot called 'le Stokkyng' a third part towards Loundennhelle, of a plot called 'Little Stokkyng' a third part towards Mikelstokkyng, of a plot called 'le Loundeyates' a third part towards the Havedeweye and a part of the forests by all the way, upon which the said third parts abut, of a plot of meadow called 'Clenefeldmedewe' a third part towards Countasbrigge; of a plot of meadow called 'Cosselmedewe' a third part towards le Tounmedewe, of a plot of meadow called 'le Erlesmedewe' a third part

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towards Ansty and a part of Bradgate entire as it is enclosed by walls, hedges and ditches and 'Shitchegges' entire; of the park of Bradgate of Shitehegges of the park of Groby and of the demesne lands within that park; and of a park called Burghpark and of the demesne lands in the parks of Lyefeld, Bakemannesheye and Blakeheye and also a fishpond called 'le Netherpol,' and le Blakeheye entire, with a pond called le 'Mikelpol' and of a quarry of 'sklates' of Swythelond and Groby park and a third part of demesne water mills, a third part of Stirwardesheye towards the east, a third part of assarts which the bondmen are bound to render, for which they render 10*s.* yearly, and le Tak entire of its own tenants; and a third part of the said purparty of Henry of the court of the honour of Winchester and of the views of frankpledge of that honour and of the manor of Groby, a third part of la Berneyard towards the grange called le Heybern, the whole plot between the sheepfold and the water for the whole length of the sheepfold; of the rents of free tenants, to wit, of Richard le Clerk 2*s.*, of Thomas le Fauconer 5*s.* 5*d.*, of Thomas le Alblaster 6*s.* 6*d.*, of Henry le Cok 15*s.*, of John Gyn of Bradgate 11*s.* 8*d.*, a pound of cinnamon, of John Hunywane of Shepeshed 30*d.*, of John Waleys, knight, two pounds of pepper, of William le Warde, of Ansty, a pair of gloves, of Nicholas de Whitewyk 6*d.*, of Agnes Pollard 8*s.*, of Hugh Large 8*s.*, with their fealties, services and the tenements which they hold at will, and John Benet, Henry Chikeleye, Benedict le Jay, John Abovetheweye, Adam son of Walter de Cropston, Robert de Wygeston, Roger Kemp, Walter le Longe, Henry de Ansty, Adam Heyne, Thomas Badenne, Thomas Swetty, Thomas Hikedene, John Herteshgn, John de Trumpeton, John Badone, bondmen, together with the lands which they hold in bondage and at will, and of Robert le Hunte 4*s.* 0¾*d.*, of Richard le Hattere 18*d.*, of William le Hunte 5*s.* 3*d.*, of Richard Cut 15*d.*, of John Engleys 2*s.*, of John Balle 4*s.*, of William fitz Rauf 2*s.* 4*d.*, of William Frene 5*s.* 3*d.*, of Henry Pellesone 8½*d.*, of Henry Large 13½*d.*, rent of the lands they hold at will.

May 12. Berkhampstead.

To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas it is found by inquisition taken by the king's order and sent into chancery that Richard le Baroun of Wroxhale was born at Bouecombe and his father was one Walter Baroun of Bouecombe, a bondman there, who married a widow of the bondage of Wroxhale holding 1½ virgates of land in the bondage of Wroxhale according to the custom of the manor of Wroxhale, and that Richard Baroun held the said land for life of Edward I freely for rendering 23*s.* 2½*d.* yearly at the manor of Wroxhale, by that king's charter, and that after Richard Baroun's death one Richard his son entered the land and held it peacefully by the said rent, and because the said charter shown before the king in his chamber appears to be false, and the king believes it to have been fraudulently made, he sends it to the justices enclosed with these presents, ordering them to view the charter and the tenor of the said inquisition, and after calling the king's serjeants and others as they see fit, to proceed to the discussion of the charter and to cause justice to be done in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

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April 30. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Thomas de Melcheburn and William his brother, appointed to receive the king's great crown from Conrad Clippyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain in whose custody it was in parts beyond the sea, for certain causes,

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and to bring it to the king in England, for their costs and expenses in going to the said parts and returning thence, certifying the king in chancery of what they find to be due to them.

May 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall take any wool out of England to Berwick or other parts of Scotland or shall cause wool to be laded in other ports and places in co. Northumberland except the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, and if he finds any doing the contrary he shall cause them to be arrested with the wool and ships and kept safely until further order, certifying the king of their names, in chancery, from time to time, as the king is informed that divers merchants and others cause wool to be laded at Berwick and other places in Scotland in no small quantity, defrauding him of the custom and subsidy pertaining to him thereon. By K.

May 29. Westminster. John son of Geoffrey Reyner of Acton acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Brokesbourn, clerk, 40*l.*; to be be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in cos. Hertford and Suffolk.

May 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to supersede the taking of John le Graunt, chaplain, by a mainprise, or he has besought the king to provide for his indemnity, as in the time of Pope Benedict, by reason of his accepting a benefice of the church of Birton Jorz, diocese of York, to which he was inducted, and was afterwards despoiled thereof, he appealed to the Roman court, and although he was restored to the church by the sentence of that court, yet, by reason of an ordinance passed in the last parliament at Westminster against such provisions, he is pursued by divers writs, as if he had accepted the church after the said parliament, when he did not, and John de Suthwerk, 'sadelere,' and John de Parys, 'brewere' of co. Surrey, have mainperned before the king and his council to have John before the king and his council at his order to answer, if he attempted anything against the ordinance, and further to do and receive what shall be determined thereupon. By C.

June 10. Westminster. Simon de Swanlund, knight, and Simon his son acknowledge that they owe to John del Flete and John son of Nicholas de Swanland, of co. York, 51*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Flete.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir Andrew Braunche, knight, of co. Somerset, and Henry fitz John of Stoghton, of co. Surrey, testifying that whereas Andrew is bound to Henry by law merchant, in 400 marks, to be paid on a certain day, Henry grants that if Andrew pay him at Guldeford in Trinity church, 205 marks, to wit at the octaves of Midsummer next 25 marks, at Michaelmas following 25 marks, at the octaves of All Saints 20 marks, and at the octaves of Christmas 25 marks, at the octaves of Easter 25 marks, at the octaves of Midsummer then following 25 marks, at the octaves of Michaelmas 25 marks at the octaves of Christmas 35 marks, then the said bond shall be null and shall be delivered to Andrew, but if he fail in the said payment, it shall remain in force. Dated at Guldeford on Friday the feast of St. Barnabas, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Henry and Andrew came to London on 12 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by John le Knyth, son and heir of John le Knyth of Stystede, to Robert de Bourghchier, of all the lands which came to him by

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inheritance after the death of his father in the towns of Stistede and Halstede. Witnesses: John de Polhey, Henry de Nailyngherst, John Inthefrith, Peter son of William, William le Thrawere. Dated at Stistede on Wednesday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 14 June and acknowledged the preceding charter.

June 14. Westminster. To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland. Order to take inquisition what lands were granted by the king's progenitors for the defence of the marches between the English and the Irish in that land, and what lands were laid waste by the Irish and occupied by them and for how long, sending that inquisition to the king without delay, as the king is informed that divers lands were so granted and the tenants thereof have not made any defence upon the marches for a long time, wherefore the men who used to dwell there have withdrawn, and the lands of the marches are occupied by the Irish. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

To the same. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all money of gold and silver made in the realm of England and current there, shall have currency in Ireland and be received in selling and buying there in accordance with the ordinance. [*Ibid.*]

June 24. Westminster. To Edward de Cretyng, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, and to Robert Clere. The king has received the plaint of Simon Lambright of Hecham containing that whereas he sent a ship of his called '*la Godeyere*' of Hecham, of the price of 40*l.*, whereof Geoffrey Mulle was master, laden with corn and other merchandise to the value of 60*l.*, under hope of the truce between the king and Philip de Valesio, to parts beyond, Simon atte Merssh, John Ernald and several other malefactors and pirates of Kaleys and elsewhere of Philip's lordship, attacked that ship at sea, killed the mariners and men therein and carried off the ship with the corn and merchandise, and Simon has not hitherto obtained any restitution, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king has appointed Edward and Robert to take an inquisition upon the matter, and orders them to take it with all speed and to send it to chancery without delay. By C.

Et erat patens.

Memorandum that John de Barton of co. York, John de Derham of co. Northumberland, William de Cotes of co. Nottingham, Simon Osgoldwyk of co. York and Simon de Elynton of co. Huntingdon have mainperned for John de Newerk, who made himself a minister and purveyor of the king's victuals when he was not, to have him before the council to answer for his contempts and trespasses when the king wishes to speak against him, and that he will behave well henceforth.

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May 19. Marlborough. Henry de Hant and Hamo atte Broke, vicar of Stoke in Hoo church, acknowledge that they owe to John Bulneys and William de Roderham 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

March 22. The Tower. To William de Thorp. Order to send the indictments made before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Somerset, whereof John de Mohoun, knight, Thomas de

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Gourneye, knight, Payn de Mohoun and Patrick de Mohoun are indicted, it is said, with all things touching them, to the king in chancery without delay, and the king will further do therewith according to the law and custom of the realm, and William shall supersede doing anything further to the execution of the said indictment until the quinzaine of Easter next.
By p.s. [15990.]

May 20. Marlborough. John son of Richard Brisbank of Feriby acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 60s.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

May 21. Marlborough. Edward de Kendale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Hamond, citizen of London, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

June 8. Westminster. Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, acknowledges for himself and the brethren of the hospital that they owe to Walter de Chesthunt, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Memorandum that William de Langeford, knight, received the preceding recognisance by a writ of *dedimus potestatem*, which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Walter Turk, one of the executors of the will of Walter de Chesthunt.

June 9. Westminster. John son of John de Masseworth acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Frisel and John de Bledelowe 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

June 4. Westminster. To John Lespicer and Peter de Roveneys, collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to be in London on the octaves of Midsummer next with all the money of those customs received from Midsummer last, to be paid to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, and to render account for the issues of the customs and subsidies for that time, so that the payments which those merchants are bound to make for the king may not be delayed by their default, whereby the king would have cause to punish them, as for certain sums paid by Thomas and his fellows the king has granted to them all the customs and subsidies in all ports of the realm to be received from Midsummer last until a certain time contained in indenture made with them, and now the merchants have besought the king to order all the collectors to pay the customs to them, as they cannot suffice to pay so much as they are bound for the said subsidies unless answer is fully made to them for the same.

The like to the following, to wit:

John Spicer, late one of the collectors of the customs in the port of Southampton.

Adam Iweys and William Purser, collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors of customs in the port of London.

Thomas de Drayton and William Butt, collectors of customs in the port of Jernemuth.

Thomas de Melchebourn and Geoffrey Drewe, collectors of customs in the port of Lenne.

Roger de Wollesthorp and William de Melchebourn, collectors of customs in the ports of Boston.

Thomas de Swanlond and Walter de Kelby, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galeweye, collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Thomas de Swanlond and John Hodynges of Leicester, late collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

June 10. Westminster. Brother William, abbot of King's Beaulieu of co. Southampton, acknowledges that he owes to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

June 16. Westminster. John le Venour acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of Bec Herlewin 52*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgement.

Henry Gernet, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynfeld, and Roger de Bynbrok, clerks, 19*l.* 21*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas son of John de Drokenesford to William de Copford, Elias de Coleshull, Thomas atte Grove, chaplain, and John Beneyt, of all his manor of Afton with appurtenances in the Isle of Wight, together with a carucate of land called 'La Lee' in the said island, in co. Southampton, to hold for their life for rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: Henry Trenchard, Henry Taillour, William Ryngebourn, John de Sengedon, Robert atte Beche, Adam Wavyle, John Bole. Dated at Afton on Tuesday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Thomas son of John came into chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 16. Westminster. Henry Maunsel, William le Mareys, Thomas de Coumbe, William Fige, Thomas Child, Adam de Farncroft, John de Walton, Roger atte Grene, Peter Philip and John le Marchal, of co. Surrey, acknowledge that they owe to John Covert, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Surrey.—William de Newenham, clerk, received the acknowledgement by writ.

June 17. Westminster. Thomas atte Vyne, Nicholas de Burgh, William Wyke, Thomas Slape, Thomas de Woburn and Alan le Boteler of Certeseye acknowledge that they owe to the prior and convent of Merton 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Richard, parson of Byflet church, John de Thorp and Gilbert de Burton acknowledge that they owe to the prior and convent of Merton 25*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prior.

June 15. Westminster. To Roger de Lisewy, escheator in the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton. Whereas the king ordered him to take an inquisition concerning the lands which Robert atte Hyde formerly held in Breredyng in that island as of the honour of Caresbrok castle, and now the king has learned that he may suffer damage unless the inquisition is taken circumspectly: the king orders the escheator, if he has not already taken the inquisition, not to take it except in the presence of Philip de Weston and Nicholas de Bokelond, the king's clerk, who have full notice of the verity of the premises.

By writ of the secret seal.

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May 24.
Marlborough.

John Peres, archdeacon of Totton, diocese of Exeter, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

John Peres, prebendary of Cherdestok in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

May 26.
Marlborough.

John bishop of Carlisle acknowledges that he owes to John de Duresme 140*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

May 25.
Marlborough.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit William de Flisco, who is about to set out to the Roman court in the king's service, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold. By C.

May 18.
Marlborough.

Robert de Eglesfeld, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 1.
Westminster

Robert son of John de Pylton acknowledges that he owes to John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Rutland.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of John de Pylton and to Gilbert de Gretton, clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Rutland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 8.
Westminster.

Peter de Wendovre of Spryngefeld, of co. Essex, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, 'pelter,' 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

June 11.
Westminster.

Geoffrey Joscelyn acknowledges that he owes to John de Veer, earl of Oxford, 19*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

William de Cusance, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Rhys ap Griffith, knight, 800 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

Rhys ap Griffith, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Cusance, knight, 800 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

June 12.
Westminster.

Brother William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard son of Richard Tristrem acknowledges that he owes to Thomas le Bondlers, chaplain, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

July 10.
Westminster.

John de Thyngden, parson of Oudeby church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Byfeld, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Margaret late the wife of John de Cerne at Draycote, to wit: a third part of the manor of Draycote Cerne, to

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wit a third part of the advowson of the church, that is the third time of presenting when it falls in; in the chief messuage, all the cowshed with all the house annexed thereto; a moiety of all the plot between that cowshed and the sheepfold in breadth and two doors of the court called 'la Forthbury' in length with a third part of Poundfalde and two stables built to the west of the door of the inner court; a certain plot on the west of the grange called 'la Pennyngg' and all the sty adjacent; a third part of a plot called 'la Puttes' towards the south and certain plots called 'la Southhey'; certain plots in the great garden on the south side thereof, containing 3½ acres; a third part of a dovecote in that messuage; a third part of three mills in the manor, with a third part of 'la Mulham' annexed and a third part of the fishing in all the manor, except a fishpond in the lord's garden; the rents, services, customs and reversions of Maud Dame Alys, John Edmond, Edith Crouches, John Rogge, Margery Homes, Elias Bounde, William Wyndhulle, John Bouk, Roger Rugg and Agnes Gygor with lands, chattels, and with Richard le Crouch, William Large, Ed[mund] Crouch and their issue; in the meadow of Goseham, two pieces in the south part, a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Chestrepul' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Southlangecrouch,' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Northlangecrouch,' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Shornedol,' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow in la Northeremede called 'Fouracres,' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow in la Swere towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Culbles,' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow at la Pundfald, with a third part of Pundfald there towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Muleham' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Senezurd' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow at la More and la Medzete, towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow at la Ford towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow at la Brugge towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'la Stycche' towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'la Lot Bynorthemore,' towards the south; a third part of la Bolham, to wit of la Bolston to the bound called Estreston atte Stycche towards the east, to the bank of Havene; a third of la Langestycche towards the south; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Dolmede' towards the south, which lies in the east part of the bank of Havene in the meadow of Avene; a third part of three pieces and pastures called 'Redham,' 'Bonyham' and 'Clerkesham'; a third part of a plot called 'la Lake,' towards the east; a third part of a piece of meadow called 'Burycroft,' towards the east; a third part of a wood called 'la Fryth' in the south part of a way called 'Northwey' to a certain bound near la Rede; a third part of a wood called 'la Outhwode' towards the east. In Northfeld a third part of a plot of arable land called 'la Brech' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Hydelescombe' towards the east. A third of a plot called 'Charlescroft' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Rylond' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Wodeforlong' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Durnewelleforlang' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Chesforlang' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Pufforlang' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Deneforlang' towards the south. In la Middelfeld a third part of a plot of arable land called 'Dene' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Deneforlang' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Chesforlang' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Shortebere-warde' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Langebarewarde' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Dennforlang' towards the

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east; a third part of a plot called 'Bastebernes' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'la Knol,' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Shorteknol' towards the South. In Southfeld a third part of a plot called 'Burycroft' towards the east; a third part of a plot in the same towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'la Mersch' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Ryforde' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Ruggesdych' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Benryg,' towards the east; a third part of a plot called 'Langgelond' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Flyntwelleforlang' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'les Bottes' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Thornhull' towards the south; a third part of a plot called 'Lakeforlang' towards the south; a third part of a heath towards the south, which is a separable pasture; a third part of all the fisheries of the manor both in separable and in common; a third part of a yearly rent of 4*d.* from a certain burgage in the town of Malmesbury. This assignment was made at Draycote on Tuesday before St. Dunstan, 18 Edward III.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Sir Roger, parson of Okstede church, and Peter de Escote have granted in the king's court at Westminster the manor of Okstede, co. Surrey, with the advowson of the church there, to Sir Robert Destangrave and to Dame Joan his wife, for their life, with remainder to Reginald de Cobeham, knight, and Joan his wife and the heirs of their bodies, or in default to Reginald's right heirs, Reginald grants the said manor and advowson to Robert and Joan without impeachment for waste or destruction and that their executors shall have the manor with administration of the goods and chattels and fruits of the said lands for a year and a day after the death of Robert and Joan. Witnesses: John de Geynesford, John de Codeston, John de Stokette, Roger Frenche, Peter de Escote, Thomas Frere, fishmonger of London, Walter Chamberlein. Dated at Okstede on Wednesday the quinzaine of Trinity, 17 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Reginald came into chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 18. Westminster. Brother Robert, abbot of Vale Royal (*de Valle Regali*), acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Martinescroft 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lancaster.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas atte Dich, citizen and plumber of London, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

June 18. Westminster. Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, acknowledges that he owes to Agnes late the wife of Hugh de Meryntone and to John de Meryntone 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, is bound to Agnes late the wife of Hugh de Meryntone and to John de Meryntone in 160*l.* by the preceding recognisance, John grants for himself and Agnes that if they are fully paid a yearly rent of 20*l.* for a term of eight years, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Botulf, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl, Agnes and John came into chancery at Westminster on 21 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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April 30. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas lately at the suit of William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornwall, the king's merchants, showing that they had laded a ship of John Dien of St. Helens, of Wyght, called '*la Juliane de Wyght*' with tin, hides, cheese and other merchandise to the value of 50*l.* and more, to be taken to Flanders to do their pleasure there, and Copin Thethelere of Caleys and certain other malefactors of France and of the parts of Normandy attacked that ship on the high sea when going to Flanders, between Sandwich and Lescluse after the truce between the king and Philip de Valeis, and after killing the mariners took the ship with the goods and merchandise to Leure in Narmandy, and there divided the goods among themselves, and although William and Stephen sought the recovery of the said ship and goods before Philip and others of his council, yet Philip and his ministers have refused to do justice in the premises, wherefore the king ordered the sheriff of Cornwall and the mayor and bailiffs of Lostwythel to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said merchants laded that ship with tin, to wit 375 pieces weighing 52 miliare and 640 pounds, with the stamp of the prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, the price of each miliare being 6*l.*; and 17 dickers of horse hides, price 8*l.* 10*s.* and 1707 stones of cheese, price 100*l.*, and other merchandise, to wit 54 bacon hogs, price 10*l.* 12*s.* and 57 stones of butter, price 66*s.* 8*d.* and cloths of divers colours, beds and armour to the value of 30*l.*, 6 sacks of down, price 10*l.*, in the port of Fawe on Wednesday in Easter week in the 17th year of the reign, to be taken to Flanders, after the said truce was concluded, and that Copyn Teghelere of Caleys, John le Fevere of Boloigne, Peter Mounbele of Caleys, Stacyus Tasiot of Beloigne, Hauyn Rogger of Beloigne, John Boideaux of Luere and other malefactors of the realm of France and the parts of Normandy attacked that ship by armed force on the high sea between Sandwich and Lescluse on Tuesday after St. Mark in the said 17th year, and killed John Dien, master of the ship, Philip de Trewynt and John Phelip, attorneys and serjeants of the said merchants and fourteen mariners in the ship, and they carried off the ship with its tackle, of the price of 46*l.* and all the aforesaid goods, to Leure in Normandy, and there divided the said ship and goods among themselves, Rogarnon Mustel of Rouana, John Cabot of the same, John son of Martin Bok of the same, John Leiller, Vincent de Vauricher, Robert de Castol of Rouana and other unknown persons of Normandy, knowing that the said goods had been plundered as aforesaid, bought them from the said malefactors, and that the said malefactors had gone to Philip and his justices at Paris to seek justice, but they had refused to do justice, and after the merchants had done this, they were pursued to be killed if they could be taken, wherefore they hardly escaped from those parts; the king therefore orders the mayor and sheriffs to arrest all the goods and merchandise of the said malefactors and of other men and merchants of the realm of France and the duchy of Britanny up to the sum of 300*l.* in part satisfaction of the said 524*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*, and to keep them safely until the merchants are satisfied for the said sum, together with damages, or until further order, certifying the king of what they have done. The king has ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton to arrest the goods of such men up to the sum of the remaining 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and keep them safely in the form aforesaid. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. By C.

May 1. Westminster. To Simon Buccanigre, duke of Genoa. The king has received his letters, and with reference to the alleged taking of six Genoese galleys and the things therein, by the king's subjects, on the coast of Britanny, the king

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is sending the duke's fellow citizen Francis Drizacorne, to treat of the said matter. The king has not answered before because he has been occupied with so many affairs.

June 13. Westminster. William de Hussheburne is sent to the abbot and convent of Jumièges (*de Gemetico*) to receive such maintenance in their priory of Haylyng, which is a cell of that abbey, as Philip de Candevere, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [16190.]

July 6. Westminster. Roger de Salyngg acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

——— ——— John de Rotse puts in his place Walter de Wygan, clerk, and William de Swaffeld, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 20*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Houwom.

June 30. Westminster. Thomas de Benton and Leo de Perton acknowledge that they owe to William de Ravendale, clerk, 12 marks 9*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

May 15. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to annul the outlawry of William de Lound, clerk, if they find by inspection of the records and processes thereupon that it had proceeded to outlawry against him for extortions and not for felonies, as in the parliament held in the 15th year of the reign it was agreed that the justices appointed to enquire concerning divers trespasses and excesses in divers counties of the realm should supersede the making of exigents for those which did not touch felonies or a trespass against the peace, until the next parliament, and the king ordered Nicholas de Canti Lupo and his fellows, appointed to enquire concerning such oppressions in cos. Nottingham and Derby, and the sheriff of those counties to supersede the making of such exigents, and subsequently because it was testified before the king and his council that under colour of this order the sheriff superseded making exigents against those indicted of felonies and trespasses against the peace before Nicholas and his fellows, ordered those justices on 26 October in the said year to order the sheriffs to proceed to the outlawry of those so indicted but not to do so in other cases according to the agreement aforesaid, and William is indicted for certain extortions before Nicholas and his fellows, and was outlawed among those who were outlawed for felonies and trespasses before the parliament held on the quinzaine of Easter in the 17th year of the reign, contrary to the said agreement and the king's order, as appears by the record and process of the outlawries sent into chancery.

June 5. Marlborough. To the same. Like order in favour of Thomas de Kendale, clerk, indicted for certain extortions before Nicholas and his fellows.

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to supersede the taking of William de Cusancia, late the treasurer, until further order, because the king wishes the presentments and indictments before William Scot, William de Edyngton, John Hamond, mayor of London, William Trussel and Thomas de Brayton, justices appointed to enquire concerning wool and wool-fells not coketted or customed, taken out of the realm from the port of that city, concerning the said William to be discussed and determined before the king and his council, and that William be not aggrieved in the mean time by the taking of his person for that cause. By K.

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May 10. Westminster. To William de Thorp. Order to supersede further process of presentations and indictments made before him and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in cos. Somerset and Dorset, concerning William de Cusance under the names of William de Cusance, late keeper of the wardrobe, or of William de Cusance, late the treasurer, or of William de Cusance, clerk, or under any other name, as the king ordered William to certify him concerning the said presentations and indictments, and he wishes them to be discussed and determined before the king and his council. By K.

June 22. Westminster. Thomas de Grey, knight, William Heron and Richard de Cromclif acknowledge that they owe to William Daubeney, knight, 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

July 2. Westminster. Thomas Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 7d.

May 16. Marlborough. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother John, prior of [*]Noneton, and brother Robert, prior of Westwod, of the order of Fontevrault, who are about to set out to the chapter general of that order in parts beyond the sea, by the order of their superior and the king's licence, to cross from that port without any *apportum* beyond their reasonable expenses, as they have taken oath before the king that they will behave well in the said parts and will not tell the king's adversaries of his secrets, but will warn him of anything attempted by them against him. By p.s. [16144.]

May 11. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit John de Elmham, one of the clerks of Master William de Norwico, bishop elect of Norwich, who lately came from the Roman court to England for certain affairs touching William and is now about to return thither by the king's licence to relate the expedition of that affair, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold.

May 30. Marlborough. To the same. Order to permit Giles de la Forest, Remund Guilliam de Junquers and Almaric de Brezon, yeoman of Berard de la Bret, who are about to set out to parts beyond the sea on certain affairs of Berard, to cross from that port with their horses, equipments and reasonable expenses in gold. By K.

May 30. Westminster. To the king [of Castile]. Congratulations upon the taking of the town of Algesir'. [*Fœdera.*]

June 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Jerome de Corneliis, monk of Berneye, who is about to set out to celebrate the chapter general of his order in parts beyond the sea, by the order of his superior and the king's licence, to cross from that port.

June 5. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made in that city that all who are convicted for wool, hides or fells not cokotted or customed, taken out of that city to parts beyond the sea, by outlawry or

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[*] Nuneton in the privy seal.

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otherwise, and who wish to make fines with the king for those trespasses, shall come without any taking or arrest of themselves or their goods to the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, before the octaves of Midsummer next, to make those fines before certain lieges appointed to take them by the king and his council. By C.

June 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Maldon. Order to permit Thomas Binly, serjeant of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to lade in that port in ships of parts beyond not arrested for the king's service, 314 quarters of wheat of the earl, and take them to Flanders, after taking security from Thomas that he will take the wheat to Flanders and not elsewhere. By C.

The like to the bailiffs of Harwich for 100 quarters of wheat by John de [*incomplete*].

June 10. Westminster. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Southampton. Whereas Laurence son of John Aignel arramed an assize of novel disseisin before them against Elizabeth de Burgo and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Southmyggeham and Northmyggeham, pretending that he had been disseised by her of 1,000 acres of heath in those towns, and although the said heath, which Laurence places or proposes to place in view is in co. Dorset and not in co. Southampton, yet the justices decided to proceed in that assize, as Elizabeth has informed the king, whereby divers inconveniences would arise, and the king has appointed William with John Mautravers, Robert Martyn, Richard Turbevill and Reginald fitz Herbert of co. Dorset and John de Palton and John la Zousche of co. Southampton to make a perambulation between those counties and to provide certain boundaries and divisions, so that the men of both counties may know those boundaries in future: the king therefore orders the justices to supersede taking the said assize until that perambulation has been made, or until further order. The king has ordered William, John, Robert, Richard, Reginald, John and John to cause that perambulation to be made with all speed.

June 14. Westminster. Geoffrey de Bolestrode acknowledges that he owes to Sarah late the wife of William le Gauger, citizen of London, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

June 15. Westminster. John son of Robert Burnel acknowledges that he owes to John son of Thomas de Stafford 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

By the testimony of James Pepe.

June 12. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Robert de Eye and Robert Archer, who are about to set out to parts beyond the sea for the payment of 200 marks in gold for the ransom of Adam de Everyngham, lately taken by the king's enemies of France, to cross from that port with the said 200 marks and their reasonable expenses in gold. [*Fœdera.*]

June 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit brother Jerome de Cormeliis, monk, of Berneye, who is about to set out to the chapter general of his order in parts beyond the sea, by the order of his superior and the king's licence, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold. By C.

June 16. Westminster. To the same. Order to permit brother Hugh, prior of Mortimer, who is about to return to parts beyond the sea by order of his superior, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold, provided that he take with him no sterlings, gold or silver vessels. By C.

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Enrolment of grant by John de Shulton, parson of Little Dalby church, Thomas de Shulton and John his son to Hugh de Lodbrok, parson of Blaby church, of 20 marks yearly rent to be received for life of their manor of Contasthorp. Witnesses: Robert de Herle, knight; Nicholas Charneles, knight, Robert Burdet, Richard de Smetheton, Simon Pakeman of co. Leicester. Dated at Westminster on Thursday after St. Barnabas, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John, Thomas and John came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Hugh de Lodbrok, parson of Blaby church, to Thomas de Shulton, John his son and John de Shulton, of all his right and claim in the manor of Contassethorp, co. Leicester, except 2 messuages, 4½ virgates of land, an acre of meadow and 7*d.* rent, which are excepted in a fine made between Sir Henry de Lodbrok his brother and the said Thomas, John, John and William de Leycestr[ia] in the 19th year of the late king's reign. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Westminster on Tuesday after St. Barnabas, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Hugh came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by John de Lodbrok to Thomas de Shulton, John his son and John de Shulton, tenants of the manor of Contassethorp, co. Leicester, of all his right and claim in the said manor. [*Witnesses as above. Dated as above.*] *French.*

Memorandum that John de Lodbrok came into chancery at Westminster on 15 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 6*d.*

Enrolment of grant made by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the brethren of that house, to John son of Nicholas de Thoresby, clerk, for his good service, of a yearly rent of 100*s.* to be received of their manors of Great Lymbergh and Caburn, until they provide him with a benefice of the value of 20*l.* yearly, which yearly rent John has acquired, with their assent, of Adam son of Robert son of Peter de Magna Lymbergh. Dated at Shenegeye on 21 June, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said prior came into chancery at Westminster on 6 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

John Inge, knight, puts in his place John de Codyngton, the younger, clerk, and Thomas de Burton to defend the execution of a recognisance for 150*l.* made in chancery to Bartholomew de Barde and his fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, by William de Monte Acuto, knight, and the said John Inge.

July 8. Westminster. John Coupegorge, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Edward de Kendale, knight, 32*l.*; to be levied in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

John de Bentley and Philip de Manby acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Keteryngham 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

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June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Whereas lately at the suit of John de Roston, Thomas de Menyngthorp of York and William de Ripon, the king's merchants, showing the king that they were going with their merchandise, to wit silver in plate to the value of 204*l.*, 800 florins *de l'écu* and 180 florins called 'doubles' from Flanders to England to the town of Whitsand in France, after the last truce concluded between the king and his adversaries of France, and certain serjeants of Philip de Valesio, arrested them at that town with their merchandise, without reasonable cause, and imprisoned them, detaining them for no small time, until they escaped, and they sued for their release by their friends before Philip and his council in France, and by inquisition, taken by order of Philip and his council, it was found that John, Thomas and William were lawful merchants and had done no wrong, and the king ordered the sheriffs of London to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it was found that John, Thomas and William came to Whitsand in France on Wednesday before the Annunciation last with their merchandise, from Flanders for England, and one Boninus, serjeant at arms of Philip, and other ministers of Philip arrested them, saying that they were adherents of the men of Flanders, Philip's enemies, and had been used for great while to take out of the realm of France florins of gold, silver in plate to England, and they imprisoned them from the said Wednesday for eleven weeks and more until they escaped, and that the ministers of Philip took silver in plate to the value of 200*l.*, 460 florins *de l'écu*, price 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and 180 florins called 'doubles' price 42*l.*, from the said merchants, and that the merchants sued by their friends, to wit Master William Mareschal, proctor of the town of Amyas, and others, towards Philip and his council at Paris for the release of their bodies and goods, and Philip granted them a commission to the bailiffs of Amyas to enquire concerning the premises, and although by the inquisition taken thereupon and returned before Philip and his council it was found that the said John, Thomas and William were faithful merchants of England and not adherents of the men of Flanders and had committed no fault whereby they ought to be arrested, and their said friends diligently sued before Philip and his council for the release of them and their goods, yet Philip and his council have not cared to do anything and have been altogether lacking in justice to them, and that the merchants incurred expenses at the time of their detention in prison and on the said prosecution 340 florins *de l'écu* of the price of 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, wherefore they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the sheriff to arrest all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the lordship and power of the said Philip up to the sum of 100*l.* in part satisfaction of 365*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* aforesaid, without delay, and to keep them safely until John, Thomas and William are satisfied for the said 100*l.* together with damages, or until further order, certifying the king of his action in the matter. By another writ the king ordered him to arrest goods and merchandise up to the sum of 100*l.*, and the king sent like orders to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk and the sheriffs of London.

Memorandum that this writ was first directed to the sheriff of Lincoln and afterwards changed to the sheriff of York.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of York.

The like to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to arrest goods and merchandise up to 100*l.*

The like to the sheriffs of London to arrest such goods up to the sum of 65*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

July 12. Westminster. Thomas son of Richard de la Ryvere acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

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July 14. Westminster.

Thomas de Cobham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Cobham, knight, 31*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

July 13. Westminster.

Walter le Milner of Hoo acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

July 14. Westminster.

Stephen de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Mauney, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Pulteneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Stephen de Cobeham, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said Stephen 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

July 15. Westminster.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to John son of Stephen de Cobeham 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

John son of Stephen de Cobeham and John Frere of Strode acknowledge that they owe to John de Pulteneye, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John de Pulteneye, knight, to John son of Stephen de Cobham of all his right in 28*l.* of rent arising from the manors of Alynton, Tunstall and Elmele, co. Kent, which rent he bought of Sir Philip de Columbers by a fine levied thereupon, and also of the damages which he recovered against the said John son of Stephen and his tenants in an assize of novel disseisin for the said rent. Dated at London in the parish of St. Laurence near Candelwykstrete, on Wednesday after the Translation of St. Thomas, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made on Thursday before St. Margaret, 18 Edward III, between John de Pulteneye, knight, and John son of Stephen de Cobham, testifying that whereas the former is bound to the latter in 100*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at a certain term, the latter grants that if Margaret wife of Sir John bring her writ *de cui in vita* or of dower to demand the said rent or parcel thereof against any tenant of tenements from which the rent used to arise, and the tenant warrant the heir or the heirs of Sir John, if then the said heirs do not make recovery to the tenants, against whom the writs will be brought, to the value of the rent, or do not satisfy Margaret, then the tenants shall be discharged of the said rent; and if the heirs do not save and warrant when they are vouched in the demand for the rent, the tenants of whom the rent ought to issue may claim discharge by the deed of Sir John, which shall be proved, from the time that he bought the said rent, and then the said recognisance shall remain in force, and if the heirs do as aforesaid, it shall lose its force. Dated at London in the parish of St. Laurence near Candelwykstrete on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John de Pulteneye and John son of Stephen came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and the former acknowledged the preceding deed and both acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of general release by John de Hothom of Bondeby, 'le fitz,' knight, to John de Hothom of Bondeby, 'le piere,' knight. Dated at London on Wednesday the eve of Midsummer, 18 Edward III. *French.*

1344. *Membrane 5d—cont.*

Memorandum that John 'le fitz' came into chancery at Westminster on 26 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by John de Hothom of Bondeby 'le piere,' knight, to John de Hothom his son, knight. Dated at London on Wednesday the eve of Midsummer, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John 'le piere' came into chancery at Westminster on 6 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Hothom of Bondeby, knight, and Sir John de Hothom, his son, knight, testifying that whereas John the son is bound to his father in 220*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery at Christmas following, and John the father has acknowledged that he owes to his said son 200*l.*, to be paid at the said feast in surety for the covenants made between them: first that as John the son is bound to his father in a yearly rent of 100*l.* for life, to be paid in the town of London at the house of John de Tolouse 'le fitz,' as appears by a deed made to John the father, who has also made a general release to John the son, as the son has to the father, and John the father will deliver to his said son all the muniments, charters and agreements containing the lands whereof his son is enfeoffed towards him, or in the charge of others by his lease, in London, within four days from Midsummer next; also that John the father will henceforth make no release except to John the son, Juette his wife and his heirs, and with this he will withdraw a recognisance for 1,000 marks made to him in chancery by John the son and Geoffrey le Scrop; also John the son will deliver to his father before the gule of August next all manner of goods, chattels and muniments which his father had in three chests in the manor of Bondeby, which do not touch fee or free tenements, which belong to Sir John the father at Bondeby, so that the other deeds touching free tenements and inheritance remain with John the son; also John the father grants that if he is fully paid the 100*l.* yearly he will not aggrieve his son, Juette his wife or their heirs by any suit out of the recognisance for 220*l.* and he and his people will go and return at his son's costs from London to Bondeby and back, and that all the deeds shall be delivered by indenture between the parties; also John the son will find suitable maintenance for his brothers and sisters in food and clothing and all other necessaries until they come of age if they are not previously advanced in any manner, and he will not be barred or foreclosed by any release made by his father in case the latter survive him, from the reversion of the manor of Bondeby, for life; and the parties grant that if the aforesaid agreements are broken by one or the other, then the recognisance made by the one found in default shall have force. Witnesses: Sir Henry Lescrop, Sir William de Greistok, knights, John Hamond, then mayor of London, John Syward, John de Eylsham, then sheriffs of London, John Dallynggrig, Thomas de Ingelby. Dated at London on Sunday after Midsummer, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John the father and John the son came into chancery at Westminster on 28 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by John de Hothom of Bondeby the son, knight, to his father John de Hothom of Bondeby, knight, of a yearly rent of 100*l.* issuing from the manor of Hotham, Crancewyk, Kenyngthorp and all other lands in co. York, Solyhull, co. Warwick, Colyng Weston, co. Northampton, Fyfide, co. Essex and the manor of Bondeby, co. Lincoln, to be paid at London at the house of John de Toulouse 'le fitz' in Munchenlane, for the life of the said John the father. Dated at London on Monday after Midsummer, 18 Edward III. *French.*

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Memorandum that John the son came into chancery at Westminster on 29 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 28. Westminster. Roger de la Barnet acknowledges that he owes to Gerard de Braybrok, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

June 28. Westminster. William de Iford acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part, and Matthew Canaceoun and Meynfryn de Sant and their fellows, merchants of Ast, of the other part, testifying that Matthew and Meynfryn have undertaken, for themselves and their fellows, to discharge the king of 100,000*l.* of his debts owed in Gascony, the costs due to men in those parts now living which they can show to be reasonably due by bills under the seals of the constables of Bordeaux or those supplying their place, from the 10th year of the reign, each sterling being taken at its value in money current in the said parts at the time when the said bills were made, for 20,000*l.*; and Matthew and Meynfryn have also undertaken for themselves and their fellows to discharge the king of 20,000*l.* of the debts due by him to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi or other debts which he owes for money lent to him for the time that Sir William de Northwell, Sir William de Cusance and Sir William de Edyndon were keepers of the wardrobe and for which bills are made under the seals of those keepers; and for the said 40,000*l.* which the said Matthew, Meynfryn and their fellows have to take, the king grants to them three parts of all the profits arising from the king's stamps of gold and silver which they shall take of plate or bullion to the said stamps, as payment until they are fully satisfied for the 40,000*l.*; and for each sum of the said debts for which they shall deliver bills or letters obligatory in the king's discharge, they shall take payment upon the assignment aforesaid, according to the quantity of the discharge made; and if they bring gold or silver to be made before they have acquitted the king, then three parts of the profit shall be put in equal hand to be kept until they have made acquittance in the form aforesaid. Dated at Westminster, on 20 May, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made at Certeseye on 6 March, 18 Edward III, testifying that although William de Rutherwyk acknowledged in chancery on 4 March in that year that he owed to the abbot of Certeseye, 80*l.* of silver, to be paid at Michaelmas following and other terms, the abbot grants that if William pay him 50*s.* at that term and so on at the following terms till 40*l.* are paid, then the recognisance shall be null and void.

Memorandum that the abbot and William came into chancery at London on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Enrolment of release by John del Isdle of Burghle, knight, to the abbot of Westminster and the convent of that place, of all his right and claim in all those lands, meadows and rents which the abbot and convent recovered by writ *de ingressu* before the justices against Roger Basset in the towns of Chelmesford and Mulsham, co. Essex. Dated at London on 10 May, 18 Edward III.

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Enrolment of bond by John del Isdle of Burghle, knight, to the abbot and convent of Westminster in 500*l.* to be paid to them at Westminster at Michaelmas next, for which payment he binds himself, his executors and all his goods. Dated at London on Monday after Palm Sunday, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding letters and deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John del Isdle of Burghle, knight, and the abbot and convent of Westminster, testifying that whereas John is bound to the abbot and convent in 500*l.* by the preceding deed, they grant that at the hour when John shall have made estate to them or to Sir Adam Norwyk, vicar of Feryng, Sir Aleyn de Curtlyngton, chaplain, and Roger de Linton to hold between now and the Decollation of St. John the Baptist next, of his manor of Mulsham, co. Essex, to hold in fee, with warranty clause and there shall be delivered to the abbot and convent the release of Nicholas de Mulsham his feffour of the said manor, which release is enrolled in chancery, then the said bond shall be null and void; and as the abbot and convent are bound to John in 500*l.* as surety for the said agreement, John grants that at the hour when they have made estate to him or to Sir William Berwedon, vicar of Burghle, and to John le fitz Rauf, burgess, of all the lands and possessions which they have in co. Rutland, to hold for five years, with warranty clause, then the said bond shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster on 20 May 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John del Isdle and the said abbot came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by John del Isdle of Burghle, knight, to Adam de Norwico, vicar of Feryng church, Sir Alan de Curtlyngton, chaplain, and Roger de Lynton of his manor of Mulsham, co. Essex. Witnesses: Sir John le Fermer, Sir Henry Gernet, Sir Hugh de Badewe, knights, John de Boys, Peter de Wendover, John le Mareschal. Dated at Westminster on 13 July, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between John del Isdle of Burghle, knight, of the one part, and Adam de Northwyk, vicar of Feryng church, Alan de Curtlyngton, chaplain, and Roger de Lynton of the other part, testifying that whereas John has enfeoffed Adam, Alan and Roger of his manor of Mulsham, co. Essex, they grant that at the hour when John shall pay to them at the said manor, 500*l.* within ten years following the date of these presents, he may re-enter his said manor. Dated at London on 13 July, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John del Isdle and the said Adam, Alan and Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 15 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 9. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Maldon. Order to permit John Longe of Maldon, serjeant of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton to take 314 quarters of the earl's own wheat to Flanders in a ship called '*la Seint Marie cogge*' of Maldon, after taking security from him that he will not take the wheat elsewhere, as the earl is about to send John with the wheat to the said parts. By C.

To the bailiffs of Harwich. Order to permit John Meuse, serjeant of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton to lade 100 quarters of the earl's

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wheat in that port and take them to Flanders in ships not arrested for the king's service, after taking security from him that he will not take the wheat elsewhere, as the earl is about to send John with that wheat to the said parts. By C.

June 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother John de Parys, monk of the abbey of Bec Herlewin, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the order of his superior there, by the king's licence, to cross from that port, with his reasonable expenses in gold.

The like to the same for John Hynefrend, prior of Toftes.

July 16. Westminster. Richard Bradan of Swanlund acknowledges that he owes to Master Robert Spygurnel, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

July 16. Westminster. Maurice Sturgys of London, 'draper,' and Nicholas de Swanlond of London, 'draper,' acknowledge that they owe to John Brutyn, citizen of London, 160*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Richard Sperlyng of Westhamme, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

July 19. Westminster. Ralph le Sauvage, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Lambourn 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

July 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Whereas Saier Lorymer, whom the king appointed to arrest ships crossing to parts beyond the sea and the king's forfeitures found therein, has informed the king that a ship of 100 tuns burthen, laden with 44 tuns of wine and other merchandise, which ought to pertain to the king as wreck, was found derelict (*sine regimine*) by him in the water near the town of Leye in that county, and arrested there, and that certain men of the county took the said ship, wine and goods, eloigned them and did their will therewith: the king therefore orders the sheriff to take an inquisition concerning the ship, the wine and goods found therein and the value thereof, the names of those who eloigned the ship and goods, and in whose hands they now are and of all other things touching the premises, and to send that inquisition to the king without delay.

July 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. The king has received a petition of the community of England shown before him and his council in the present parliament, containing that whereas several men are appointed by divers commissions in several places of the realm to assay and supervise weights and measures, and to burn and break those which do not agree with the standard, and to do certain other things contained in such commissions, they take several fines and redemptions from the men of the parts where they are appointed and inflict other damages under colour of their commission, whereupon the community has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king with the assent of the said parliament has revoked and annulled those commissions and orders the sheriff to make known that revocation and to cause proclamation to be made that all who wish to complain of such commissioners shall come before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to do so and to do further what justice shall advise. The king has ordered the said treasurer and barons to hear such complaints and to cause justice and due amends to be made.

By K. and the whole council in parliament.

Aug. 12. Westminster. The like to the sheriff of Stafford.

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July 23. Westminster. William de Kesteven, parson of Northmymmes church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Belgrave, parson of Belgrave church, in that diocese, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hertford.

Cancelled on payment.

July 20. Westminster. To the justiciary of Ireland or to him who supplies his place and to the chancellor there and to the treasurer of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to permit John Coterel or another whom Maurice fitz Thomas, earl of Dessemount wishes to send to the king to England, to depart from those parts when he wishes and come to England, as the earl is about to send him for certain things agreed between the king and council and the said earl.

July 28. Guildford. Arnald Savage, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Elizabeth de Burgo, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of grant by Alice, late the wife of William de Bompsted, to Sir Robert de Burton, clerk, of a messuage in Oldeford which is in the parish of the church of Stebeneth, which he had of the grant and enfeoffment of Sir Robert de Wodehous, clerk. Witnesses: Walter Turk, citizen of London, Nicholas atte Wyke, John May 'le fuller' of Oldeford, Robert Spire 'le Fissher' of Oldeford and Edmund Trentemars. Dated at London on Wednesday after SS. Peter and Paul, 17 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by Alice late the wife of William de Bombsted to Sir Robert de Burton, clerk, of all her right and claim in that tenement or messuage in Oldeford which she had of the gift and enfeoffment of Sir Robert de Wodehous, clerk. Dated at London on the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 17 Edward III. Witnesses: Walter Turk, John May, Nicholas atte Wyke, Robert Spire, Edmund Trentemars.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Alice late the wife of William de Bombsted to John Crochet called 'Goldbeter' and Gilbert de Ledred to place Sir Robert de Burton, clerk, or his attorney in full seisin of a messuage in Oldeford as appears in a charter of enfeoffment made to him by her, and to give him all the goods, moveable or immoveable, in that messuage. Dated at London on Friday after SS. Peter and Paul, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that Alice came into chancery at Westminster on 23 June and acknowledged the preceding charter, deed and letters.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Alice de la Stonehouse lately sold to Sir Robert de Burton, canon of Chichester, the houses and buildings which she had at Oldeford near Stretteford, as is fully contained in her charter of enfeoffment, she makes a general release to Robert. Dated at London on 6 May, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Alice came into chancery at Westminster on 23 June and acknowledged the preceding letters.

June 28. Westminster. Roger de Grey, knight, lord of Ruthyn and Deffrencloyt, acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter de Gildesburgh, general attorney of the said prince.

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Thomas son of Thomas de Ros of Dounesby, knight, William Wade and Thomas Levelance acknowledge that they owe to William de Dacre, knight, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.
Cancelled on payment.

June 25. Westminster. Thomas de Lucy and Thomas de Hardegill acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Pardishowe, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

June 26. Westminster. John de Hothom of Bondeby, 'le piere,' knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Hothom of Bondeby, son of John de Hothom, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

John de Hothom of Bondeby son of John de Hothom, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Hothom of Bondeby, 'le piere,' knight, 220*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

June 26. Westminster. John Aleyn of Derteford and John Baret acknowledge that they owe to John son of Stephen de Cobham, knight, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, to John le Despenser of Morton of a messuage and 12 acres of land which he lately acquired jointly with Roger de Skeryngton his brother of John de Vernoun in the town of Morton. Witnesses: Robert Waleys, John Whiteman, Richard Dawe, William Morice. Dated at Morton on Sunday after SS. Philip and James, 18 Edward III.
Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 26 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by William de Enefeld to John le Spenser of Morton and Joan his wife of a yearly rent of 8 marks, to be received of a messuage, 120 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow, which he acquired lately of Thomas le Spenser of Morton in Little Laufare, High Laufare and Macchyngge, and also of that field of land called 'Jakeleyesfeld' lying near the highway leading from Angre to Rothyngg Abbesse and a field called 'le Wodefeld' in Little Laufare. Witnesses: Andrew de Waledene, William son of Richard, Robert atte Hethe, William Coffard, John de Depedene, William Moricz. Dated at Little Laufare on Thursday after the Ascension, 18 Edward III.
Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 27 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Thomas le Spenser of Morton to William de Enefeld of all his right and claim in a messuage, 120 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 10*s.* rent in Little Laufare, High Laufare and Macchyng, which he had by a fine levied in the king's court of the surrender of John le Spenser, his brother, and Joan his wife. Witnesses: John Asselyn, William Asselyn, John Vernoun, William Moricz. Dated at Westminster on Sunday after the Ascension, 18 Edward III.
Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 27 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 2d.

June 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne. Whereas lately at the suit of Nicholas Scot, merchant of that town, showing the king that he

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laded divers goods and merchandise in a ship called '*la Mariole*' of that town to the value of 200 marks to be taken thence to Flanders, and that ship when sailing to Flanders was driven by a tempest to the port of Breel in Seland, and certain malefactors of Durdraght in Seland took the said ship and goods at that port by force and arms, carried it off to Durdraght and did their will therewith, the king several times requested the count of Hainault, Holand and Seland to hear the plaint of the said merchant, and cause the complement of justice to be done to him, and although Nicholas presented the king's letters to the count, and sued with all diligence upon the premises, yet the count has done nothing; and because it is found by an inquisition taken by the mayor and bailiffs that the ship of the price of 40*l.* was laded in the port of Newcastle with divers goods of Nicholas, to wit: a last of ox hides price 50*l.*, 16 dickers of horse hides price 8*l.*, 40 chaldrons of sea coal price 15*l.* to be taken to Flanders, on Monday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the 15th year of the reign, and it was driven by a tempest to the port of Breel and there taken on the following Saturday by certain malefactors of Durdraght, Breel and Middelburgh in Seland, whose names the jurors do not know, by force and arms, and carried off to the town of Durdraght with the said goods, and that the malefactors did their will with the ship and goods, and Nicholas presented the king's said letters to the count, on Sunday before the Ascension in the 16th year of the reign, and sued for justice, but that the count had been altogether lacking in justice to him: the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to arrest all the goods and merchandise of all men and merchants of the towns of Durdraght, Breel and Middelburgh to the value of 40*l.* and to keep them safely until Nicholas is satisfied for the 40*l.* together with his damages, or until further order, certifying the king of their action in the matter. The king has sent a like order to the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn to arrest such goods up to 40*l.*; and to the mayor and bailiffs of Boston to arrest such goods up to the remaining sum of 33*l.* in the form aforesaid.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.

Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs of Boston.

July 9. Westminster. Peter de Wogyngdon acknowledges that he owes to Robert son of Thomas de Halghton, knight, 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Byfeld, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Rutland.

July 10. Westminster. John son of John de Refham, John son of John de Mounteny, Thomas son of John le Blunt, and Margaret late the wife of John de Refham acknowledge that they owe to William de Claveryng, citizen and cellarer of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Memorandum that William de Shareshull received the said recognisance by writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of this year.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that a certain bag of records, processes and exigents lately held before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices in co. Northampton, was delivered on Wednesday the eve of St. Mary Magdalene, to John de Aulton, who was appointed with other lieges to proceed in those records and processes and to hear and determine them.

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June 28. Westminster. Hugh de Louthre, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Craystok, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Westmorland.

Cancelled on payment.

June 29. Westminster. Thomas Lucy, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Craystok, knight, 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in Cumberland.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

June 19. Westminster. James Husee of Hampton acknowledges that he owes to brother John, prior of Montacute, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Brother John prior of Montacute acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to James Husee of Hampton 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Enrolment of indenture made on 20 June, 18 Edward III, between brother John la Porte, prior of Montacute, of the Cluniac order, and James Husee of Hampton testifying that the prior and convent will grant to James and Katherine his wife, for their life, the rents and services which Elias de Godeleye ought to do for his lands which he holds for life in the right of the prior and convent in the towns of Montacute and Tyntenhull with the reversion thereof after Elias's death, except the pasture in Tyntenhull for six oxen which Elias used to have, rendering yearly to the prior and convent the same rents and services as Elias is bound to do; and the prior and convent with James will procure, that Elias shall attorn himself to James and Katherine for his services, and if he will not, then the prior and convent shall enter the said lands immediately after his death, and after holding them for a day shall demise them to James and Katherine to hold for life; and for these things James will pay to the prior 100 marks, to wit 40 marks at London before Midsummer next, and the residue at Montacute at terms to which the prior and James shall consent; and if Elias will attorn to James and Katherine as aforesaid or the prior and convent and James and Katherine can have seisin after his death, then a certain recognisance for 200 marks made by the prior to James shall be null, but if James has not seisin as aforesaid, it shall remain in force. Dated at Westminster on the day aforesaid.

Memorandum that both the prior and James came into chancery at Westminster on 25 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

June 19. Westminster. Walter de Rodeneye, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Worston, precentor of St. Paul's church, London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

June 21. Westminster. Richard de Acton of co. Somerset, Simon de Furniaux, knight, John Tryvet, knight, and Simon de Bradenye acknowledge that they owe to brother Thomas, prior of Bustlesham, John de Mere, knight, of co. Wilts, and Robert de Burton, clerk, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prior.

June 21. Westminster. John Tybetot, knight, son and heir of Payn Tibetot, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Falle and John de Hale, executors of the will of Henry de Burgherssh, late bishop of Lincoln, 244*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.

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June 22. Westminster.

Maud, late the wife of William Casse and Thomas de Sowy acknowledge that they owe to John Inge, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

Robert de Brideport, citizen of Oxford, acknowledges that he owes to Dinus Forsetti and Chonettus Robert, merchants of the society of the Bardi, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Chonettus.

Walter de Mauny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Percy, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before Andrew Aubrey, who had power by writ to receive such acknowledgments, which writ is on the files of the 19*th year.*

The same Walter acknowledges that he owes to Ralph de Nevill 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Memorandum that R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the two preceding acknowledgments.

Geoffrey de Say, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Merston, executor of the earl's will.

June 21. Westminster.

William de Whiten, parson of the church of St. Mary Fanchirche, London, and William de Kynyardeby, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Adam de Lymbergh and to John de Hilton, clerks, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and of the ecclesiastical goods of William de Whiten in the city of London.

Adam de Lymbergh, parson of Adel church, diocese of York, John de Hilton, parson of Fennydrayton church, diocese of Ely, and William de Whiten, parson of Fanchirche church, diocese of London, acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in the said dioceses.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, is bound to Sir Stephen de Cobeham, knight, in 200 marks by a recognisance made in chancery on 14 July in the 18th year of the reign, to be paid at Michaelmas next, Stephen grants that if John defend Sir Walter de Mauny, the said Stephen, Margaret his wife, and Henry their son and Stephen's heirs from an execution of 90*l.* which Master Stephen de Columbers recovered by assize of novel disseisin against the said Stephen for his damages by reason of a disseisin of 28*l.* of rent issuing from the manors of Alyngton, Tunstall and Elmele, co. Kent, or that John make Stephen have acquittance from the said Master Stephen for the said damages between the date of these presents and the end of two years following, then the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 14 July, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, is bound to Sir Stephen de Cobham, knight, in 200*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 14 July in the 18th year of the reign, to

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be paid at Michaelmas next, Stephen grants that if Margaret, John's wife, bring her writ *de cui in vita* or writ of dower to demand the said rent or parcel thereof against any tenant from whom the rent ought to issue, and the tenants warrant the heirs of Sir John, if then the heirs of John so warranted do not make to the tenants to whom the writs are taken, to the value of the rent recovered or do not satisfy Margaret that the tenements, from which the rent used to issue, are discharged as aforesaid, and if they do not except warranty when they are vouched, then the recognisance shall remain in force, and if the heirs make warranty, the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated at London on 14 July in the year aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Pulteneye, knight, was seised of the manors of Rodmerugg, Mayton and Cumbe and of other lands in co. Kent, which were delivered to him with the chattels therein as a moiety of all the lands which Sir Stephen de Cobeham had in that county, by reason of the damages recovered by an assign of novel disseisin against Sir Stephen de Cobeham, Margaret his wife and others named in the writ, John has rendered the said manors, lands and goods as they were delivered to him by the sheriff to the said Stephen, and releases to him all his right and claim therein, because Stephen has satisfied him for the said damages. Witnesses: Sir Walter de Mauny, knight, Sir Roger de Northwod, knight, Sir Arnald Sauvage, knight, William de Wavere, John de Bokelond. Dated at Westminster on Wednesday the eve of Midsummer, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of release by John de Pulteneye, knight, to Sir Walter de Muuny, knight, Sir Stephen de Cobeham, knight, Margaret his wife and Henry their son, of all his right and claim in a rent of 28*l.* issuing from the manors of Tunstall and Elmele, co. Kent, which he bought of Sir Philip de Columbers, knight, by fine. Dated at London on 12 July, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and Stephen came into chancery at London on 14 July and acknowledged severally and jointly the preceding deed and indentures.

July 16. Westminster. William de Lavenham acknowledges that he owes to John son of Anthony Bydik 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture made between John Bidik son of Anthony Bidik and William de Lavenham testifying that whereas William is bound to John in 160*l.* by the preceding recognisance, to be paid at Blemondesbery, John grants that if William pay him 80*l.* at the same terms, the recognisance shall be null, because it is made because of the ward of William son and heir of William Gerberd and for a messuage and 2 carucates of land in North Chardeford sold to William de Lavenham by John. The said John grants that if William is disturbed in the said wardship during the nonage of the child, then he shall not be bound to pay any money and the recognisance shall lose its force. Dated at Blemondesbury on Saturday before St. Margaret, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John Bidik and William de Lavenham came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John earl of Warenne of Surrey and Stratherne, lord of Bromfel and Yal has sold to John Bidik son of

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Anthony Bidik a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Northchardeford, which came into the earl's hands after the death of Adam del Eschequere by reason of the nonage of William son and heir of William Gerbard, together with the marriage of the said heir, to hold until he should come of age, John has sold the said tenements, ward and marriage to William de Lavenham to hold as he would have held them from the date of these presents until Michaelmas following, and from that term for four years, without making waste or destruction or prejudicing the heir. Dated at Blemondesbury, co. Middlesex, 6 July, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John Bidik came into chancery at Westminster on 17 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 16. London. To Peter, king of Aragon, Valencia, Majorca, Sardinia and Corsica, count of Barcelona. The king has gladly received his letters reciting an answer of his own upon the taking of two cogs of Alfonso's subjects by Peter Bernardi de Tholosa and Raymund de Bars, the king's subjects, of Bayonne, adding that justice has not been done to them by process held by the king's ministers, as he had requested, saying that it is customary for the lord of the person despoiled to take information concerning the damages inflicted and demand restitution of the lord of the spoilers, and that the execution and not the knowledge of the matter alone pertains to the lord of the spoiler, and has again requested the king to accede to his previous request, the king thanks him, but as his subjects are ready to prove that the fault lay with Alfonso's subjects, and that they were only defending themselves, the grant of a marque or pledge seems difficult not to say injurious, but that the king may not be found to lack justice, he has sent Alfonso's letters with all information upon the matter to the seneschal of Gascony, in whose district the king's said subjects dwell, ordering him to cause the complement of justice to be done, and the king is always ready to do further what is just and reasonable. [*Fœdera.*]

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MEMBRANE 28.

1344. March 1. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Bristol. Order to cause 20*s.* a sack of wool, and 20*s.* on every 300 wool-fells and half last of hides to be allowed to Roger Turtell and John de Wycoumbe in the payment of the subsidy of 40*s.* granted in the last parliament at Westminster, from Midsummer last until Michaelmas following, and for three years from that feast, to be received of the wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm within that time, laded by them in that port in the first of those three years beginning at Midsummer, and of a mark in the second and third years, in accordance with the tenor of a grant made by the king to the merchants of the realm in the said parliament, as the king was lately bound to William de Stanes of London in 120*l.* 10*s.* for certain wool of his sent to parts beyond the sea in the king's name, and there received for the king at Durdraght, and the king wishing to satisfy him for the said sum afterwards granted that he should have allowance therefor in the custom and subsidy of his own wool taken out of the realm from the port of Bristol from 1 September in the 13th year of the reign until Michaelmas following and afterwards until he should be fully satisfied, and afterwards William appeared in chancery and acknowledged that he owed the 120*l.* 10*s.* to Roger and John for wool bought of them for the king, and besought the king to cause satisfaction to be done to them, and because he surrendered the said letters of allowance to chancery to be cancelled, and it was not found by certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that he had had any allowance of that sum, the king granted that Roger and John should have allowance of that sum in the form aforesaid. Proviso that the collectors shall answer for the residue of the said subsidy and for the custom of ½ mark and shall take the oath of Roger and John that the wool, fells and hides are their own, and that they will not claim those of others as their own, and will not commit any fraud in the matter, and they shall take security from the masters of the ships which take out the said wool etc. that they will take them to the city of Bordeaux and unlade them there and not elsewhere, according to the assent of the merchants of the realm to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies due in the realm, and notwithstanding the ordinance to take wool to the king's staple and not elsewhere. By C.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause like allowance to be made to Joan late the wife of William son of Thomas de Melton and to Walter, brother of the said William, executors of his will, to the sum of 114*l.* in which the king was bound to William for his wool taken at Durdraght, and who has not hitherto obtained any payment in accordance with the ordinance. By C.

The following have like writs of allowance in the following ports, to wit:—

Margery, late the wife of John de Thornton Coppendale, Adam son of the said John, Thomas Harald and John Humbrecolt, executors of the will of the said John de Thornton, for 71*l.* 19*s.* 10¾*d.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Margery, late the wife of John de Chesterton of Grantham, executrix of his will, for 200*l.* in the port of Boston.

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Margaret, late the wife of Walter de Scotelthorp and Master Hugh de Scotelthorp, executors of Walter's will, for 121*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* in the port of Boston.

Simon de Fleckenhowe and William de Teynton, executors of the will of John de Fraunketon of Coventry and Walter de Stoke and Joan his wife, co-executrix of the said will, for 74*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* in the port of London.

John de Stoke Daubanay, 'sauser,' executor of the will of Jordan Sauvage of York, for 54*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Richard le Wolf of Aldham and Thomas atte Heth, executors of the will of John de Syndlesham of London, for 40*l.* 22*d.* in the port of London.

Cecily late the wife of John de Stonton of London and Robert de Stonton, executors of John's will, for 536*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* in the port of London.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like writ of allowance in favour of William As of Lodelawe, for 7*l.* 3*s.* 5½*d.* as the king was bound to him in 12*l.* 15*s.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and taken at Durdraght by certain of the king's ministers deputed for this, and 111*s.* 6½*d.* of that sum was allowed to him by the collectors of customs in that port, as fully appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and the king wishes William to be satisfied for the remaining 7*l.* 3*s.* 5½*d.*

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the following ports, to wit:—

John Rotour of Stafford, to whom the king was bound in 100*l.*, and who afterwards had allowance for 68*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, for the remaining 31*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* in the port of London.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Like writ of allowance for William Shepherde of Berkhampstede for 94*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* in which the king was bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and taken at Durdraght by certain ministers deputed for this. By C.

The following merchants have like writs of allowance in the following ports, to wit:—

Richard Knyvet of Suthwerk for 871*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* in the port of London.

Robert Chapman of Westlee for 97*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* in the port of Lenn.

John son of John Goldbetere of York for 549*l.* 15½*d.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

William de Sutton of York for 49*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* in the same port of Kyngeston.

Thomas Tirwhit of Beverley for 81*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* in the same port of Kyngeston.

Roger de Wolesthorp of Grantham for 1,000 in the port of Boston.

Adam de Brantyngham for 55*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Simon de Garton and Geoffrey his brother for 204*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* in the port of London.

Richard Corne of Lodelowe for 24*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* in the port of London.

Henry de Manfeld, to whom the king is bound in 500*l.* for 200*l.* thereof in the port of London.

The same Henry for 200*l.* of the said 500*l.* in the port of Southampton.

The same Henry for the remaining 100*l.* in the port of Great Yarmouth.

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June 2. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Lenn. Like order of allowance in favour of William de Melchebourn and his fellows, certain merchants of the realm newly associated, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in the realm, for 236*l.* for certain wool of John de Wylton of Beverle and Robert de Shirebourne, taken at Durdraght for the king, as John and Robert granted the said sum to those merchants because they do not suffice to have allowance for the same by taking of wool on account of their poverty, in accordance with the king's grant in the last parliament held at Westminster. By C.

The following have like writs of allowance in the following ports to wit :—

Walter Prest, merchant, one of the said society, and his fellows for 206*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* by the grant of Thomas de Dunfowe of Shrewsbury, in the port of London.

June 13. Westminster.

William de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of the said society for 1,436*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* of the grant of Nicholas son of Nicholas de Picheford and William his brother, executors of the will of Nicholas de Picheford, to whom the king was bound in the aforesaid sum.

July 1. Westminster

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like writ of allowance in favour of Thomas de la Barre, Sibyl late the wife of Thomas Vigerous of Hereford and John le Yonge, executors of the will of Thomas Vigerouse for 101*l.* 9*s.* 11½*d.* as the king was bound to Thomas Vigerous in 162*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and taken there for his use, and 61*l.* 18½*d.* of that sum were afterwards allowed to him, as is found by the certificate of those collectors sent into chancery. By C.

The executors of the following merchants have like writs in the following port, to wit :—

Margaret late the wife of Peter de Conduyt of St. Albans, executrix of his will, to whom the king was bound in 31*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* and who had allowance in his life for 15*l.* 4*s.* 7¾*d.* in the port of London, for the remaining 16*l.* 8*s.* 10¼*d.*

MEMBRANE 25.

Jan. 28. Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like order of allowance for John Blake, John son of Richard Ascelyn of London and William his brother, executors of the will of Richard Ascelyn of London, for 83*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.* as the king was bound to Richard Ascelyn in 87*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for his wool, and 74*s.* 7½*d.* were allowed to him by the collectors in that port, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery.

July 6. Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order of allowance for William Graa of York, of 54*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the king was bound in that sum to Jordan Sauvage of York, for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and there taken at Durdraght, which sum John de Stoke Daubenay, executor of Jordan's will, acknowledged that he owed to William for his wool bought of him by Jordan, and before that acknowledgment the king's letters patent for the wool were surrendered to chancery to be cancelled. By C.

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June 21. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like writ of allowance for Robert Jolif of Beverley for 118*l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.* in which the king is bound to have for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and there received for the king. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to allow 140*l.* to Robert in that port. By C.

MEMBRANE 24.

July 30. Barnet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like writ of allowance for Roger de Capenhurst of Chester for 197*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* in which the king is bound to him for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea and there received for the king. By C.

The following have like writs of allowance, to wit:—

Henry Mous of Newerk for 100*l.* in the port of Boston.
Robert de Denton for 81*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* in the port of London.
Robert de Gretwiche and John de Morpath of Durham for 100*l.* in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Robert de Cokside of Durham, merchant, for 160*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* in the same port of Newcastle.
Henry del Grene of Barton, merchant, for 280*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* in the port of London.
William de Godewyk, merchant, for 60*s.* 8½*d.* in the port of Lenn.

July 30. Barnet. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Like writ of allowance for John de Astwyk, one of the society of associated merchants to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm, for 274*l.* 22*d.* as the king is bound to Thomas de Wodely of Abyndon in that sum for his wool sent to parts beyond the sea, and Thomas has granted the said sum to John, because he does not suffice to have such allowance by the taking of wool, on account of his poverty, in accordance with the king's grant made in the last parliament at Westminster, as Thomas has acknowledged before the king in chancery. By C.

The following have like writs of allowance, to wit:—

William de Melcheburn, one of the merchants of the said society, to whom Robert de Insula and Thomas de Duffield, executors of the will of Henry de Belton of York, and John de Harn[ham] and Margaret his wife, co-executrix of that will, granted 1,472*l.* 21½*d.* for the said sum in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, as the executors are unable to take the wool across, as Walter de Kelstern of York, their attorney, has acknowledged in chancery.

MEMBRANE 23.

July 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Robert de Humbleton of Beverley, Robert Jolive and Thomas son of John Jordan what they shall find to have been levied of them by reason of the extracts of William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. York, sent to the exchequer, in the fine of each of them, and to receive the residue of the fines from them and their mainpernors, and if nothing of the said extracts is as yet levied, then to receive from them the entire portion of the fine touching them and to

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supersede the demand made upon Robert de Humbleton for 125 marks for the value of 10 sacks of wool and the subsidy and custom thereon, upon Robert Jolive for 200*l.* and upon Thomas for 75 marks for the value of 6 sacks of wool and the custom and subsidy thereon, as Robert, Robert and Thomas, who were convicted before the said justices for taking 10 sacks of wool out of the realm without paying the custom and subsidy, for bringing 200*l.* of false money into England and for taking 6 sacks of wool out of the realm without paying the custom and subsidy and bringing 40*l.* of false money into England, respectively, made fine before the council for the trespasses, forfeitures and other things which pertained to the king, in 12 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, 40 marks and 40 marks respectively and they found Thomas de Cotyngham, John Frost of Beverley and William de Ryse of Beverley of co. York, who have mainperned that they will pay the said fines at the king's will.

June 21. Westminster. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to deliver to Roger Lestraunge and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of Oliver de Ingham, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to them as Joan's purparty, of those which belonged to Oliver, to wit: a fee which the prior of Ivychurch (*Monasterii Oderosii*) holds in Whadden, co. Wilts, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalen holds in Anstye in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which William Botereaux holds in Cortynton in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a third part of a fee which the heir of Richard Sibille holds in Brommoure in the same county, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a fee which Roger Norman holds in Tyderle in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a fee which Robert de Gundevyle holds in Wyneketon in the same county, extended at 40*s.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which Oliver le Gros holds in Worthstede and Westwyk, co. Norfork, extended at 7*l.* yearly; a moiety of a fee which John de Ketilbergh holds in Ketilbergh, co. Suffolk, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee which John de Benhale holds in Ruschemere and Asketone, co. Suffolk, extended at 100*s.* yearly; a fee which Nicholas Maugard holds in Westryngfeld, co. Suffolk, extended at 10 marks yearly; a moiety of a fee which Robert de Benhale holds in Wythersdale, co. Suffolk, extended at 100*s.* yearly, and a moiety of a fee which Edmund de Pakenham holds in Belhaghe, co. Suffolk, extended at 100*s.* yearly.

To Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Like order to deliver to Roger and Joan the said fees and parts in Worthstede and Westwyk, Ketilbergh, Ruschemere and Asketone, Westryngfeld, Wythersdale, and Belhaghe.

To the same. Order to deliver to Roger Lestraunge and Joan his wife the following advowsons which the king has assigned to them as Joan's purparty of those which belonged to Oliver de Ingham, tenant in chief, to wit: the advowson of Ingham church, co. Norfolk, extended at 17*l.* yearly; the advowson of Lammesse church, co. Norfolk, extended at 106*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and a certain portion of Mendham church, co. Suffolk, extended at 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to assign dower to Maud late the wife of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence, and to send that assignment to chancery without delay, so that the king may cause it to be enrolled on the chancery rolls.

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Westminster.

To R. bishop of Durham. Like order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Robert de Clyfford, tenant in chief, whose oath that she will not marry without the king's licence the king has ordered to be taken by Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
John Worthyn, escheator in co. Worcester.
William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

July 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to John de Aulton, whom the king has appointed one of the justices to hear and determine the processes and indictments concerning felonies begun before John de Stonore and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in that county, 5*s*. a day for his expenses for the time that he is attendant upon the premises of the money of the extracts of the said justices.

Aug. 5.
Rising.

To Adam Lucas of London, William son of William Loveryk and Stephen Dudman of Sandwich, appointed to make scrutiny of all ships and boats in the port of Sandwich and in certain other places and waters in co. Kent, and to take the king's forfeitures found therein. Order to cause a ship of John Peresson with the wool and wool-fells therein coketted and customed, to be dearrested by a mainprise and permit John de Godeston, William de Mordon, John Asshelyn, Richard de Chiriton, John van Racone, John de la Toure, John Crouk, Robert Maidegod and Walter Prest, merchants, to cross to the king's staple in Flanders with the ship, wool and fells, certifying the king in chancery why the ship, wool and fells were arrested and detaining for the king until further order 12 fells found not coketted in the ship, as the said merchants have besought the king to cause the ship and the coketted wool and fells therein to be dearrested, as they laded the ship with 42 sarplars and 5 pockets of wool and 8 wool-fells to be taken to the staple, and they paid the custom and subsidy due thereon in the port of London, and Adam and the others arrested the said ship, wool and fells because 12 fells were found there not coketted or customed, it is said; and William de Melchebourn and Walter de Chiriton have mainperned before the king in chancery to answer for the said ship, wool and fells if they are adjudged to be forfeited to him by reason of the said 12 fells found not coketted. By C.

Aug. 13.
Westminster

To the sheriff of York for the present or the future. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby 300*l*. in accordance with the king's grant to him on 31 January last of 300*l*. to be received of the issues of that county in part payment of the great sums in which the king is bound to him, as may appear by bills of the wardrobe, to wit, 100*l*. a year for three years.

July 28
Barnet.

To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay Thomas de Pontefracto for the provisions made by him for the maintenance of the king's stud in that bailiwick, by indenture, as the king appointed him to make provision of hay, litter, oats and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's stud this side Trent by the hands of the sheriff of the counties in which that stud was staying.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton.

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July 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Bartholomew Deumars and John Braghyn, citizens of London, or their mainpernors for 63 tuns of woad, although the king previously ordered them to supersede that demand upon Bartholomew and John until the octaves of Easter last because they found Reginald de Conductu, William Braghyn and Simon Armurer, citizens of that city, and William de Melchebourn of co. Norfolk, mainpernors, to answer the king on the octaves of Easter last for the said woad, of certain men and merchants of the city of Amiens, which is of the power of Philip de Valesio, the king's adversary of France, to the value of 210*l*., which had been arrested by the sheriffs of London, at the suit of Bartholomew and John for their goods plundered in Normandy, if the said woad ought to pertain to the king. By C.

June 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Thomas de Rokeby, whom the king has appointed with other lieges to hear and determine divers trespasses in co. York, ½ mark for his wages for every day that he is attendant upon the premises of the issues of the extracts of the fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows. By C.

July 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Marton, the king's clerk, for 6*l*., as he has besought the king to provide a remedy by his petition before the king and his council in the last parliament, as certain ministers of the king in co. Essex, indicted for extortions and grievances inflicted on the people of that county, made a fine in common of 3,000 marks before Thomas Wake of Lydell and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, and the assessors of that fine assessed John at 30*l*. in his absence, and although John has not knowingly committed any fault, in accordance with the ordinance made in the said parliament that if any were assessed at such fines before the justices in their absence, and would not consent to the fines, but would stand to right before the justices to answer the king and others for the said fines, they should be discharged, John appearing before the justices expressly said that he would not consent to the fine but was ready to answer as aforesaid, and upon inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the justices it was not found that he was indicted of any crime, injury or extortion, and also on proclamation being made before the justices in the presence of the assessors and others that if any one had to complain against John they should come there to seek justice, no one presented himself or accused him, wherefore it was considered that John should be discharged of the 30*l*. unjustly assessed upon him, as is found by the tenor of the record and process held thereupon which the king caused to come before him in chancery, yet the treasurer and barons, by reason of a clause in that record and process containing the words 'but let him be charged with 6*l*. in aid of the common fine,' and by reason of the extracts of the justices, cause those 6*l*. to be exacted of John. By pet. of C.

June 14. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause the ancient tax of 77*l*. of the church of Horncastre, diocese of Lincoln, to be cancelled in the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and the new tax of 50 marks to be inserted therein, and to cause tenths and other quotas henceforward granted of ecclesiastical benefices to be levied from the parsons or rectors of that church in accordance with the new tax, as Thomas bishop of Lincoln, by the order of Pope Clement VI, taxed that church, with the chapels of Askeby, Tynton Superior, Maryng and Wodenderby annexed thereto, formerly taxed at the immoderate sum of 77*l.*, at 50 marks, and ordained that the new tax should remain for ever, and the king has confirmed the said new tax out of affection for Master Simon de Islep, parson of that church. By K.

July 6. Westminster. To the same. Order to account with Saier Lorymer for the wool, merchandise, ships and boats arrested by him, allowing to him a fourth part of what is levied thereof, as the king appointed him to examine all ships and boats found in ports and places in cos. Kent, Essex and Suffolk, and to arrest all wool, wool-fells and other customable merchandise found not customed therein, together with the ships and boats, as forfeit to the king, and keep them safely until further order, and Saier has besought the king to order the said fourth part to be allowed to him for his travail and expenses, as was agreed by the king and his council at another time, as he has frequently made such arrests, which extend to no small value, and has delivered the greater part to the king's use by his order, and has retained a part thereof in his hand for the king, until further order. By C.

Aug. 3. Barnet. To William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to receive security from Alice late the wife of Roger Salman for being before the king and his council on the octaves of Michaelmas next to do fealty to the king for the manor of Imeworth near Kyngeston, co. Surrey and to render to the king 78*s.* 3½*d.* if it be considered that the said fealty and rent ought to pertain to the king, and not to intermeddle further with the said manor and the other lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of Roger's death, restoring the issues thereof to Alice, as the king has learned by divers inquisitions taken by the escheator that Roger at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held jointly with Alice the said manor of the grant of Roger de London and that the manor is held of the men of the town of Kyngeston, the king's fermors of that town, by the service of rendering to those men at their ferm, 78*s.* 3½*d.* yearly and suit of court every three weeks, and that Roger also held jointly with Alice divers lands in Burstowe, Horlee, Nutfeld, Gatton, Colesdon and Caterham, co. Surrey, and certain tenements in Pycombe and 9*l.* of rent in Mechyng, Iford, Ovyngeden, Peccham and Dichenyng, co. Sussex, which are held of other lords than the king.

Aug. 15. Westminster. To John Moueroun, keeper of the king's mine in cos. Devon and Cornwall. Order to take with him Henry de Bonteshale, miner of Well, Robert Chepman and the other miners of the king's mine of Birlond, co. Devon, and go to a mine of silver and lead in the parish of St. Cuthbert near Treuru, co. Cornwall, and cause it to be inspected and tried at the king's cost, certifying the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of that affair, as the mine is reputed fertile and of great value, whereof a pound of lead contains 2*d.* of white silver and more, as the king has learned for certain. By K. and C.

Aug. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that 5,000 sacks of wool were granted to the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi and that they only received 2,281 sacks 43 cloves 4½ pounds thereof, and if they find that 112½ sacks 3 cloves are parcel of the 2,281 sacks 43 cloves 4½ pounds, then to discharge the said merchants of the custom and subsidy thereon in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they have besought the king to cause them to be so discharged, as the king granted to them 5,000 sacks of wool, 3,000 to the Bardi and 2,000 to the Peruzzi, in part satisfaction of the great sums which they lent to him, without paying the

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custom and subsidy thereon, and they have received 2,281 sacks 43 cloves 4½ pounds thereof, and laded 412½ sacks 3 cloves in the port of Bristol and the residue in the port of London without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, to be taken to parts beyond, and the Bardi are charged with 40*s.* and the Peruzzi with 60*s.* a sack of the wool delivered to them, contrary to the form of the grant to them.

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July 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Salce to be elected in place of Laurence de Quenton, deceased.

July 15. Westminster. To the steward and bailiffs of the Tolbothe of Lenn. Order to deliver to Ralph de Briggebrok, or to his attorney a ship of his called '*Petitefarecoste*,' with the goods and chattels therein, arrested by them in the port of Lenn, and to dearrest the persons of the masters and mariners of that ship by a mainprise, certifying the king in chancery of the price of the ship, the quantity of the goods and chattels, the owners, and the value thereof, as the king ordered the steward and bailiffs to certify him concerning that arrest, and they returned that on Saturday in Easter week last the said ship came to that port by a contrary wind and on account of a clamour made upon the master and mariners of that ship by certain men of the town, the said master and mariners acknowledged before them that the said ship with the master and mariners and merchandise, to wit 20 quarters of salt, was driven to Aberdeen in Scotland, which is of the king's enmity, by a tempest and the breaking of the ship's rigging, and the said salt was exposed for sale there contrary to the will of the master and mariners, yet the bailiffs made the said arrest, wherefore the master and mariners have besought the king to provide a remedy for their release, and the king has appointed Robert de Morle, John de la Rokele and Thomas de Drayton to take an inquisition upon the premises by the oath of lawful men of co. Norfolk, and Ralph has found in chancery Thomas de Drayton of Great Yarmouth, Nicholas de Taterford and Henry Talifer of Great Yarmouth, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to answer to the king for the ship, goods and chattels if it is found that they ought to pertain to the king.

July 12. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster eight bucks on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, to be taken in Wyndesore forest at the king's cost, in accordance with the grant of Henry III, confirmed by the king, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies (*meneyas*) before the high altar of St. Peter, Westminster.

July 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 32 marks to the prior of Kenilworth if they find that sum to be due to him after viewing the king's letters, as he has besought the king by this petition before him and the council in parliament to order that sum to be paid to him or an assignment made to him therefor, as the king is bound to him in 32 marks for a moiety of his wool, taken for the king, as appears by the king's letters patent which the prior has shown before him in chancery. By pet. of parliament.

Aug. 2. Barnet. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to take a simple seisin in the abbey of Wilton in the name of the king's royal lordship and not to intermeddle further with the abbey, its temporalities or goods, but to permit the prioress and nuns to have the custody thereof during the voidance of the

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abbey, restoring the issues thereof to them, saving to the king the custody of the lands acquired by the abbey after the king's grant to them of the custody thereof during voidances, which he made on 21 June in the 14th year of the reign, because the then abbess paid him 60*l.* upon his passage at Orewell to parts beyond the seas and the abbey is now void for the first time since that grant, by the death of Constance the last abbess, as the king has learned.

Aug. 3. Barnet. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to deliver to William de Letheneye of Ravenserod five ships arrested by them with the tackle and rigging thereof, without delay, if he find mainpernors who will undertake to answer for those ships at the king's order when he has caused them to be warned or for the price thereof if they be adjudged to the king, as the king ordered the bailiffs to cause all the goods and merchandise of Juertus de Brug of Lubyk and other malefactors to be arrested up to the sum of 60*l.* without delay, and kept safely until William should be satisfied for that sum or until further order, certifying the king from time to time of the goods so arrested [*as at page* 296 *above*], and the bailiffs returned that by virtue of the said order they arrested a ship with all the tackle and rigging thereof, called '*la Godyere*' of Lubyk, of the price of 15*l.*, whereof John Whitte is master and Gerewynus Smalbergh, Tidicus Whitte and Arennus Fote lords; a ship with tackle and rigging called '*la Godeberade*' of Lubyk, price 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, whereof John Rode is master and Henry Pape, John de Lubyk and Gerewynus Smalbergh lords; a ship with tackle and rigging called '*Ryngheburgh*' of Rostoke, price 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, whereof Cristian de Hale is master and Ingelbright Bonigard, Ludicus de Gotland, John Tolner and Henry Rode lords; a ship called '*la Welyfare*' of Strallesund, price 10*l.*, whereof Arennus de Neten is master and John Morian and Albright Houenard lords; and a ship called '*Femmeland*' of Lubyk, price 22*l.*, whereof Henry Vanburgh is master and Juertus de Burgh, Bertram Hatbu and John Fan lords, and now William de Letheney has besought the king to cause those ships to be delivered to him with the tackle and rigging, which are extended at 60*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in part satisfaction of 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* taken from him.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To John de Aston, sheriff of Salop and escheator there. Order to deliver to the prior of Abberbury and the brethren there the manors, lands, goods and chattels of the priory, together with the issues of the manors and lands, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the priory, as the king has considered the poverty of the prior and brethren and wishes to show favour to them, although he lately ordered John to take the priory and its possessions into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order, answering for the issues thereof and for the goods and chattels at the exchequer.

Aug. 18. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause Ralph le Alblaster son and heir of Walter le Alblaster, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his homage and rendered to him the lands which his father held in chief.

By p.s. [16344.]

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to R. bishop of Durham three stamps for making sterlings of the king's money as his predecessors have done in times past. By K. and C.

Aug. 19. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger de Novo Mercato, who shall know better and do better what pertains to his office.

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Aug. 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de la Pole and Reginald de Conductu of 62,941*l.* 0*s.* 10¼*d.*, with which they were charged for gain of the king's wool and of 10,000 sacks which they acknowledged they had received in England, because it is found that they charge themselves with having received that wool at Durdraght, for which they are ready to account, and for 27,342*l.* 16*s.* 10¼*d.* for 2,500 sacks of wool taken by them to parts beyond the sea contrary to the agreement, because it is not found by inquisition or otherwise that they are guilty of taking or receiving the said wool, annulling all processes made in this respect and cancelling them in the exchequer rolls, saving to the king the actions competent to him against all who took wool to parts beyond contrary to the agreement and prohibition, to the detection and conviction of whom William and Reginald have promised to devote all possible diligence, for doing which the treasurer and barons shall receive an oath from them, and it is always the king's intention that William and Reginald shall render account to him upon all receipts, payments and acts done by them, as William and Reginald have besought the king to provide a remedy, as it was agreed between the king and certain merchants of England that they should buy 30,000 sacks of wool in England for the king's use, and that they should account with William and Reginald, who would account with the king, for the gain, and although the king first granted to the merchants a moiety of that gain, and afterwards the king pardoned them the other moiety and rendering account for the gain, and took from them the wool bought by them and taken to Durdraght, and disposed thereof as seemed good to the council, yet the treasurer and barons have unjustly charged William and Reginald with 62,941*l.* 0*s.* 10¼*d.* in their account for the said gain, remitted by the king, and whereas William and Reginald charged themselves with 11,400 sacks of wool so provided in England and received by them at Durdraght, the treasurer and barons, asserting that William and Reginald acknowledged before them that they had received in England 10,000 sacks of that wool, although the wool was the same as that which they so received at Durdraght, where they answered for 10,000 sacks, and 1,400 sacks remained of the increment of that wool, and pretending that William and Reginald had received 10,000 sacks in England and 11,400 sacks at Durdraght, although they were the same wool, unjustly charged them with 10,000 sacks beyond what they received, as it was ordained in the said agreement that no merchant or other should take any wool to parts beyond the sea until the wool so provided for the king had been taken there and sold, and it was found by an inquisition taken before Robert Parvyng, then the treasurer, and his fellows at the exchequer, at St. Martin le Grand, London, that 2,500 sacks were taken to parts beyond contrary to the agreement, yet the treasurer and barons have charged William and Reginald with 27,342*l.* 16*s.* 10¼*d.* for the value and forfeiture of the 2,500 sacks although it is not found that they were guilty of taking them, and the king enjoined certain prelates, earls and other lieges to summon the justices and other skilled persons of the council upon the premises to take information with the treasurer and barons, who found that William and Reginald had been unduly charged. By K.

Vacated because it was surrendered and is otherwise below.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To W. archbishop of York. Order to take an inquisition upon the true value of the prebendal parish church of Salton in his diocese, and to tax it according to the accounts so found, among the benefices destroyed by the raids of the Scots remitting the said taxation to chancery together with this writ, as the prior and convent of Hextildesham have besought the king to provide a remedy, as the said church which they hold for their own uses

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was and is destroyed by the invasions and burnings of the Scots, and although other churches of those parts so destroyed have been newly taxed, and their first taxations mitigated, the said church is not newly taxed, owing to the negligence of the then prior of that place, acting in remote parts.
By K. and C.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To John Worthyn, escheator in co. Worcester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors which belonged to Robert de Clifford and which he took into the king's hand by reason of Robert's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, or in service, but that he held the manors of Severnestok and Temedebury, to wit the latter for life of the demise of Thomas de Musgrave and Thomas de Ouston, parson of Severnestok church, of the countess of Lincoln by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, with remainder to Roger his son, to hold for life, and the former manor for a term of three years of the demise of Ralph de Nevill, and the said manor is held of Hugh le Despenser by the service of two knights' fees.

To William de Radenore, escheator in co. Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Brugge upon Wye (*Wayam*), restoring the issues thereof to Roger son of Robert de Clifford, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Robert at his death held no lands in his demesne of the fee in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor of the bishop of Hereford, for life, by the service of a knight's fee, of the demise of Thomas de Musgrave and Thomas de Ouston, parson of Severnestok church, with remainder to Roger.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants to whom the king granted certain customs and subsidies of the realm of England for a certain time. Order to deliver to Matthew Canaceon, Henry Picard, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Walter de Chiriton, or to their attorney, ½ mark a sack of the customs and subsidies of wool taken out of the realm, until they are satisfied for 10,000*l.*, as they lent the king 5,000*l.* in aid of the war, at his request, paying it to the treasurer, and the king granted that they should acquire the bonds and debts of divers merchants up to 10,000*l.*, to which merchants the king was bound for wool taken at Durdraght, for which sum Matthew and the others undertook to discharge the king towards the said merchants, to restore the bonds at the exchequer to be cancelled, one moiety at Easter following and the other moiety at Michaelmas following, and the king has assigned to them ½ mark a sack as aforesaid to be received of wool taken from the ports of Bristol, London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston.
By K.

Sept. 16. Waltham. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Edmund de Staunford and Richard le Hattere, citizens and merchants of London, to be before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer at Westminster on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer the king for 117 quarters of wheat and further to do and receive what shall then be determined, as the king lately ordered the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made that no merchant or other person should take any corn out the realm except to Gascony, Ireland, Flanders, Britanny, Brabant, Spain, Holland, Seland and Almain, where there was then a dearth of corn, upon the forfeiture of the corn, and that all taking such corn should make oath before the mayor and bailiffs of the town where they laded the same and find security that they would take the corn to the said parts and

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not elsewhere, and the sheriffs have returned that Edmund and Richard placed 117 quarters of wheat in the port of London, in a ship called '*Hakebot*' of Flanders, Hugh de Parys of Flanders master, to be taken to parts beyond the sea, and although John Hamond, mayor of London, forbade them to take the wheat anywhere before they had found security and taken oath as aforesaid, yet they caused the wheat to be taken away by night without having done so, as is found by an inquisition taken before the said mayor and the sheriffs.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks in the king's court against John Larcher a third part of 10 messuages and 10 virgates of land in Exton co. Rutland, and by another writ, against the same John, a third part of a messuage and 10 virgates of land in Kyngeston Wende clyve, co. Berks, as her dower from Ralph her late husband, and John in pleading before the justices called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, whose person and lands are in the ward of Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warwick, and because the earl, appearing before the justices, alleged that he had the custody of the heir and of the lands which belonged to Ralph Basset of Drayton tenant in chief, by the king's commission, to hold until the heir come of age, and that he could not answer thereupon without the king, and sought aid of the king, the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that place: the king therefore orders them to proceed further in the plea and cause the speedy complement of justice to be done to Joan in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to a plea which Joan brings against Thomas de Radeclyve, parson of Olneye church, for a third part of the manor of Radeclyve upon Wrethek with appurtenances in Radclyve upon Wrethek, as her dower.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' with respect to a plea which Joan brings against John le Blound for a third part of the manor of Piricroft with appurtenances in Tamworth, co. Warwick, as her dower.

Sept. 8. Hereford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to call before them John de Insula, late mayor of the city of Bordeaux, and after accounting with him for 6 sacks of wool, to cause answer to be made by him for what pertains to the king, as the king is informed that John arrested 6 sacks of wool as forfeited to the king, at Bordeaux, because they had been taken out of England without the custom being paid, by virtue of his commission to arrest such wool, and other customable things brought not customed to those parts, and he sold those sacks before the king's arrival in England, and he retains the money thereof in his custody without making payment or other answer to the king therefor.

Sept. 20. Waltham. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Margaret late the wife of William de Kaynes, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with the manors which he took into the king's hand by reason of William's death, restoring the issues thereof to Margaret and certifying the king of her fealty in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick but that he held the manors of Tarente Kaynes and Coumbe

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Kaynes in that county in chief, to wit the former by the service of a knight's fee, and the latter by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee, jointly with Margaret of the gift and grant of Geoffrey de Donechyrche, by fines levied in the king's court by his licence.

MEMBRANE 19.

Aug. 30.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wools-fells in the port of London. Order to receive the oath of all those who lade wool, hides and fells in that port that none of them upon pain of forfeiture of the wool, etc. will cause such wool, etc. to be laded fraudulently, to obtain an allowance in the subsidy on the same, or will claim the wool of others as his own, and if the collectors find any doing the contrary they shall arrest the wool, etc. and cause answer thereupon to be made to the king, and they shall permit all merchants to lade wool, etc. in that port and take them to the king's staple in Flanders for paying the entire custom and subsidy thereon, as the king granted to Thomas de Melchebourn and certain other merchants of England all the customs of the realm on wool and certain other merchandise, to be received for a certain time, to wit on each sack of wool ½ mark by natives and 10*s*. by aliens, and beyond this the subsidy of 40*s*., and on the half-last of hides and every 300 wool-fells the like, as is contained in the indenture made with those merchants, and now the king has learned that several merchants and others, under colour of a commission that all those whose wool was taken at Durdraght should have allowance of a mark on the said subsidy of their own wool, etc. taken out of the realm in the present and the following year, have hitherto taken a quantity of wool, etc. out of the realm, fraudulently, in the name of those to whom the allowance is granted. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Bishops Lenn.

Sept. 10.
Waltham.

To Master John de Burnham, treasurer of Ireland. Order to cause 200 quarters of wheat, 40 quarters of salt and 20 tuns of wine to be bought and purveyed in that land without delay, paying those from whom they are bought of the issues of the treasury, and to deliver them by indenture to Matthew Redeman, receiver and keeper of the king's victuals at Carlisle; to be taken to Carlisle, for the maintenance of the king's lieges staying upon the march of Scotland for the defence of those parts, as the king has sent Matthew to John to seek for such victuals to be sent. By K. and C.

Aug. 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne, the bishop of Lyges the count of Loos, Edmund de Berkelyng of Cologne and their subjects to be arrested up to the sum of 881*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*., at which the florins taken from Master John Piers, the king's clerk, and his damages, are extended, to keep them safely until John is satisfied for that sum or until further order, certifying the king of the value of the goods arrested by him and of all his action in the matter, as lately at John's suit showing that as he was lately returning by the king's order from the

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Roman court, whither the king had sent him, by Cologne, for fear of the king's adversaries of France, he was taken by Edmund and imprisoned in the castle of Meselyn in Illelond in the archbishop's lordship, and illtreated and detained until he paid a fine of 1,300 florins for his release, and although the king requested the archbishop and community by Ralph baron of Stafford, steward of the household, to compel Edmund to satisfy John for the said florins and his damages, they have not cared to do anything, and John has besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king ordered the sheriffs of London to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John was taken by Edmund, Simon his yeoman and other unknown persons of his company on Thursday after the Nativity of the Virgin in the 16th year of the reign, in a field between the town of Hassel and the town of Herk in the lordship of the court of Loos, in Almain, and was taken thence by Edmund and the others to the castle of Meselyn and imprisoned there until he made a fine with Edmund by 940 gold florins *de l'écu* for his release, each florin price 3*s*. 6*d*., which sum John fully paid to Edmund in his house at Cologne, and John was placed in fetters immediately after his arrival at the said castle and so remained for the first fifteen days of his imprisonment, so that he had no ease by day or night, to his damage of 1,000 marks, and the king requested the archbishop, shoffen and community of Cologne, the bishop of Lyges and the count of Loos, by his letters and by the said Ralph, to show justice to John, and they have been altogether lacking in justice to him. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and he has another writ to the same sheriff to arrest such goods of the archbishop, etc. up to the same sum, under the name of John's executors, as appears below.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To brother Peter Crispyn, prior of Wylmynton. Order to pay to Thomas de Dagworth and to Eleanor late the wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormounde, now his wife, 85*l*. of the ferm of 200*l*. for Michaelmas term last, which he renders for the priory, and to pay them 170*l*. yearly henceforth so long as the priory remains in the king's hand, in accordance with the king's grant to Eleanor of the said ferm, made on 23 May in the 15th year of the reign, and the king ordered the prior to be answerable to her for that ferm, and afterwards the prior granted that he would pay 200*l*. yearly for the priory instead of 170*l*. so that he might be free of all other charges upon the priory for the said time, and now the custody of the priory is committed to the prior for rendering 200*l*. yearly.

Et erat patens.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers, or to Tilemannus de Warda, his attorney, 300*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 600*l*. to be received yearly of the customs of that port and of 400*l*. to be received yearly at the exchequer.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and to the prior of Trewelegh, fermors of that priory, which is taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with those of France. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder, or to his attorney, 20*l*. for Michaelmas term past, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 40*l*. to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

Oct. 6. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l*. to be allowed to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and the prior of Trewelegh in their ferm of the said priory, if they are found to have paid that sum to Gawayn Corder in accordance with the preceding order.

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Oct. 6. Waltham.

To the abbot of Waleden and Gilbert de Chishull. Order to induct Simon de Depeden, priest and brother of the hospital of St. Leonard, Neuport, into possession of that hospital and to deliver the hospital with its lands, rents, goods and chattels to him, as Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, has confirmed the election made by the brethren of that hospital, which is subject to the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, of Simon as master, that office being void by the death of William de Sandon, the last master, and by the negligence of Master John de Heselarton, dean of the said chapel, who did not care to hear the affair of the election, through whose neglect the election pertains to the king.

MEMBRANE 18.

Sept. 3. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to arrest all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne, the bishop of Lyges, the count of Loos, Edmund de Berkelyng and their subjects up to the sum of 831*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* and keep them safely until satisfaction is done to Master John Piers for that sum or until further order, certifying the king of the goods which he so arrests and of all his action in the matter, as the king ordered the sheriff to arrest such goods in the said form [*as at page* 412 *above*], and John is now dead, and John Bodevyle, John de Wyke, John Martyn, and William Cornwaill, his executors, have surrendered that writ to chancery, enclosed in the wax, and have besought the king to cause the order to be executed in their name according to the will of the deceased. By p.s.

Sept. 4. Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to cause all the goods of Juertus de Brug of Lubyk and his fellow malefactors and of other men and merchants of the town of Strallesund to be arrested up to the sum of 60*l.* without delay, and kept safely until William de Letheneye is satisfied for that sum, or until further order, informing the king of the goods so arrested and of their action in the matter [*as at page* 296 *above*]. The king has ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull to arrest such goods up to 40*l.*; and the bailiffs of Ravenesere to arrest such goods up to 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* It is not the king's intention that the goods of any merchants of Almain who are of the guild called '*Gildehalla Teutonicorum*' in the city of London, to whom it is granted by royal charter that their goods in the realm shall not be arrested for any trespass of others, be arrested by pretext of this order.

MEMBRANE 17.

Sept. 1. Westminster

To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to dearrest five ships of Henry de Burgh, Albert Faues, Roger Croulle, John Rode and Christiana de Hyde, merchants of Almain and Prus, after taking their oath that they are of the gild called '*Gilda Teuthonicorum*' in the city of London, as the king ordered the bailiffs to deliver to William de Letheneye five ships called '*la Godeyere*' of Lubyk, '*Goberade*' of Lubyk, '*Ryngheburgh*' of Rostok, '*la Welifare*' of Strallesund and '*Fennmland*' of Lubyk by a mainprise [*as at page* 408 *above*], and now Henry, Albert, Roger, John and Christiana have besought the king to cause those ships to be dearrested, as they are their own ships and do not belong to the lords named in the inquisition taken by the bailiffs, as they pretend to verify, and the king appointed Walter de Faucomberge, Saier de Rocheford and Laurence de Lek to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the bailiffs and of William de Letheneye by the oath of mariners and other lawful men of co. Lincoln,

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and the king ordered the bailiffs to supersede the livery of the ships to William until further order; and by the inquisition taken by Walter and Laurence it is found that the said five ships are the property of Henry, Albert, Roger, John and Christiana and have been for three years past, and they have never been the ships of those named in the inquisition; and Roger Croulle has taken oath before the king in chancery that he will use all diligence for the arrest of the goods of the guilty merchants in the realm for the use of William de Letheneye, and the king has considered the premises and that Henry, Albert, Roger, John and Christiana are of the said guild, as John Hamond, mayor of London, and alderman of the said guild has testified in chancery.

Aug. 13. To John de Aston, sheriff of Salop and escheator there. Order to deliver to the prior of Abberbury the manors and lands pertaining to the priory, together with the issues thereof and the goods and chattels therein, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the said priory, manors and lands, as although the king ordered the escheator to take the said priory, etc. into the king's hand, so that he should answer at the exchequer for the issues of the priory and for the goods and chattels found there, yet the king has considered the poverty of the prior and brethren and wishes to show favour to them for that cause.

Sept. 13. Hereford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galeweye, collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, of rendering their account at the exchequer for the time when they have rendered the customs to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, in accordance with the king's order [*as at page* 377 *above*], and of the issues of the customs and subsidies in that port, after viewing the king's letters to them, if it is found that they rendered account to the said merchants and answered to them for the said issues in accordance with the order aforesaid. By C.

The collectors of customs in the following ports have like writs of discharge, to wit:—

Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors in the port of London.

Thomas de Swanlond and Walter de Kelby, collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Roger de Wollesthorp and William de Melchebourne, collectors in the port of Boston.

Thomas de Melchebourn and Geoffrey Drewe, collectors in the port of Lenne.

Thomas de Drayton and William But, collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Adam Iweys and William Purser, collectors in the port of Southampton.

John Spicer and Peter de Romeneye, collectors in the port of Bristol.

Membrane 16.

Aug. 25. Westminster. William Haynes of Stodeleye, imprisoned at Devyses for trespass of venison in the forests of Peuesham, Mellesham and Chippenham, it is said, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

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Aug. 25. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Sandwich. Order to pay to Richard Phille what is in arrear to him of 6*d*. a day from 10 May in the 17th year of the reign, and to pay him 6*d*. daily henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day of 6*d*. to be received daily for life of the said custom.

Sept. 1. Marwell. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Somerset. Order not to intermeddle further with the tenements which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of William de Monte Acuto, restoring the issues thereof, as the king committed to William the custody of the manor of Camel with the park and its other appurtenanes in co. Somerset, and of the town of Somerton with the hundred of Somerton, warren and pasture of Kyngesmore in the same county of the manor of Kyngesbury with assize rent of Melbourneport, the hundred of Horthorn and its other appurtenances in that county and 20*l*. yearly rent which the prior and convent of Bath render at the exchequer for the towns of Bath and Berton, which belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, and are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the earl's heir, to hold until the heir should come of age.

Sept. 10. Hereford. To the sheriff of Southampton. Whereas the king ordered him to arrest all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne, the bishop of Lyges, the count of Loos, Edmund de Berkelyng of Cologne and their subjects found in that bailiwick up to the sum of 831*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*., and to keep them safely until the executors of Master John Piers should be satisfied for that sum [*as at page* 414 *above*], and now John Hasard, Walter Spilard, John de Wadesheye, Hubert Salmerd, Thomas Daunheye, Lambert Malrechyne, Giles de Huy, James Marde of Huy, Alard Salmer and John Lucye, merchants of Dynaunt, have come to the king pretending that divers of their goods and merchandise to no small value have been taken by the sheriff at the suit of the said executors, by reason of the king's last order, at the fairs of St. Giles near Winchester, and appraised by certain men, and there is no reasonable cause in the suggestion of John Piers, in the process held thereupon or shown in chancery when the executors appeared, why their goods ought to be arrested and they have besought the king to cause their goods to be dearrested and delivered to them, having consideration to the damages suffered by them if their merchandise remains unsold by that arrest; and because Walter de Mauny, William Trussel of Flore and Terricus de Mauny, knights, have mainperned in chancery for the said merchants to answer to the executors for the said goods or the price thereof if they are adjudged to the executors: the king orders the sheriff to cause those goods to be dearrested without delay and delivered to the merchants and to Walter de Mauny or his attorney by that mainprise, and to inform the king in chancery of all his action in this matter before Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next, or on that day at latest, which day the king has given to the said merchants and executors to propose their reasons upon the discussion of the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine or adjudge. By C.

MEMBRANE 15.

Sept. 16. Waltham. To Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester. Order to assign dower to Beatrice late the wife of John de Aure, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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Sept. 10.
Hereford.

To John de Musters, escheator in co. Nottingham. Order not to intermeddle further with two messuages and 80 acres of land in Hayton and Clareburgh, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Nicholas de Langeford, late escheator in that county, that John de Carewell of Hayton at his death held no lands in chief in that county or elsewhere, but that he held in his demesne as of fee the said messuages and land of the archbishop of York, by the service of making two appearances at the archbishop's court of Lanum.

The like to Nicholas de Langeford, late escheator in that county.

Sept. 23.
Westminster.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to cause all the goods and chattels which belonged to William Lengleys at his death to be appraised by the oath of lawful men of that bailiwick and delivered to William Lengleys, son and heir of the said William, and to his fellow executors of his father's will, by indenture, by a mainprise, for doing the execution of the will therewith, certifying the king thereof before the morrow of All Saints next, retaining in the king's hand until further order the land which belonged to William, as the king lately ordered the escheator to take into the king's hand all the lands, goods and chattels which belonged to William the father, who was bound to the king in divers accounts for the issues and profits of the king's manor of Brustwyk for the time when he was keeper of the same, and for divers other things which he had in custody, to be kept safely, so that the escheator should answer for the said goods, chattels and issues until the said account had been rendered and the king satisfied for what was due thereby, but Giles de Bello Campo of co. Wilts, Thomas de Sandeford and John de Goldyngton of co. Westmorland have mainperned before the king in chancery for William the son, who beseeches the king to order the said goods and chattels to be delivered to him, that the said son will render accounts to the king for the issues and profits of the manor and escheatry there for the time that his father was keeper and escheator and also of the other lands which the father had in his custody by the king's commission whereof he was bound to account, and will satisfy the king for any arrears.
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The like to the following, to wit:—
Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Sept. 28.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the customs of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* to be received yearly by the hands of the collectors of customs in that port, until certain lands which others hold for life with reversion to him come to his hands.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.* of 150*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.* of 150*l.*
The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* of 200*l.* upon the ferm or issues of that city.
The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.* of 100*l.* of the issues of that county.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the same earl, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

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Sept. 29. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despenser, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king and which were taken into the king's hand and delivered to William by the common assent of parliament.

Sept. 28. Westminster.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with the abbey of Wilton, or with the temporalities and goods thereof, after taking a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship; but to permit the prioress and nuns to hold the abbey during the voidance, restoring the issues thereof to them, as on 21 June in the 14th year of the reign, because the abbess of Wilton paid the king 60*l.* upon his passage at Orewell towards parts beyond the sea, the king granted that the prioress and nuns of that house should have the custody of the abbey and all its temporalities at the next voidance without paying anything beyond the said 60*l.*, and the abbey is now void for the first time after that grant by the death of Constance the late abbess.

The like to the following, to wit:—
Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton.
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon.

Sept. 30. The Tower.

To John Pachet, Benedict Taverner and William son of William Loverik of Sandwich, appointed to inspect ships and boats in the ports and places in co. Kent, crossing to parts without the realm and to arrest as forfeit to the king customable things found not customed or coketted therein. Order to deliver to William de Melchebourn, of co. Bedford, John Malewayn of London and Philip Bruton of co. Kent, 9 sarplars and a pocket of wool arrested in a ship of John Shipman of Faversham, as forfeited to the king, because they were not customed, as John, Benedict and William have certified in chancery, certifying the king of the price of that wool, in chancery, as William, John and Philip have mainperned to answer to the king at the exchequer for the said 9 sarplars and pocket, or for the price thereof, if the wool is adjudged to pertain to him as forfeit. By C.

Oct. 5. Westminster.

To Thomas de Ponte Fracto, appointed to take provisions for the king's horses and stud. Order to deliver all the provisions made by him to William le Ferour, keeper of the said horses and stud, by indenture. By C.

Oct. 6. Waltham.

To John de Charnels, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to account with Master John de Offord, late keeper of the privy seal, for his wages for the time when he was attendant upon the king's affairs without the court, allowing him 20*s.* a day and to deliver a bill to him for the sums found to be due to him by that account.

MEMBRANE 14.

Oct. 2. Westminster.

To John Darcy 'le fiz,' keeper of the manor of Bristwyk in Holdernesse, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause another mill and another house for the common oven of the town of Herdon, which is a member of that manor, to be erected in the place where they previously stood, or in another suitable place in that town, as he shall see fit by the advice of

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Nicholas de Bokeland, the king's clerk, notifying all the bakers and brewers of that town that they shall cause their corn to be ground and their flour to be baked at the said mill and oven, as the king has learned that the mill and house there, from which he and his predecessors used to receive great profits, are now ruinous for lack of good keeping.

Oct. 2. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to cause Richard son of Richard de Playcz to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by William de Northo, late escheator in co. Suffolk, that Giles de Playcz, son and heir of Richard the father, tenant in chief, has died while a minor in the king's wardship, and that Richard the son is Giles's brother and next heir and of full age. The king has taken Richard's homage for all the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him.

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:— By p.s.
Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
William de Northo, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
Edward de Cretyng, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristoll. Order to release from prison William Whyte of Tynbegh, mariner, and to release his goods and chattels after taking security for his good conduct and that he will not take any victuals to Scotland or elsewhere to the king's enemies, as at William's suit beseeching the king to provide a remedy, as he was driven by a storm at sea with his ship to Dumbretayn in the parts of Scotland, and there detained in prison for a month by the king's enemies of those parts, and he was afterwards imprisoned by the mayor and bailiffs and the goods and chattels found with him seised into the king's hand because certain malevolent persons pretended that he went to those parts several times of his own accord, contrary to the proclamations, the king ordered them to release him by a mainprise and to take an inquisition upon the matter and certify the king thereupon in chancery, and by the inquisition it is found that William, being lately in his ship in the Irish sea, was driven by a tempest to Dunbretayn in Scotland, and was there detained by the king's enemies for a quinzaine and more, and that he did not go to those parts of his own free will. By C.

Oct. 5. Waltham. To John de Charnels, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wax which he receives from the king by reason of his office from the time of the keeper's appointment, and to pay him that fee henceforth.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to cause hay, oats, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's stud for the present winter season to be provided and delivered to William le Ferour, keeper of that stud, or to him who supplies his place, by indenture, and to pay the customary wages to the keepers of the said stud for the time that they are in arrear to them, as the king has learned that provision for the said season has not been made.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Katherine, late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, tenant in chief, the knights' fees in that bailiwick of those which the king has assigned to her to hold in dower, of those which belonged to her husband, to wit: an eighth part of a fee which Robert Gyen holds in

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Hoggeshole, co. Somerset, extended at 5*s*. yearly; an eighth part of a fee which Robert de Mareshalesheighes holds in Hoggeshole, extended at 5*s*. yearly, a fourth part of the fee which John de Bonham holds in Dycchenescove, co. Somerset, extended at 10*s*. yearly; three parts of a fee which Thomas de Curtenay holds in Cricket Malherbe in the same county extended at 30*s*. yearly; a moiety of a fee which Nicholas de Monte Acuto holds in Sotton Mountagu, co. Somerset, extended at 40*s*. yearly; a fortieth part of a fee which John le Frenssh holds in Swere, co. Dorset, extended at 12*d*. yearly; a moiety of a fee which Ralph de Ufford, holds in Motborugh and Berewyk, co. Dorset, extended at 20*s*. yearly, and a fee which Geoffrey de Malherbe holds in Fyneton and Worthyhale, co. Devon, extended at 100*s*. yearly.

To Walter de Horton, escheator in co. Devon. Like order to deliver to Katherine the said fee in Fyneton and Worthyhale.

To Thomas de Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Katharine, late the wife of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, tenant in chief, the advowson of Chedeseye church, to hold in dower, as of the advowsons which the earl held at his death the king has assigned to her the following, to wit: the advowson of Chedeseye church, co. Somerset, extended at 20*l*. yearly, and the advowson of Stupellavynton church, co. Wilts. extended at 20 marks yearly.

To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Like order to deliver to Katherine the said advowson of Stupellavynton church, to hold in dower.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice which he shall accept.

Oct. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Giles Bossart, who is insufficiently qualified.

Oct. 6. Waltham. To John Bachet, Benedict Taverner and William Loveryk, appointed to inspect ships and boats in cos. Kent and Sussex and to arrest as forfeit to the king customable things found not coketted or customed therein. Order to bring back all the ships arrested by them and which have broken the arrest, and keep them safely for the king until further order, as the king is informed that they lately arrested certain ships as forfeit, laden with wool, hides and wool-fells not coketted or customed, and the master and mariners of those ships, the arrest being broken, have departed with the ships and wool, etc. to Normandy, Picardy and elsewhere, selling the wool, etc. and depositing the money for the same and other merchandise bought by them in the said ports, and have brought back the ships with the money and merchandise to the ports of those counties. By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to William de Gyney at his death, as William de Gyney, son and heir of the said William, who held of the king as of the honour of Reylegh, lately in the king's hand and now in the hand of Queen Philippa by the king's grant, by knight's service, has proved his age before the escheator.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in co. Cambridge. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which belonged to John de Shardelowe,

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restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

The like to John Haward, escheator in co. Suffolk, as the king has learned the same by inquisition taken by Edward de Cretyng, late escheator in that county.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Dinus Forsetti, Peter Byny and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, for 1,226*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and to cause that sum to be allowed to them in any debts due by them at the exchequer, as the king has pardoned them that sum, at which they were assessed by William de Cusancia and his fellows, appointed to assess foreign merchants staying in the city of London, at the subsidies granted to the king, and with which they were charged before Robert de Wodhous, archdeacon of Richmond, appointed to audit and determine their accounts. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 26.
Waltham.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause ½ mark a sack of wool to be allowed to Matthew Canaceon, Henry Picard, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Walter de Chiriton on wool taken from that port to parts beyond up to 4,000*l.* in accordance with the king's grant to them, as they lent the king 5,000*l.* for the war at his request, and paid that sum to the treasurer, and the king granted that they might buy his letters obligatory to divers merchants for wool taken from them at Durdraght up to the sum of 10,000*l.*, for which sum they undertook to discharge the king towards the said merchants, and with the assent of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm for a time, the king granted them the said allowance. The king has sent like orders to the collectors of customs in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Boston and Bristol to cause such allowance to be made up to 2,500*l.*, 2,500*l.* and 1,000*l.* respectively. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the following, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Bristoll.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to his attorney, 500 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly of the issues of the said customs.

Oct. 6.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to take the oath of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi for the sale of the wool granted to them and their expenses upon that wool and after viewing the accounts for that sale and other accounts for taking such wool to Flanders, and to cause allowance to be made to those merchants for all that they shall be found to be unduly charged for by the auditors of their accounts, in the debts which they owe at the exchequer, as the merchants have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they lately received 2,281 sacks 13 cloves 4½ pounds of the king's wool of divers counties upon certain conditions to be taken to Flanders and there sold for the king, and although

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they charged themselves with so much after deducting their expenses upon that wool in Flanders until the wool was sold, in their accounts before Robert de Wodehous and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine their accounts, and are ready to answer therefor, yet the said auditors unjustly charge them in their accounts with the price of the said wool and beyond this with 60*s.* a sack for the custom and subsidy and for the expenses incurred by the king's ministers in taking the wool to the ports where it was delivered to the merchants, and exact under that pretext 19,268*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for the said price, custom, subsidy and expenses.

To the same. Like order in favour of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, from whom 9,573*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* are exacted for the price, customs, subsidy and expenses incurred upon 1,198 sacks, 3 cloves, 6¾ pounds of the king's wool of divers counties.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the tenants of the assize rent of Melbournport, co. Somerset. Order to be attendant upon the executors of the will of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and answerable to them for that rent until the heir of Edmund earl of Kent come of age, as the king committed to the earl the custody of the manor of Kyngesbury with the said rent, the hundred of Horethorn and its other appurtenances in that county, which belonged to Edmund earl of Kent, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir, to hold until the heir should come of age, and the earl of Salisbury is deceased.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to R. bishop of Durham three stamps for making sterlings of the king's money, as his predecessors have done in times past.

To the abbot of Malmesbury. Order to pay the 100*l.* which are still in arrear of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for the pardon of certain trespasses and excesses, to Robert de Mildenhale, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with Marmaduke Darell and Thomas Salcok of Herlesey, whom the king appointed justices to supervise the weights and measures in the North Riding, co. York, that these should agree with the king's standards for the fines and amercements made before them and to allow to them a fourth part of what is levied by them of the said fines and amercements before their proffer and of what remains to be levied, and to cause answer to be made to the king for the remaining three parts in accordance with the statute made at Westminster in the 14th year of the reign appointing one measure and weight for all England and two lawful men in each county to examine the weights and measures and punish guilty persons.

The following persons have a like writ, to wit:—

Oct. 12. Westminster. Robert de Watford, Thomas Powys and Henry Williot, appointed in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. To Walter de Mauny. Order to deliver to John Hasard, Walter Spilard, John de Wadesheye, Hubert Salemerd, Thomas Daunheye, Lambert Malrechyne, Giles de Huy, James Marde of Huy, Alard Salmer and John Lueye, merchants of Dynaunt, their goods and merchandise arrested at the suit of the executors of the will of Master John Piers, and delivered to Walter by a mainprise, as at the suit of John de Wyk and William de Cornewaille, executors of the said will of Master John, who was taken on returning from doing certain affairs of the king at the Roman court, by Edmund de Berkelyng and Simon his yeoman and others of their company, in a field between Hassel and Herk in the lordship of the count of Loos, and imprisoned in the castle of Moselyn in the lordship of the archbishop of Cologne until he paid a fine to Edmund by 940 gold florins *de l'écu*, and who suffered other damages to the sum of 1,000 marks, and the king's letters to the archbishop, schoffen and community at Cologne, the bishop of Lyges and the said count requesting justice were not observed, as is found by inquisition taken by the sheriffs of London, and the sheriff of Southampton was ordered to take the goods of the said archbishop and others up to the sum of 831*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, and he took divers goods of the said merchants found in the fair of St. Giles near Winchester to the sum of 407*l.* 16*d.* as appears by his certificate sent into chancery, which goods the executors asked to have delivered to them; and the merchants pretending that they are of the house in the city of London commonly called '*Gildehalla Tutonicorum*' and they showed a charter in chancery containing that the king granted the said house to those merchants of Almain and that they or their goods should not be arrested for any debt of which they were not sureties or principals or for any trespass made by others, and beseeching the king to cause the said goods to be restored to them, especially as John Hamound, mayor of London, as alderman of the merchants of Almain, having the said house, has certified the king in chancery that the merchants of Dynaunt are of the said *Gildehalla*, and the executors said in reply that Edmund is of the said house and guild and has goods in common with the merchants of Dynaunt, by which those merchants are not covered by the charter, and they offer to prove this; and the merchants assert that Edmund is not of the said guild and has not goods in common with them; and the king directed an inquisition to be taken thereupon at St. Martin's le Grand, London, on Monday after St. Denis last, by Master John de Thoresby and John de Sancto Paulo, and the parties put themselves in that inquisition, and the executors did not come on the day appointed by the jurors with their consent, before John and Edmund de Grymesby, supplying the place of Master John de Thoresby on the following Friday, to which the parties were adjourned, wherefore a day was given to the merchants of Dynaunt to be before the king in chancery on Saturday following, to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the parties appearing on that day the executors said nothing why the said goods should not be dearrested and delivered to the merchants.

Oct. 24. Westminster. William Rilyng of Northwell, vicar of St. Mary's church, Suthwell, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Shirewod, has a writ to Ralph de Nevyll, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Shirwod, to bail him.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de la Pole and Reginald de Conductu of 62,941*l.* 0*s.* 10¼*d.* charged upon them, and of 10,000 sacks of wool which they acknowledged that they had received, and of 27,312*l.* 16*s.* 1¼*d.* of the price of 2,500 sacks of wool taken to parts beyond the sea contrary to the prohibition cancelling all processes made against them in the matter, saving to the king his actions against all who have so taken wool contrary to the prohibition, to

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the detection and conviction of whom William and Reginald have promised to apply all diligence, for which the treasurer and barons shall receive their oath, and it is the king's intention that William and Reginald shall render account for 11,414¼ sacks 4 cloves, 1 pound of wool and upon all other receipts and payments made by them, as William and Reginald have besought the king to provide a remedy, as it was agreed between the king and certain merchants of England that they should buy 30,000 sacks of wool for the king in England and that William and Reginald should answer to the king for the gain thereof, and although the king first granted a moiety of the gain to the merchants and then the other moiety, because he took from them the wool bought by them and taken to Durdraght and Middelburgh, he granted that the said wool should come to his hands and that the merchants should not intermeddle further therewith or be bound to render the account, yet the treasurer and barons have charged William and Reginald with 62,941*l.* 0*s.* 10¼*d.* for the said gain, and although William and Reginald are ready to account at the exchequer for 11,414¼ sacks, 4 cloves 1 pound of wool purveyed in England and received at Durdraght and Middelburgh, the treasurer and barons charge them with 10,000 sacks, because they acknowledged that they had received them in parts beyond the sea, beyond the 11,414¼ sacks 4 cloves 1 pound, and it was found by inquisition taken before Robert Parvyng, late the treasurer, and the barons of the exchequer at St. Martin's le Grand, London, that 2,500 sacks were taken to parts beyond the sea contrary to the prohibition, but although it was not found that William and Reginald were guilty in this yet the treasurer and barons have charged them with the price of the said 2,500 sacks as if they were guilty, and by information taken by certain prelates, earls and lieges it was found that the premises contain the truth. By K.

Oct. 22.
Westminster.

To William de Shareshull. Order to be attendant upon holding pleas together with William Scot and other lieges, appointed to hold pleas before the king, for which the king has appointed him. By K.

Mandate to William Scot and his fellows to admit William de Shareshull.

Oct. 25.
Westminster.

To William de Wakefeld, keeper of the king's exchanges in the Tower of London. Order to retain a fourth part of the profits arising from the stamps of all gold and silver brought to those stamps by Matthew Canaceon and Meinfrinus de Sant and their fellows, merchants of Ast, and to deliver to those merchants 500*l.* in recompence for 500*l.* of which they discharged the king, of the remaining three parts of the profits, in accordance with the indenture made with them, and that done to cause all the remaining profits to be kept safely until further order, as the said merchants undertook to discharge the king of certain great sums in which he was bound to divers men of the duchy of Aquitaine now living for their wages, by bill of the constable of Bordeaux, and the king ordered John de Flete, keeper of the said exchanges, to pay 500*l.* to the said merchants in the form aforesaid and to keep the remaining profit under his seal and the seal of Matthew and Meinfrinus until further order [*as at page* 319 *above*].

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Order to direct the clerks and all others of the Bench to be attendant upon Matthew Canaceon, merchant of Ast, in the payment and levying of the money arising from the seals of judicial writs of that and the other Bench, so that writs at the king's suit there may be delivered by the view and testimony of those who sue for him there, and writs for men of the king's courts and poor men may be delivered without delay, as for 10,000*l.* which Matthew undertook to pay for the king

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to certain persons in the duchy of Aquitaine to whom the king was bound, the king granted to him all the profits of the seals of all judicial writs of both Benches for the term of ten years next following, to the value of 300*l.* yearly, whereof he should pay yearly to the keeper of the hanaper of chancery 100*l.* and should reserve the residue of the profits to himself, and that the king would cause a seal in each Bench to be sealed with wax for the said writs.

The like to William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, '*mutatis mutandis.*'

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Passelewe, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith late the wife of Richard Whytot, sometime butler of the king and his father, 3*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6*l.*, to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, made on 20 February in the 12th year of the reign.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger de Stokelynche, who is so sick and weak that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Pykeryng of Henry earl of Lancaster to be elected in place of Alexander de Bergh and John de Kilwardby, deceased.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester. Order to deliver to Thomas de la Mare of Ryndecombe and John de Weston, appointed to collect the tenth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament in co. Gloucester, a strong and suitable house in that monastery where they may cause the money to be kept safely and to permit them to have free access thereto, so that they may be able to answer to the king for the money, as it was ordained in the said parliament that the money of the said tenth and fifteenth should be placed in some cathedral church or monastery in each county where it could be kept for the expenses of the king's wars, wherefore the king ordered John and John to cause all the money to be kept in that abbey. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The prior of Ely and seven other priors.
The abbot of St. James, Northampton and thirteen other abbots.
The dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter and the deans and chapters of six other cathedral churches. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the goods and chattels which belonged to John de Denton, for 40*l.* and to discharge Elizabeth late his wife thereof, delivering the said goods and chattels to her or to her attorney without delay, as for John's good service the king has pardoned Elizabeth 40*l.* which remain to be paid, it is said, of those 200*l.* by which John made fine with the king before William de Kildesby and William de Edyngton for having pardon for divers trespasses committed by him, as may appear by a roll of such fines sent to the exchequer, and the king wishes the goods and chattels to be delivered to Elizabeth in aid of her maintenance and that of her children.

By K. and C.

The like to the sheriff of Northumberland. By K. and C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.

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Oct. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Alexander de Bergh, deceased.

Oct. 10. Waltham. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas Bartholomei and Martin de Pistoyre and their fellows, merchants of Lucca and merchants of Bosdrag, those four knobs (*botenaria*) of gold and enamel, three gilt knobs with red stones, seven florins *de l'écu* and a piece of silver which John de Eggesworth acknowledged before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed for gaol delivery at Neugate, that he had stolen from those merchants, and which are forfeited to the king for that cause, in accordance with the king's grant to those merchants, of his favour, if they do not pertain to the king for any other cause. By K.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the priory of St. Swithun's, Winchester, restoring the issues thereof to the prior, although the king ordered him to take those temporalities into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order. By K.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the abbot of Malmesbury of 500*l.* towards the king by which he made fine for the pardon of certain trespasses and which the king ordered him to pay to the keepers of the jewels and other things in the Tower of London, as the abbot has paid 400*l.* to John de Flete, deceased, the late keeper, and the remaining 100*l.* to Robert de Mildenhale, the present keeper, as appears by the letters of acquittance of John and Robert and by the enrolment on the chancery rolls.

Oct. 20. Waltham. To Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships and boats in cos. Kent, Essex and Suffolk and to arrest as forfeit to the king customable things found not coketted or customed therein. Order to cause all ships arrested by him and brought back to those counties after the breaking of that arrest to be arrested and kept safely until further order, as the king is informed that he arrested certain ships laden with wool, hides and wool-fells not coketted or customed, and the masters and mariners of those ships, the arrest being broken, departed with the wool, etc. to Normandy, Picardy, and elsewhere, and the wool etc. being sold there, and the money from the sale and other merchandise bought by them in those parts being placed in the ships they brought them back to the counties. By C.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle further with the moieties of the manors of Wolloure, Hethpol, Hedreslowe, Lowyk and Belford, co. Northumberland, which belonged to Nicholas de Meynill, tenant in chief, and are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Elizabeth, Nicholas's daughter and heir, from 4 July last, and not to distrain John de Fenwyk, Robert de Reynes and Aymer de Athelles to render account for the issues of those moieties, as on the said day the king committed to them the custody of the said moieties, to hold until the heir should come of age or until further order, so that they should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and for certain causes the king has reserved those moieties to his chamber, and wishes answer to be made there for the said issues. The king has ordered John, Robert and Aymer to answer for the said issues in the said chamber and not elsewhere, and to obey all orders of the king under the seal called 'Griffon,' according to the form thereof.

Mandate in pursuance to John, Robert and Aymer.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of that county.

Oct. 6. Waltham. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to Henry earl of Derby, or to his attorney, all the issues of that custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, and if the money of those issues does not reach that sum, to certify the king of what remains to be paid, so that the king may cause the earl to be satisfied of the issues of the great custom in the port of London, in accordance with the king's grant to him, on 20 September in the 12th year of the reign.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his good service and his labours in redeeming the great crown, which he brought from Flanders, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those customs.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Thomas de Melchebourn and certain other merchants of England newly associated, 20*s.* on every sack, 300 wool-fells and ½-last of hides of their own taken out of England in part allowance of the sums owed by the king to them and others for wool taken at Durdraght, from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign until the same feast following, in the sums in which they are bound to the king for the customs and subsidies of the realm, granted to them, in accordance with the ordinance concerning allowances made in the parliament held at Westminster, on the quinzaine of Easter in the 17th year of the reign, and an indenture made between the king and Thomas and his said fellows containing that if any of the merchants to whom the king is debtor do not suffice to take any wool to parts beyond to obtain allowance in accordance with the ordinance they may grant what is due to them to the said associated merchants, to whom such allowance shall be made.

Nov. 18. Melford. To Thomas de Drayton. Order to deliver to Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships crossing from England and arrest the king's forfeitures found therein, a roundlet of salmon, a pocket of wool and 120 wool fells and 35*s.*, which Saier arrested as forfeited to the king at Leistoft, in a ship of Picardy called '*la Nowel*,' because the wool and fells were not coketted and customed, and which the king ordered Saier to have sold, and he delivered them to Robert Ruisshale, constable of the town of Leistoft, to be kept for the king's use; which wool etc. are detained by Robert from Saier by Thomas's order, as Saier has certified in chancery.

Nov. 9. Melford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, of 514*l.* 10*s.*, as he lately set out to Britanny with a great number of armed men, archers and others, by the king's order, and remained there for no small time, and he received 85¾ sacks of wool of the price of 514*l.* 10*s.* upon the wages of himself and the said men from Edward de Cretyng and his fellows, then collectors and receivers of wool in co. Suffolk, wherewith he is now charged at the exchequer, as the king has learned, and he has besought the king to order him to be discharged of the said price.

Nov. 15. Melford. Stephen le Hunte, imprisoned at Rokyngham for trespass of venison in Rokyngham forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Rokyngham, to bail him.

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Dec. 2.
Hoxne.

To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Richard del Bruch, who has no lands in the county to qualify him.

Dec. 12.
Hoxne.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de la Legh, who is so weak and infirm that he does not suffice to execute the duties of the office.

Dec. 16.
Hoxne.

To William de Wakefeld, keeper of the exchanges of London and Canterbury. Order to pay to Simon de Berkyng of London, goldsmith, changer of the king's money in the Tower of London, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from 10 July last, when the king granted that office to him to hold during pleasure, as Roger Rykeman held it, and to pay him those wages henceforth.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.*, for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that county, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Nottingham, which she lately held at will, and which the king assigned to Queen Isabel.

Oct. 8.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston. Order to pay to Queen Isabel or to her attorney 250*l.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to her of the following sums in the following ports, to wit: in the port of London 500*l.*, in the port of Boston 500*l.*, and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 500*l.*, to be received yearly for life.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of London for 250*l.*

The collectors of custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 250*l.*

Nov. 4.
Melford.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order not to permit any wool, fells or hides to be taken out of that port before security has been found by the masters of the ships in which they are laded in accordance with the agreement made by the king and his council in the parliament held at Westminster in the 17th year of the reign, and if they find any masters doing the contrary they shall arrest them with their ships and the goods and merchandise therein, and detain them until further orders, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the masters and ships and the quantity and value of the goods so arrested, as it was agreed in the said parliament that masters of such ships should find security that they would take the wool and ships to the port nearest the place where the staple is held and would not unlade wool or other customable merchandise before the mayor of the staple had supervised the indenture and coket, so that any wool etc. found not coketted should remain forfeited to the king with the ships in which it was laded, and now the king has learned that several merchants and others, because they were impeded from selling their wool to any except the men of Bruges, Ipre and Ghent, when it was brought to the staple, have taken their wool, hides and fells out of the realm to other parts beyond and not to the staple, without finding security, defrauding the king of the customs and subsidies due thereon, and it is agreed in a treaty between the king and the captains, advocates, *echevins* and others of the community of Flanders that

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all merchants and others coming with wool, hides and fells to the staple shall there sell them henceforth to whomsoever they wish, and carry them thence by land and water as they see fit, as Thomas de Melchebourn, mayor of the said staple, has testified before the king, so that all wool, hides and fells taken out of the realm shall first be taken to the staple or to the port nearest thereto. By K. and C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Bristoll.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.

Nov. 15. Melford. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Nov. 20. Melford. To the taxers and collectors in co. Buckingham of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the king's own goods in the manors of Cippenham, Dachet, Rudyng, Ditton, Stoke Pugeis, Foulemer, Cheshamboys, Wendoure, Weston Turvill, Aston Bernard, Ilemer, Brehull, Bychendon, Adynton, Litlecote and Swanbourne which belonged to John de Molyns, and are now in the king's hand for certain causes. Proviso that as much shall be levied of the men of those manors as was levied of them at another time, when they were in John's hands, and answer made therefore to the king by the taxers and collectors.

The like to the following to supersede levying the tenth and fifteenth in the following manors reserved to the king's chamber, to wit:—
The taxers and collectors in co. Northampton for the manors of Guldenmorton, Plumpton and Estneston.
The taxers and collectors in co. Wilts for the manor of Lee with its members of Derneford, Boxe and Gore.
The taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Surrey for the manor of Henle near Guldeford.
The taxers and collectors in co. Oxford for the manor of Henle upon Thames and Fylettes near Henle.

Nov. 20. Melford. To the taxers and collectors in co. Berks of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the king's own goods in the king's manor of Yeshampstede with like proviso. By K.

The like to the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Hertford for the king's manor of Chilternelanegele.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham. Order to purvey hay, oats, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's stud and horses in that bailiwick for the present winter season, and deliver them to William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the said horses and stud, by indenture, and to pay to the keepers of the horses and stud their customary wages for the time that they are in arrear and henceforth, as the king is informed that no such provision has been made for the said season.
By C. and the testimony of Nicholas de Bokelond.

The like to the same, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to make provision for the king's foals and deliver it to William le Ferour.
By C. and the testimony of the same Nicholas.

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Dec. 14.
Hoxne.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause 15 tuns of woad of the goods of Nicholas Camberleyn and John Moners, merchants of Amiens of the realm of France, to be delivered to them if they find security to answer for the same or the price thereof on the octaves of Hilary next if it is adjudged that the woad was justly and reasonably arrested, as the king granted to the merchants of Amiens on 18 October last that their goods should not be arrested for any arrest granted by the king upon the goods of foreign merchants, so long as the truce should endure between the king and his adversary of France, unless they are offenders, mainpernors or pledges, and afterwards because the said 15 tuns were arrested by the sheriffs at the king's order to arrest all the goods of men and merchants of the realm of France, at the suit of William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornewaill, by process made in chancery the king gave a day to Nicholas and John and to William and Stephen to be before him in chancery on the said octaves to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and Nicholas and John have besought the king to order the said 15 tuns to be delivered to them by security, so that they may not deteriorate further.

By C.

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Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 20 December in the 14th year of the reign of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper in recompence for 100*l.* of land which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, granted to Robert for his stay with him, to hold for life, and which the earl resumed into his hand because Robert made stay with the king.

Nov. 3.
Westminster.

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Order to pay a ferm of 20*l.* and the arrears thereof to the abbot of Montmartret of Rome if that ferm is due to him, as the said abbot has besought the king to order this to be done, as the abbot of St. Augustine's holds the church of Littebourn of him at ferm for rendering 20*l.* yearly, and he detains that ferm from the time of the taking into the king's hand of the lands of the alien religious by reason of the war between the king and his adversaries of France, pretending that the said abbot is of the power of France, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified in chancery at the king's order that on inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer it is not found that answer was made to Edward I or the late king at any time when the lands of the alien religious were taken into the king's hand for any ferm of any church by the hands of the abbot of St. Augustine's as due to the abbot of Montmartret.

Oct. 1.
Westminster

To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Pirye, sometime the nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan his sister, what is in arrear to her of 30*l.* of the ferm of that city for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 30*l.* to be received yearly for life of the 36*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city [*as at page* 185 *above*].

Oct. 28.
Melford.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and the king's order to them to discharge Richard Scot of Newcastle upon Tyne of 100*l.* if they find that the king assigned to Thomas de Ughtred the 200*l.* in which Richard was bound for

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a fine made before William de Kildesby in the 15th year of the reign, before the king pardoned him the said 100*l.*, then to cause the said 200*l.* to be levied of Richard's lands and chattels and delivered to Thomas in accordance with the form of the assignment, notwithstanding the aforesaid pardon and order, as the king lately assigned those 200*l.* to Thomas in part satisfaction of the debts in which the king was bound to him, and caused tallies for that assignment to be levied at the exchequer and delivered to him, and he ordered Richard to pay the 200*l.* to Thomas, and although the king afterwards pardoned Richard 100*l.* of that sum, not recollecting the assignment, and ordered the treasurer and barons to discharge him thereof, yet he wishes the assignment to remain in force, because the 200*l.* were due to Thomas and not to the king. By p.s. [16442.]

Nov. 8. Melford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the rolls and memoranda, and if they find that the abbot of St. John's, Colchester, paid the tenth granted in the convocation of the clergy of the province of Canterbury at the church of St. Bride, London, on the morrow of St. Jerome in the 12th year of the reign, and the tenth of the second year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy at the anticipated terms, and that the collectors of those tenths charged themselves therewith in their accounts, then to supersede the demand made upon the abbot for wool, as the king ordered the bishops of London and Norwich to cause the said tenths to be levied of the abbot and to supersede any exaction made upon him for wool [*in this Calendar* 12 *Edward III*, *pages* 592, 608], and now the king has learned from the abbot that although the collectors superseded the exaction of wool from him and he paid the said tenths, as may appear by the accounts of the collectors thereof, as is said, yet the treasurer and barons distrain him to pay wool, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 8. Melford. To the collectors in co. Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, for that tenth and fifteenth, as the late king on 10 April in the 19th year of his reign granted that John should be quit of all tallages, aids, and contributions, saving to the king his accustomed prises and dues, which grant the present king ratified on 12 May in the 14th year of his reign.

The like to the following, to wit:—
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Middlesex.
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Essex.
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Hertford.
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Suffolk.
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Cambridge.
- The collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Leicester.

Oct. 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause answer to be made to the king without delay for the fine of 4,000 marks made by the men of co. Northampton with the king before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices lately appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, if they find on examining the extracts of those justices delivered at the exchequer that answer for that fine has not yet been fully made, as the king has learned that a great part thereof is still in arrear. By C.

Dec. 12. Hoxne. To Edward de Cretyng, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order, upon sight of these presents, to deliver to John Howard, the present sheriff in

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that county, or to his attorneys, the goods and chattels which belonged to John de Flete in those counties, taken into the king's hand by reason of the debts which John at his death owed to him, to do therewith as has been fully enjoined upon him. By p.s. [16500.]

To John Howard, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to receive the said goods and chattels from Edward de Cretyng, sell them at the highest price possible, and answer to the king in his chamber for the money arising from that sale.

MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 6. Melford.

To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order to cause William brother of John de Putton, son and heir of William de Putton, deceased, to have seisin of all the lands whereof William his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee and of those which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John and William, as John died while a minor in the king's wardship and William is his brother and next heir and of full age, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff, and the king has taken William's homage for the lands which his father held in chief and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16455.]

The like to John de Roches, escheator in co. Wilts. By the same writ.

Oct. 26. Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors in co. Middlesex of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to supersede the assessing and levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital of St. Mary without Bisshopesgate, London, as the hospital was founded to receive weak pilgrims and all the infirm poor resorting thither until they should be healed, and pregnant women during their confinement, and their children up to the age of seven if the women died in the hospital, and also to maintain divers chantries and several other alms, and it is so slenderly endowed that the goods thereof hardly suffice for the maintenance of the prior, canons, brethren and sisters thereof and for the said alms, as the king has learned, and the late king granted that the prior and canons should be quit of all tallages, aids and other contributions from the rents of the hospital in the city of London and of the moveable things of the hospital in that city.

Oct. 16. Westminster.

To John de Aston, escheator in co. Salop. Order to deliver to Queen Philippa, or to her attorney, the manor of Claverleye, co. Salop, together with the issues thereof, as the king lately granted to her the custody of all the lands which belonged to Henry de Ferarus, tenant in chief, which were in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Henry's heir, except the manors of Risbergh, co. Buckingham, and Neuport, co. Essex, which the king granted to Edward prince of Wales to hold under a certain form, with the reversion of the lands held in dower and for life of the said inheritance with the knights' fees and advowsons and all other appurtenances, to hold until the heir should come of age, and the king ordered the escheator to deliver those lands to her, and afterwards on being informed that Ralph de Ferarus, under colour of a grant to him of 25*l*. yearly rent to be received of the said manor, which Henry held of the king for himself and the heirs male of his body by knights' service, had entered the said manor without licence, receiving the issues and profits, pretending that he held the free tenement in demesne of the manor by Henry's grant, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of the deputy of the queen and of Ralph, by which it is found

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that Henry held the manor as aforesaid by the king's grant and that he granted to Ralph 25*l.* rent to be received yearly for life therefrom and that Ralph has no other estate in that manor.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Bedford. Order to cause Robert Knewe to be amoved from the possession of the free chapel near the bridge of Bydenham, and to deliver it to Richard de Wombewell, the king's clerk, in accordance with the tenor of the king's collation to him of that chapel, lately void and pertaining to the king's gift by reason of the bishopric of Lincoln, being in the king's hand, and the king ordered the sheriff to induct Richard to possession of the chapel, and although he has possessed the said chapel for no small time yet Robert has amoved him therefrom by virtue of a collation made to him thereof by Thomas bishop of Lincoln upon the king's right, and the king ordered the sheriff to notify Robert to be before him in chancery on the morrow of St. Matthew last to show cause why he should not be amoved from the said chapel and the possession of the chapel delivered to Richard, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he had so notified Robert, who did not come on the said day when called.

Dec. 5. Hoxne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with John Bluet, who was suing the king's affairs before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king in their present session at Ipswich in co. Suffolk, by order of those justices, for the days spent in that affair and to pay him 40*d.* for every day so spent. By K. on the information of William de Shareshull.

Dec. 7. Hoxne. To Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Ingelwod. Order to assign to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, tenant in chief, a third part of a laund called Braythwayt in the forest of Ingelwod, co. Cumberland, to hold in dower, as the king lately ordered Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Cumberland, to assign dower to Isabel of the lands which belonged to her husband upon her taking oath that she would not marry without the king's licence, and the escheator has returned that Isabel has taken the said oath and is dowered of all Robert's lands except the said laund which is in Ralph's custody, of which Robert died seised in his demesne as of fee, rendering at the exchequer 8 marks yearly, and Ralph will not permit any ministers except his own to minister in that forest.

Dec. 7. Hoxne. To the treasurer aud barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the heirs and executors of the will of Geoffrey Justice and on the tenants of the lands which belonged to him, to which Geoffrey the king granted the custody of a part of the lands which belonged to John Ferre, for rendering a certain ferm yearly at the exchequer, until Otto, John's son and heir, should come of age, of the said ferm from 11 August in the 32nd year of the reign of Edward I, on which day that king took the homage of Otto for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and ordered those lands to be delivered to him.

Dec. 10. Hoxne. To Thomas de Melchebourne and his fellows, merchants, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in the realm for a certain time. Order to allow to the collectors of customs in the port of London 40*s.* for the sack on each of 200 sacks of the wool of the common fine made by the ministers of co. Southampton before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, which the king granted that the merchants of the society of

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the Bardi should take to Flanders and Lombardy, for paying the custom of ½ mark, as the king ordered the said collectors to permit the merchants of the Bardi to take that wool as aforesaid, and the king wishes the 40*s*. of the subsidy to be allowed to Thomas and his fellows in that certain thing which they are bound to pay for the said customs and subsidies.

Dec. 10.
Hoxne.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodlesfold, surveyor of the king's works in that castle and of the palings and hays about the new and old parks of Wyndesore and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the enclosure of the wall and paling of Kenyngton park, which the king committed to him to hold during pleasure, receiving therein such wages as Alexander le Peyntour, deceased, who held that office, used to receive therein, what is in arrear to him of such wages, and to pay him those wages henceforth.

To the same. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of the king's new park of Wyndesore, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him those wages henceforth.

To the same. Like order to pay wages and arrears to Gilbert Pypot, the king's fletcher in the said castle.

To the same. Like order to pay wages and arrears to the janitor of each gate of the castle, receiving 4*d*. daily, Thomas le Rotour one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d*. daily; John de Wyndesore gardener of the king's garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d*. daily; four watchmen of the castle receiving 2*d*. daily each, and Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d*. daily.

MEMBRANE 6.

Dec. 10.
Hoxne.

To John de Worthyn, escheator in co. Worcester. Order not to intermeddle with the abbey of Evesham or its possessions, if it is void by the death of William de Chiriton, the last abbot, after taking a simple seisin in the gates thereof in the name of the king's royal lordship, and permitting the prior and convent to have the custody of the abbey and all its temporalties, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to the abbey when they fall in and also the lands acquired by the abbey after 29 March in the 6th year of the reign, as the late king on 14 January in the 2nd year of his reign granted to John then abbot of Evesham and the convent there that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey during the next voidance and that no escheator should intermeddle therewith, saving to the king the knights' fees etc. as aforesaid, for rendering to the king 600 marks for a year and *pro rata* for a shorter or longer period; and on 26 June in the 9th year of the reign the late king, in honour of the Virgin Mary, in whose honour the abbey is founded, and of the victory of his father when he freed Henry III from his enemies, and at the request of the abbot that the monks might serve more devoutly, and by a fine of 200*l*. which the abbot made with the late king and paid at his exchequer, the king granted that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey at every voidance in the same form for paying 240 marks for every four months or less, and 200 marks and *pro rata* for every four months or less afterwards; and after the said 26 June the abbot and convent acquired, by the late king's licence, for themselves and their house, in fee, divers

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lands in Tatlynton, Neubold, Admundescote and Derlyngescote, co. Worcester, of Hawisia late the wife of Walter de Gloucestr[ia] and certain lands in Evesham, Baddeseye, Northluttelton and Bretforton in the same county of Nicholas de Baddeseye, chaplain, certain lands in Kynewarton, co. Warwick, of Walter de Bello Campo and the manor of Wytheleye and certain lands in Kyngelye in that county of Malcolm Musard, worth 20*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* yearly in all issues, as is found by inquisition taken by William Trussel, late escheator this side Trent; and on the said 29th March, by a new fine which the abbot made, the present king granted that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey during voidances in the form aforesaid, rendering in addition 20*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* yearly and *pro rata* for a longer or shorter time that the voidance should last.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Warwick. Order not to intermeddle with the said abbey by reason of the present voidance.

The like to the following, to wit:—
Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton.
Simon Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester.

Dec. 12. Hoxne. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Asmunderby near Ripon, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that William Lengleys at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick but that he held the said messuage and carucates, which were demised to him for a term of fifteen years by John de Bassyng, of the said John.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order to restore to John, prior of Lancaster, his priory and its possessions, although the king caused them to be taken into his hand for certain contempts of John, by the sheriff who was ordered to keep them safely until further order, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, as the priory was taken into the king's hand among the possessions of alien religious by reason of the war between the king and the French, and the king committed the custody thereof to the prior for rendering a certain ferm yearly, to hold during the war, and now the king wishes to show favour to the prior, at the request of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby. By K.

Memorandum that the writ of arrest for the men of Colchester is enrolled on the dorse or this roll.

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MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to arrest all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne, the count of Loos, Edmund de Berkelyng of Cologne, Simon his yeoman, and their subjects found within that bailiwick up to the sum of 420*l.* in part satisfaction of 831*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* at which the damages inflicted on Master John Piers are extended [*as at page* 412 *above*], and to keep them safely until John Bedevile, John de Wyke, John Martyn and William Cornewaill, executors of John's will, are satisfied for the said 420*l.* or until further order, informing the king of all their action in the matter. The king has ordered the sheriffs of London to arrest such goods up to the sum of 411*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* in the form aforesaid. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of London. By C.

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Jan. 1.
Wymondham

To Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in co. Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Great Paxton, co. Huntingdon, 40 acres of land in the town of Great Paxton, 2 messuages, 50 acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow in Little Paxton, restoring the issues thereof to William Lengleys, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Lengleys at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick at his death, but that he held the said manor, land and meadow of others than the king by divers services of the gift and grant of Robert de Helton, parson of Dufton church, and of William de Sandford the younger by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said knight, his son. By p.s. [16525.]

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Cumberland. Order to deliver to William Lengleys, son of William Lengleys, knight, the manor of Heygheved, 4 messuages and 2 carucates of land in Raghton and Gayteskales and two parts of the manor of Blencarn and a third part of the manor of Levyngeton, saving to the king the relief due for a messuage in Carlisle, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Lengleys at his death held a messuage in his demesne as of fee in the city of Carlisle in free burgage, by the service of rendering 2*d*. yearly at St. Peter ad Vincula to *husegabulum*, and that he held in that county the said manor, land, two parts and third part for life of the gift of Robert de Helton, parson of Dufton church and of William de Sandford the younger, by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to the said William his son, knight, and the heirs male of his body, and that the manor of Heygheved is held of the king by the service of a rose and the messuages and land by the service of paying 3*s*. 4*d*. at the exchequer of Carlisle at Michaelmas and the two parts by the service of paying 20*s*. yearly at the Assumption at the said exchequer, and the third part by the service of paying 16*s*. to cornage at the same exchequer at the Assumption, and that William the son is William's next heir and of full age; and the king has taken William's homage and has rendered these lands to him. By p.s. [16525.]

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Westmoreland. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Stirkeland, 3 messuages, 3 mills, 3 carucates and 30 acres of land in Old Appelby, Kirkebergh, and Hellebek, and a moiety of the manors of Tybeye, Rounnerthweyt and Helton in that county, restoring the issues thereof to William Lengleys, knight, son of William Lengleys, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William the elder at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held the premises for life of the gift of Robert de Helton, parson of Dufton church and of William de Sandford the younger, by fines levied in the king's court, with remainder to William his son and the heirs male of his body, and that the premises are held of others than the king. By p.s. [16525.]

To Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in co. Cambridge. Order to deliver to William Lengleys, knight, son of William Lengleys the manor of Hokyton co. Cambridge and 16 acres of land in Hokyton, restoring the issues of the said land, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William the elder, at his death, held the said manor for life of the king as of the honour of Huntyngdon by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee and of doing suit at the king's court in Huntyngdon every month, of the gift of Robert de Helton, parson of Dufton church and of William de Sandford the younger, by a fine levied in the king's court,

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with remainder to William his son, and that he held the said land of John de Grames by homage and the service of rendering 6*d.* yearly to him, and the king has taken the homage of William, knight. By p.s. [16525.]

Jan. 13.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the present or the future. Order to pay to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 108*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* in arrear to him of the issues of those counties, and to pay him 216*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly of the issues of those counties in accordance with the king's grant to him, as the king has learned that a previous order to the sheriff, made on 28 June in the 13th year of the reign, has been lost by mishap, as the king created Robert an earl and granted him 1,000 marks of land and rent yearly for himself and the heirs male of his body, and granted him 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be received yearly at the exchequer, to wit, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* until the manor of Benhale, which Eleanor, late the wife of Guy Ferre, holds for life, shall revert to the earl, and the remaining 120*l.* until the king provided him with 120*l.* yearly of land or rent; and afterwards Thomas (*sic*) surrendered the king's letters making that grant, to chancery, to be cancelled, wherefore the king granted that the earl should receive 108*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.* which was in arrear to him of the said 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the first ferms and issues of the said counties, and that he should receive the 216*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* then due to him yearly at the exchequer, of the said issues, in the same form.

Jan. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn what is in arrear to him of 200 marks yearly and to pay him 200 marks yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpol, and now the passage of wool in the port of Hertilpol is closed wherefor the king wishes John to receive the 200 marks in the port of Newcastle.

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Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay to William de Radenore, the king's yeoman, 100*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* yearly for life.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muschet, his attorneys, what is in arrear to him of 20*l.* yearly for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 7 May in the 14th year of the reign of 20*l.* yearly.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital *Maison Dieu* (*domus Dei*), Dover, as it was founded by King Henry and is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren, of the poor resorting thither and of other alms, and if it be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms.

Dec. 6.
Hoxne.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Edmund de Thwenge, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

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1344. Nov. 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the certificate enclosed with those presents, and after receiving from the prior of Hextildesham what pertains by reason of the new tax of the parish of the prebendal church of Salton, diocese of York, contained in that enclosure, not to charge the prior and convent further by reason of that church, as lately at the suit of the prior and convent of Hextildesham, beseeching the king to provide a remedy, as the said parish, which they hold for their own uses, has been wasted by the invasions of the Scots and fires, and although other churches of those parts so destroyed have been newly taxed and the first taxations modified according to the value then current, and the said church of Salton has not been taxed or the taxation modified, through the negligence of the prior, absent abroad, although the church is not worth so much on account of the said destruction, the king, taking compassion on the priory, ordered W. archbishop of York to take an inquisition upon the true value of the church, and to cause it to be taxed according to the finding of the inquisition, and to send the taxation to chancery, and the archbishop has found by inquisition that the church has been much destroyed by the invasions of the Scots, like the other neighbouring churches, and its tax was not mitigated like that of those churches by reason of the negligence of that prior, rector of the church, then abroad, and it is hardly worth 20*l*. in these days, at which the archbishop has taxed it, as he has certified in chancery.

Dec. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Grovele to be elected in place of Ralph atte Mulle of Langeford, who is so broken by age that he cannot execute the duties of the office.

Dec. 7. Hoxne. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to John de Wolde and Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchants of Almain, 25*l*. for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to Matthew Canaceon, his merchant, 50*l*., to be received yearly of the customs in that port, and Matthew besought the king to transfer that grant to Tidemannus and John, to whom he was bound in divers great debts, and Matthew surrendered the king's letters to chancery to be cancelled and the king transferred the said grant to John and Tidemannus on 15 February last.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they lately received 1,198 sacks 3 cloves 6¾ pounds of wool of divers counties, by agreements made with the king, to be taken to Flanders and there sold for the king, and although after deducting their expenses on the wool until that sale they charged themselves with as much for the wool as they had given, in their accounts before Robert de Wodhous and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine their accounts, and are ready to answer therefor, yet the said auditors charge them with the price of the wool and with 40*s*. a sack for the custom and subsidy, and on that pretext 9,573*l*. 17*s*. 9*d*. for the price, custom and subsidy of that wool are exacted of the said merchants: the king orders the treasurer and barons to take the oath of the merchants concerning the said sale and expenses, and if after viewing the accounts thereupon and those of others who have so taken wool, to receive as much for other like wool taken to Flanders and there sold, and to discharge the merchants of all above that with which the said auditors shall be found to have charged them. By K. and C.

Nov. 18. Melford. To Thomas de Drayton. Order to cause the roundlet of salmon, pocket of wool, and 120 wool fells and 35*s*. which Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships crossing out of England and arrest the king's forfeitures found

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therein, arrested in a ship of Picardy called '*la Nouel*' because the wool and fells were not coketted, at Leistoft, and delivered to Robert de Ruisshale, constable of that town, to be kept for the king, to be delivered to Saier without delay so that he may be able to answer therefor to the king, as the king has ordered Saier to sell them, they having been detained from him by Robert at Thomas's order, as he has certified the king in chancery. By C.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of High Peak, co. Derby, to be elected in place of Thomas Hally, deceased.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham, for the present or the future. Order to pay to John Darcy, 'le piere,' or to his attorney 39 marks 10*s.* yearly in accordance with the king's grant to him of 39 marks 10*s.* of the issues of that county and 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and of 66*d.* of the ferm of the town of Scardeburgh, to be received yearly for the life of Mary, countess of Pembroke, who holds certain lands for life, the reversion whereof the king granted to John. *Et erat patens.*

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York and the escheator there. Order not to intermeddle with certain messuages which belonged to Thomas de Dripole, outlawed it is said, in the town of Paghelflete in the liberty of Holdernesse if he finds that the said town is in that liberty and that the messuages have been seised into the king's hand as escheats by John Darcy 'le fitz,' escheator in that liberty, as the king has learned.

MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause a tally for 10*l.* to be levied at the receipt of the exchequer and delivered to William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper in his discharge, as he paid 10*l.* by order of the king's council to certain clerks of chancery who wrote extracts of the chancery rolls, made by the king's order. By K. and C.

Jan. 24. Westminster. To the collectors in co. Kent of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of poor priests, Canterbury, for the tenth and fifteenth, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in that county, that the hospital is so slenderly endowed that after deducting maintenance the master and brethen cannot pay any contributions to the king.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex. Order to pay to Reginald de Cobham what is in arrear to him of 140*l.* yearly, and to pay him 140*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum yearly for life in part satisfaction of 400 marks of land and rent which the king granted to him to maintain himself in the rank of banneret.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the old and new customs and of the subsidy granted by merchants on wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of England, in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to deliver all the money of those customs to Roger de Wollesthorp and Henry de Tiddeswell, whom Thomas de Melchebourn and the other merchants, to whom the king granted all such customs and subsidies for a time, have deputed in their place for this, by indenture from time to time.

The like to the following to deliver such money to the following persons, to wit:

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, to the same Roger and Henry.

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The collectors in the port of London, to William de Melchebourn and Walter Prest.

The collectors in the port of Southampton, to the same William and Walter.

The collectors in the port of Bristol, to the same William and Walter.

The collectors in the port of Boston, to Thomas de Melchebourn and Walter de Chiriton.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.

The collectors in the port of Lenn.

MEMBRANE 2.

Jan. 20. Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol for the present or the future. Order to cause all harlots and women of ill fame dwelling near a certain place in the suburbs of Bristol to be amoved from their houses or places when the prior and Carmelite friars, Bristol so request, and to forbid the owners of houses near that place to let their houses or places to such women in future, as the prior and friars have besought the king to cause this to be done, as the late king gave them a plot in the suburb of Bristol where they now dwell, and such women have now been staying near the same for some time, wherefore the friars are much impeded in celebrating divine service because of the clamour and cries raised by the men going to those women by night and day. *Et erat patens.*

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Dec. 24. Hoxne.

To the collectors of the old and new customs in the port of London. Order to deliver to Matthew Canaceon and Henry Picard, or to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, their attorney, what pertains to them of ½ mark a sack on wool laded in the port of London, to be taken to parts beyond, up to the sum of 4,000*l.* assigned to them, and to Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Walter de Chiriton, in consideration of a loan which they made to the king, made with the assent of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants, to whom the king granted the said customs and the subsidies, to be received in that port and in the ports of Bristol, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston by the hands of the said merchants or of the collectors of the customs and subsidy there.

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Jan. 20. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver to Nicholas Camberleyn and John Moners, merchants of Amiens, or to their attorneys, 15 tons of woad, by a mainprise, in accordance with the privileges granted to the merchants of Amiens by the king during the truce with France lately concluded, as by a verification of the county in which William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornewaill placed themselves, at whose suit the 15 tuns were arrested by the sheriffs, and Firmin Darras and Geoffrey Moners, servants and serjeants of the said merchants, placed themselves, it was found that the tuns were arrested after the 18 October, on which day the king made the said grant, to wit on the 19 October.

Jan. 18. Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors in the East Riding co. York, of the tenth and fifteenth granted for two years by the community of the realm. Order to take information upon the value of the moveable goods of those who now live in the town of Frismersk in Holdernesse, and to assess and tax them according to the quantity of such goods which they now have, and cause the sum to be levied of these, superseding the ancient levying of the fifteenth, as the men of that town have besought the king to cause them to be newly

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assessed, by their petition before him and his council in the last parliament held at Westminster, showing that the lands of that town had been frequently destroyed in great part by the flow and ebb of the river Humber, and they have incurred great expenses to protect the town from this, and must continue to do so and they are unable to pay the taxations, tallages and other charges incumbent upon the town as before these times; and the king appointed Michael de Wath, John le Conestable of Halsham, Robert de Sprotle and John Sturmy to take an inquisition upon the matter, and although it was found by the inquisition taken by Michael and John Sturmy that the said lands had been frequently flooded, and a third part thereof totally destroyed by the same, and that the men have incurred great expenses as aforesaid, and that they do not suffice for the said charges, yet the taxers and collectors distrain them to pay the entire sum of the fifteenth as if their lands were not consumed, whereupon those men have again besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

Jan. 21. Westminster. To the collectors in the diocese of Lincoln, of the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the realm. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot and convent of Barlynges for their portion of that tenth, which the king has pardoned them for the first year, in aid of the construction of their abbey. By p.s. [16593.]

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge both the abbot and convent and the said collectors of that portion.

By the same writ.

Jan. 12. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior and convent of the hospital of St. Mary without Bishopesgate, London, for 6*l.* 11*s.* 3½*d.* at which they were assessed for the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces granted in the 14th year of the reign, as the king ordered the vendors and assessors of that ninth in cos. Middlesex and Essex to supersede the sale and levying of the ninth of the goods of that hospital [*as in this Calendar*, 14 *Edward III*, *page* 600].

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Dec. 3. Horne. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the debt due by Walter de Percehay, John Moryn, Thomas de Leuesham and William de Brewehous of Malton to be equally apportioned among them, and to discharge Walter of a fourth part of the said debt touching him and of the other three parts apportioned on the others, as the king appointed Walter and the others to collect and levy in North Riding, co. York, the wool granted in the 12th year of the reign, and although Walter in no way intermeddled with the collection of that wool and Thomas and William fully accounted for the same at the exchequer, as the king has learned, yet the treasurer and barons distrain Walter with the others to pay 48*l.* which are due to the king of the arrears of that account, because it is found on the endorsement of a writ returned at the exchequer, that Walter and the others came to the exchequer and were there accounting by reason of the said wool and the king pardoned Walter the said debt. Proviso that John, Thomas and William shall answer for the three parts of the debt apportioned upon them. By p.s. [16486.]

1345. Jan. 22. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn, William de Melchebourn and their fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm for a certain time. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn

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200 marks of the issues of the customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne if they suffice for this and if not to pay him what is lacking of the issues of the customs in the port of Kingeston upon Hull, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 200 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpool and afterwards, because the passage of wool in the port of Hertilpol was closed, the king granted that he should receive the 200 marks in the port of Newcastle, and he has informed the king that he cannot receive the entire sum of 200 marks in that port because only a moderate quantity of wool is laded there, and he has besought the king to cause what is lacking to be paid to him. By p.s.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to pay to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, executrix of his will, or to her attorney, 26 marks of the issues of the fines and amercements adjudged before him and his fellows, appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county and before other lieges appointed to be such justices, and if these do not suffice, to pay her what is lacking out of the issues of that county, as the king ordered the sheriff to pay her 26 marks for Robert's expenses for twenty-six days, from 16 July in the 17th year of the reign, to 10 August following, which the king ordered Thomas de Chisenhale, late sheriff of the county, to pay to her, and which were not paid by him, as appears by his certificate sent into chancery, and now Isabel has informed the king that she cannot be satisfied for that sum of the said fines and amercements and she has besought the king to cause the 26 marks to be paid to her. By C.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh and his fellows, merchants of Almain, ½ mark a sack on all wool taken from that port to the staple, from the Purification until they are satisfied for 2,000 marks, as Tidemannus undertook before the king and council to pay 4,400 florins *de l'écu* for the release of certain of the king's jewels, deposited at Cologne with some merchants there and are now in the custody of the said merchants at Bruges in Flanders, to be restored to the king under the form contained in an indenture made with the merchants, and in recompence the king granted that those merchants should buy the king's letters obligatory made to merchants for their wool taken at Durdraght, up to the sum of 4,000 marks, and should receive the said custom of ½ mark, to wit in the port of London up to 2,000 marks, in the port of Boston up to 1,000 marks and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull up to 1,000 marks, by the hands of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies, until they should be satisfied for the 4,000 marks, which the king wishes to be allowed to Thomas and his fellows in their ferm for the said customs and subsidies.

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Dec. 20. Hoxne. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas the king recovered before them his presentation to the church of Estwrotham, then void, and pertaining to the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Bec Herlewin, then void, against the abbot and the execution of the judgment was delayed by reason of certain letters patent of the king ratifying the state which William de Braunford held therein by the presentation of the abbot, and afterwards, the church being void by William's death, the king presented Richard de Norwico, his clerk, to the church and ordered the sheriff of Norfolk by writ *de judicio* to notify the abbot to be before the justices on a certain day, to show cause why the judgment should not be executed, and

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now the abbot, pleading by Richard de Bensevall, prior of Okburn, his general attorney in England, has asserted that the king committed all the abbot's lands, which were taken into the king's hand among other possessions of aliens, by reason of the war with the French, to the said prior for rendering a certain ferm yearly, and the church became void after the date of that commission, and so the prior intends to exclude the king from his right of presenting by virtue of that commission: the king therefore orders the justices, if this is so, to proceed to the final discussion of that affair with all lawful speed in accordance with the king's intention to preserve his right in the matter, notwithstanding the said letters patent of restitution made to the prior, and in accordance with the law and custom of the realm. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 28d.

March 10. Westminster. To the keeper of the Flete prison. Order not to aggrieve Henry de Brisele for not returning to prison on Saturday, but if he come back on that day to release him until Monday after St. Mark next, as William de Melcheburn and Nicholas de Taterford lately mainperned to bring Henry back to prison on that day, as he was released for his recreation and the king ordered the keeper to release him until that day by the said mainprise, and at the request of certain persons and Henry has found before the king and his council the said William and Hugh de Portesmuth and Peter de Pakenham, of London, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have Henry before ths treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the said Monday to answer the things that will be laid against him.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to attach Adam Giles of Lynton, keeper of the manor of Botton, Richard Trewele, yeoman of Waresius de Valoynes, knight, John Wynter, William Wynter and Nicholas Wynter of Maydenstone, so that he have them before the king and his council at Westminster on Friday the feast of St. Gregory next, to answer the things laid against them, as Adam Levot, purveyor of the avenary of the king's household, was charged by the keeper of the wardrobe to make divers provisions of corn for the expenses of the household, and he purveyed divers kinds of corn in that county and wished to take them to London, but Adam and the others attacked him by force and arms, took the said corn and other goods and chattels of the king from him to the value of 100 marks, and did their will therewith. By K.

April 19. Westminster John Ryng of Great Merlawe acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and to brother Nicholas Hales of the same Hospital, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

April 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southamptom. Order to cause a regard to be made in the New Forest in that county, so that it be made before the Nativity of the Virgin next.

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April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause the provision of corn which the king several times ordered to be made in that county, to be made with all speed in accordance with those orders, notwithstanding any protections of the king's great or privy seals, by which that provision has been much delayed, as the king has learned.

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The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Northampton.

To the purveyors of victuals for the king's use in co. Devon. The like order, '*mutatis mutandis.*'

The like to the following, to wit:—
The purveyors of victuals in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
The purveyors of victuals in cos. Essex and Hertford.
The purveyors of victuals in co. Southampton.
The purveyors of victuals in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
The purveyors of victuals in co. Kent.
The purveyors of victuals in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
The purveyors of victuals in co. Northampton.
The purveyors of victuals in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

March 15. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas Maurice Turgys, citizen and draper of London, impleaded before them John le White of co. Surrey to render a reasonable account for the time when John was receiver of his money, and because John did not come to answer Maurice he is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, and because Maurice has acknowledged in chancery that John fully satisfied him for all the time that he was receiver of that money, and he has made a general release to John, beseeching the king to provide a remedy: the king orders the justices to supersede further process in that plea. The king has ordered the sheriff of the county to supersede the execution of the writ of exigent against John.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff.

March 27. The Tower. John de Brunham, parson of Wodedallyng church, Thomas de Gannok of Taterford, John de Lympenhowe, Thomas Tober of Wyveton, John Agath of Hyndryngham and John Dyme of Buttele acknowledge that they owe to Bartholomew de Burghassh, knight, 1015 marks 3*s*. 2*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Wyngefeld, knight, Bartholomew's attorney.

March 28. The Tower. William de Otteford and Hugh de Normanvill acknowledge that they owe to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

March 25. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks before them against William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, a third part of 7 messuages 8½ virgates of land, 60 acres of wood and 47*s*. 4*d*. rent in Netherewitacre and Glascote, as her dower from Ralph, which are extended at 20*s*. yearly, and the earl, pleading in that court, called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, whose person and lands are in the custody of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warewyk, and because the earl alleged before the justices that he was guardian of the heir and lands of the said Ralph who held in chief by the king's commission, to hold until the heir should come of age, and that he could not answer without the king and

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sought the kings aid, the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders them to proceed in that plea and cause justice to be done to Joan, notwithstanding the said allegation. By C.

April 5. Marlborough. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to immediately dearrest two friars of the Carmelite order, lately consecrated bishops by the pope, whom they arrested with bulls and letters prejudicial to the king, in the port of Sandwich, transmitting the letters to the council in London, as it was never the king's intention that they should arrest any bishop by virtue of any order to them. [*Fœdera.*]

April 3. Marlborough. To Edward de Cretyng, sheriff of Suffolk. Order to be at Westminster before the king and his council on Monday the morrow of the quinzaine of Easter next with all the money levied by him of the extracts of William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, and to inform the king and council upon certain things to be set before him there. By K. and C.

To William de Shareshull. Order to inspect the rolls of himself and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, and certify the king concerning the fines, forfeited issues and amercements adjudged before them before the quinzaine of Easter next or on that day at latest, in chancery.

The like to the following, appointed such justices in the following counties, to wit:—

William de Thorp in co. Somerset.
John de Stouford in cos. Southampton and Wilts.

April 11. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Master Nicholas de Difford, clerk of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence on the abbot's affairs, to cross from that port with his household, horses, equipments and reasonable expenses. By K.

April 4. Marlborough. Richard de Brotherton is sent to the prior and convent of Drax to receive such maintenance from that house for life as befits his estate. By p.s. [16028.]

April 17. Canterbury. Robert Thomasyn of Peruchia, Andrew called Amidey and Ralph de Peruch[iis], merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to John de Pareys, citizen and fishmonger of London, 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

April 22. Westminster. Thomas de Ty, of Meldigge, co. Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Kaythorp, of co. Cambridge, 26*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

April 16. Canterbury. To the bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Thomas de Thorp and Richard de Nassyngton, clerks of William, elect of Norwich, who are about to set out by the king's licence to the Roman court, where he is staying, to cross from that port with their reasonable expenses in gold. By K.

April 23. Westminster. John de Wodemanton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Kyngeston, clerk, 69*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

March 26. Westminster. Ralph de Ufford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

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March 26.
Westminster.

Robert Broway of Stepelmardon acknowledges that he owes to John Edward, parson of Hemmyngford church, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

April 30.
Rising.

John de Tidilmynton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Trethowy, 114*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Cory, Henry's attorney.

John Doyly son of Thomas Doyly puts in his place John de Knyghteleye and Geoffrey de Lullyngton, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 600 marks made to him in chancery by Hugh de Audeleye, earl of Gloucester, and Ralph de Stafford.

MEMBRANE 26d.

July 27.
Marwell.

John Payne of Lynne, skinner, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

June 28.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Writ for payment to Geoffrey de Staunton and John de Musters, knights of that shire, of 11*l.* 12*s.* for their expenses in attending the parliament held at Westminster on Monday after the octaves of Trinity last, to wit, for twenty-nine days at 4*s.* a day each.

By C.

The like to the sheriffs of other counties [*as in 'Return of Members of Parliament' part* i, *page* 139, *omitting* co. Kent, *and* John de la Dale of co. Bedford, Thomas de Reynes of co. Buckingham, John de Hadresham of co. Surrey].

June 28.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Canterbury. Writ for payment to John de Hoke and Thomas Darent, citizens of that city, of 4*l.* 16*s.* for their expenses in attending the said parliament, to wit, for twenty-four days at 2*s.* a day each.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

John Prat and John Vellard, citizens of Salisbury.
Thomas Coleman, one of the burgesses of Suthwerk.

June 26.
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Wynchelse. The men of the town of Ihamme near Wynchelse have shown the king that although they and their predecessors from time out of mind have had free access and egress by the port of water leading from their town to the sea, with their ships and boats, for fishing and other affairs and to return to that town at will, yet the bailiffs strive to prevent them from doing so by putting stakes in the water and iron chains, wherefor those men have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the bailiffs to desist from such impediments, and to permit those men to go and come as they and their predecessors have been wont to do, so that the plaint be not repeated to the king whereby it will behove him to provide another remedy.

MEMBRANE 25d.

Enrolment of release by Walter de Cokefeld son and heir of Walter de Cokefeld, knight, to Thomas his brother of all his right and claim in all

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the lands, rent and service which he had in the town of Cokefeld, co. Sussex. Witnesses: John Fynsh, John Chaucer, Henry de Sutton, John Hardel, John de Foxton, Roger Fynch, Thomas Irisshman. Dated at London on Monday after St. Barnabas, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 28. Marwell. To the sheriff of Kent. Order as at another time to cause proclamation to be made that no earl, baron, knight, esquire or other shall tourney, joust or do other deeds of arms upon pain of forfeiture, and if he finds any doing so he shall arrest them with their horses, armour, equipments and other things, and imprison them until further order, causing the things to be appraised and certifying the king in chancery concerning the names of offenders and the value of the things, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as the king has learned that certain knights and others, not weighing the previous proclamation, exercise deeds of arms in that county, and the sheriff has not cared hitherto to execute the king's order. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 3. Barnet. Brother Henry, abbot of Mussynden acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

Enrolment of release by Walter Ledet, son of Robert Ledet, of co. Essex to John Osekyn, citizen and vintner of London, and Isabel his wife, of all his right and claim in those lands and rents which John and Isabel hold of the gift and enfeoffment of John son of Walter de Writele, sometime citizen and cheesemonger of London, in Rothyng Alba, co. Essex, which formerly belonged to the said Robert Ledet, John Hamond being mayor of London, John de Aylesham and John Syward sheriffs of that city. Witnesses: Walter Turk, Richard de Berkyng, Thomas de Maryns, Robert de Henwode, John de Priterwell, Thomas de Walden, Roger de Frowyk, John Chaucer, John de Stodeye, citizens of London, William Dersham. Dated at London on Tuesday after St. Peter ad Vincula, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter Ledet came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 4 August and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Aug. 6. Westminster. To Andrew, king of Jerusalem and Sicily. The king willingly offers to do Andrew's wishes and sends to him Nicholinus de Flisco, to declare his intention. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 4. Rising. To John archbishop of Milan and to Luchinus Visconti (*Vicecomiti*) of Milan. The king sends to them Nicholinus de Flisco with letters of credence, to declare his friendship. [*Ibid.*]

July 30. Marwell. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Benedict bishop of Cardica, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea for pilgrimages to divers sacred places in the name of Queen Philippa, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his horses and a moderate household and his expenses in gold. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

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Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne, the bishop of Lyges, the earl of Loos, Edmund de Berkelyng of Cologne, Simon his yeoman and their subjects found in that bailiwick up to the sum of 831*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, without delay and to keep them safely until Master John Piers in satisfied for that sum for his imprisonment and damages or until further order, certifying the king of what they have done in the matter. [*See at page* 412 *above.*] By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and a mandate was sent to the sheriff of Southampton as appears below.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To Alfonso king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova Murcia, Jaen (*Giennii*), Algarves and Algezire and lord of the county of Molina. The king has appointed William Trussel and William Stury, knights with other lieges, to treat concerning the marriage of Alfonso's eldest son with the king's daughter Joan and the alliance between their houses, and he sends them to Bayonne to be there before All Saints next and the king requests Alfonso to treat with them upon these matters and show his will, and the king has delivered to those envoys the league concluded between Alfonso's progenitor, king of Castile, and Henry III. [*Fœdera.*]

To the same. Request to appoint deputies to treat with those deputed by the king concerning the dissensions between Alfonso's subjects, and the king's subjects of Bayonne, so that that treaty may be reasonably expedited.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*[*]

June 28. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Peter Mesher, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea, to his superior house, by the order of his abbot and with the king's licence, to cross from that port with two servants, two horses and his reasonable expenses in gold. By C.

Memorandum that two commissions, to wit to Thomas Dent to be chief justice and to John de Redenesse to be second justice in the Common Bench, Dublin, were delivered to Thomas and John on 8 July in the presence of the archbishop of Canterbury, . . earl of Norhampton, Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor, William de Edyngton the treasurer and others of the king's council, in the chamber of the council near the exchequer at Westminster.

July 15. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe. Request to provide maintenance in that house for Robert Wychard, after his wife's death, such as she now receives there in accordance with a former order, without further difficulty, as the king has received their reply that they will obey his requests if he is not pleased to admit their excuses.

July 28. Marwell. William de Whithurst parson of the church of Donyngton upon Bayne, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to John de Codyngton parson of the church of Weston under Egge, 20*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

July 9. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Whereas the king has ordained to have three sorts of gold moneys made, to wit, a piece worth 6*s.* 8*d.* to be called 'noble,'

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[*] Membrane 24*d.* is blank.

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a piece worth 40*d.* to be called 'maille noble' and a piece worth 20*d.* to be called 'ferlyng noble' and that proclamation should be made that no person should take gold or silver money out of England except the new money upon pain of losing it and their person at the king's will, except by the king's special licence, and that no man should receive any money of any other stamping than the king's, that the good money of silver now current should remain so, that no one shall refuse the said sterlings at the aforesaid prices, and that of forfeited money a third shall go to the informer and two thirds to the king, and the king has ordained that an exchange shall be open near the Tower of London, and he who changes there shall take for the noble a penny less than ½ mark, for the maille 40*d.* less a maille and for the ferling a ferling less than 20*d.*, and he who wishes to buy the noble, maille and ferling, shall pay that much more, and that no other shall open an exchange without the king's permission, upon pain of losing what he changes: the king thereupon orders the sheriffs to cause all these things to be proclaimed, and it is the king's intention that the other gold money formerly made by him shall hold its course, and shall be received in payment in the sum of 20*s.* and more or less by those who wish to receive it. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 12. Rising.

To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen, Algarves and Algeciras and lord of the county of Molina. The king thanks Alfonso for his promises if the king goes on pilgrimage to Santiago, as he has learned from John de Brokasiis, knight; the king wished to assist in the siege of Algeciras with Alfonso, but when he was ready to set out there came the news of Alfonso's glorious success, and attempts arose against the truce between the king and his adversary of France, so that the king was obliged to defer and to convoke a parliament, and the king was sending the earl of Derby to the said siege and to resume the treaty of marriage between Alfonso's eldest son and the king's eldest daughter, but on hearing of the surrender of Algeciras the earl did not set out but committed his commission to John de Brokasiis, who has told the king that Alfonso hearkened to him and gladly agreed to renew the treaty although others asked for a like treaty, and the king thanks him that he did not give them a final answer before receiving the king's answer, and the king is now sending his envoys to treat of that truce who will be at Bayonne before All Saints next, wherefore the king requests Alfonso to declare his will upon that treaty to those envoys. [*Fœdera.*]

To the same. The king thanks him for two jennets which he has sent to him on hearing that John de Brocas and William lord de Pomeriis, the king's envoys, wished to buy a jennet for him. [*Ibid.*]

July 13. Westminster.

To William de Notton and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning non-coketted wool and of corn, victuals and other merchandise taken out of the realm contrary to the prohibition, and to hear and determine trespasses and frauds in cos. Sussex, Kent, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset and Gloucester. Order to supersede the further execution of their commission, sending it with the processes upon accounts held before them and all other processes, to the king in chancery, so that after inspecting them the king may cause the processes thus begun to be continued and determined at another time as it was ordained in the present parliament held at Westminster that all commissions for new inquisitions should cease, that writs *de supersedendo* should be sent to the justices appointed in such commissions, and processes upon indictments for felonies and trespasses

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against the peace, for wool taken out of the realm without paying the custom and subsidy and for false money brought into the realm, begun before such justices, should be determined before the king or his other justices appointed for this. By K. and C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

July 1. Westminster. John son of Richard de Radeclif the elder and Robert son of Roger de Radeclif acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Haydok, clerk, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.

July 1. Westminster. John Potyn of Rochester acknowledges that he owes to John Cobham, knight, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

——— John de Causton and John de Dallyng, executors of the will of Hugh de Garton, citizen of London, put in their place Richard Beynyn and Robert de Newenham, to prosecute the execution for 40*l*. which are in arrear of a recognisance for 200*l*. made to Hugh in the late king's chancery by John de Hastynges.—John de Sancto Paulo received the attorneys.

July 3. Westminster. John Inge, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Southam, parson of Swyneswik church, diocese of Bath and Wells, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Two separate notes of payment of 20 *marks each. Cancelled on payment.*

July 5. Westminster. John son of Anthony Bydyk acknowledges that he owes to William de Lavenham 50 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

July 16. Westminster. William de Lavenham acknowledges that he owes to William de Dounton 10*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

June 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all who have 40*l*. of land or rent yearly and have held them for three years, shall undertake the order of knighthood on or before St. Laurence next, and shall inform the king in chancery before that feast concerning the names of such men. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

Aug. 13. Rising. John de Fienles, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Edyndon, clerk, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Enrolment of release by Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, to John le Spenser of Morton, of all his right and claim in the messuage and 12 acres of land in Morton which he lately acquired jointly with Roger de Skeryngton, his brother, of John de Vernoun. Witnesses: Andrew de Waledon, William fitz Richard, Robert atte Hethe, William Coffard, John de Depedene. Dated at Morton on Thursday after SS. Peter and Paul, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Kynewell of the one part, Henry de Haydok, of co. Lancaster, John de Radeclif and John de Walleshagh, of the same county, of the other part, testifying that whereas Henry, John and John are bound by a recognisance of the statute merchant made before John Hamond, mayor of London, and William de Carleton,

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the king's clerk, deputed for this to Henry earl of Derby and the said Sir John in 100*l.*, to be paid at London at Michaelmas next, Sir John grants for himself and the earl, whose general attorney he is, that if they pay 52*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* to them at the said feast or within a fortnight thereafter at the house of John Flemyng in Fridaistrete, London, then the said recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on Tuesday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Henry, John and John came into chancery at Westminster on 1 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by Peter de Brewose and Joan his wife to the king of all their manor of Qwhytford, co. Devon, with leets, weyf, stray, infangenthef, outfangenthef, fairs, markets, parks, woods, mills, pastures, fisheries, heaths, warrens, with the moiety of the hundred of Colyton and all liberties pertaining to that manor, to hold as Ada de Saunford, Joan's grandmother, held them. Dated at Westminster on 2 July, 18 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir William de Boun, earl of Northampton; Sir Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk; Sir Ralph baron Stafford and Sir John Darcy.

Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at Westminster on 3 July, and on being examined by Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor acknowledged the right of the said manor to be the king's and rendered it to him.

Enrolment of grant by Robert Bavent, knight, to the king of his manors of Molteston in Euyas and Colmanston in Wales, with appurtenances, the manors of Norton, Billeye, Withihill, Fifhide and Trowe, cos. Wilts and Dorset, his lordship and lands in Puttefeld and Hacchesham, co. Surrey, the manors of Shibburn and Hallyng, co. Kent, 40*l.* yearly rent from the manor of Braundeston, co. Suffolk, and the manors of Wilstanston, Inyngham, Asshehurst and Hene, co. Sussex, to hold with all appurtenances, and that the manor of Coumbes, co. Suffolk, which Robert Houel holds for life with reversion to Robert Bavent, shall remain to the king. He has also granted to the king all his other lands in England and Wales which pertain to him by hereditary right or reversion or otherwise or which he holds in demesne except the manors of Chiltyngton and Sloghtre, co. Sussex. Witnesses: John archbishop of Canterbury, Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells, Ralph bishop of London, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton; Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick; Reginald de Cobham, Thomas de Brewes, Michael de Ponynges, John de Bray. Dated at London on 1 July, 1344, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Ralph came into chancery before Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor and Master John de Thoresby, clerk of the chancery rolls, and other clerks of chancery and acknowledged the preceding charter.

July 9. Westminster. Richard son of John de Hotonroef acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Karliolo 9*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

——— ——— Thomas de Herierd puts in his place William de Scarle, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 113*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* made to him in chancery by Robert Gerberd, Walter Sewale and Robert Lok.

MEMBRANE 21d.

July 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants and others who wish to buy wool in the realm can do so at the price agreed with the vendors, as in times past, notwithstanding the

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ordinances of the king and council to the contrary, which the king has revoked at the request of the community of the realm, as has been ordained in the present parliament. By K. and the whole council in parliament.

July 8. Westminster. To the same. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall be compelled to receive the new gold money of the king below the sum of 20*s.* in accordance with the form of the ordinance made in the present parliament at Westminster. By K. and the whole council in parliament. [*Fœdera.*]

July 8. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Kent. Order to supersede any exigents made for any cause not touching felony or a trespass against the peace, or for wool taken out of England without the custom or subsidy being paid or for other goods or money of the king received by those who had commissions from him, or for false money brought into the realm, in accordance with the ordinance made in the present parliament at Westminster that outlawries and exigents begun against persons for any but the aforesaid offences should be annulled.

By K. and all the council in parliament.

The like to the following justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses, to wit:—

William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices in co. Suffolk.
John de Stouford and his fellows, justices in cos. Southampton and Wilts.
John de Stonore and his fellows, justices in cos. Northampton, Oxford and Berks.
William Scot and his fellows, justices in co. York.
William de Thorp and his fellows, justices in co. Somerset.
Roger Hillary and his fellows, justices in co. Lancaster.

July 12. Westminster. To Roger Hillary and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Lancaster. Order to supersede the further execution of their commission, sending all things touching it with the processes held before them to chancery without delay, so that after inspecting the processes the king may cause them to be continued and determined, by reason of the aforesaid ordinance.

By K. and the whole council in parliament.

The like to the following justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses, to wit:—

John de Stouford and his fellows, justices in cos. Southampton and Wilts.
William de Clynton and his fellows, justices in co. Kent.
William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices in co. Suffolk.
John de Stonore and his fellows, justices in cos. Northampton, Oxford and Berks.
William Scot and his fellows, justices in co. York.
William de Thorp and his fellows, justices in co. Somerset.

Aug. 11. Westminster. John Cluet, burgess of Gloucester, acknowledges that he owes to William de Mattesdon 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

July 30. Marwell. Robert de Scardeburgh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Simon de Monte Acuto, bishop of Ely; Thomas prior of Bustlesham, John de Wynkefeld, knight, and Robert de Burton, clerk, executors of the will of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.

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John de Wyke, parson of Northluffenham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to William de Gategang, parson of Strouston church in the same diocese, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Rutland.

Aug. 3.
Barnet.

To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Robert son of John de Wynton, of London, from that prison without delay, as the king ordered the keeper to certify him why Robert was so imprisoned, and the escheator returned that Robert was committed to prison by the justices of the Bench for 40*l.* in which he was bound to Robert de Holewell by letters obligatory, according to the form of the law merchant, and now Robert de Holewell has acknowledged himself, before the king in chancery, to have been satisfied by Robert for that debt.

Aug. 7.
Rising.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Whereas Joan de Fulham, prioress of St. Mary's, Clerkenwell, has complained before them in the hustings of London of intrusion against William Pynnere and Margery his wife, Simon William's son, Henry de Pirle, master of the hospital of St. James near Westminster, and certain others, concerning her free tenement in the parish of St. Sepulchre in the suburb of London, and a plea is pending thereupon before the sheriffs in the said hustings, and because Henry has resigned all his care of the said hospital and is admitted as a brother of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, as appears by letters testimonial of the said Hospital shown in chancery: the king considering that the hospital of St. James is in his hand by reason of the said resignation, orders the sheriffs to proceed so circumspectly in that plea that the king or the hospital may suffer no prejudice.

Aug. 3.
Barnet.

To the warden of the Marshalsea prison. Order to release Ralph Fraunceys from that prison by a mainprise, as he has found before the king in chancery William de Waltham, 'cordwaner'; Gregory de Rammeseye, Richard Brid, John le Best, Robert le Roo, Thomas atte Crouche, Adam de Meneneye, Geoffrey Gylmyn and Robert de Huttokeshathre of the city of London, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the king on the octaves of Michaelmas to answer for certain damages and excesses committed by him, it is said, and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained. By C.

Aug. 4.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Ralph de Insula to cross from that port with his horses, household and reasonable expenses in gold, notwithstanding the proclamation which the king ordered them to make that no man at arms, religious or pilgrim, should cross from the realm to parts beyond without his special licence, because the prior of St. Oswald's is impleaded in the Roman court upon things concerning the rights of his church, as the king has learned, and is sending Ralph, his fellow canon, to the said court for the defence of his right.

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Aug. 18.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit brother Nicholas, abbot of Pippewell, who is about to set out to the Roman court on certain affairs touching his house, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his horses and equipments and 20*l.* for his expenses. By C.

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Aug. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to deliver to the prior of Mendham his priory and all its appurtenances by a security that he will answer for the same on the quinzaine of Michaelmas next if they are adjudged to pertain to the king, as on its being testified before the king that the prior of Castelacre was not of the power of the king of France and that his priory had not been taken into the king's hand with the possessions of aliens in time of war, the king ordered the sheriff of that county to deliver to the prior his priory and its possessions which had been taken into the king's hand by Ralph de Welyngham, appointed to take into the king's hand the possessions of alien religious and others in that county, and afterwards the king ordered the sheriff to restore the priory of Mendham, similarly taken, which is a cell of the priory of Castelacre.

Aug. 22. Hadleigh. Brother Thomas, prior of Bustlesham Mountagu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter Wyvyll, treasurer of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Berks.

Aug. 23. Hadleigh. Bartholomew Deumars of Stanford acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Langeport, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother Nicholas, abbot of Pippewell, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Roger Liswy, Thomas le Vavasour, John de Gymmynges, John de Wyvyll, Robert de Wyvyll, John Moryn, John le Sumpter, Robert de Lisle, William Passelewe, Thomas de Gedyton, John de Compton and Robert Urry for fines and amercements made by them before Robert Parvyng and his fellows and before the abbot of Hyde and his fellows and before William Trussel and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as the king has given them a respite until that feast.

By p.s. [16359.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To Robert de Scardeburgh and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause proclamation to be made in all the counties in Ireland where those pleas are held that all who claim liberties in that land shall be before those justices on a certain day fixed by them, to propound their claims if they see fit, and the justices shall send their claims to the chancellor of that land by writs of *quo waranto*, to be returned before them on a certain day, as the king is informed that several men both of England and Ireland usurp the rights of the crown in that land, claiming divers liberties in their lands there, both cognisance of pleas of the crown and other pleas, returns of the king's writs and summonses of the exchequer, Dublin, and other things. The king has ordered the chancellor to cause those writs to be made and sealed and sent to the said justices on the said day, and these being returned the justices shall do what is right for the final discussion of those liberties and other things which they shall find to have been usurped from the crown by inquisitions taken before them. By K. and C.

Mandate in pursuance to the chancellor of Ireland.

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To Ralph Dufford, justiciary of Ireland. Whereas the king is informed that as many fees and wages are paid for keepers of castles and fortalices in that land where the king has few or no lands pertaining to the same, as used to be paid before the king and his progenitors granted those lands to divers men both of England and Ireland, and as the fees and wages were granted for the custody of the said lands, castles and fortalices, and it is not reasonable that the king should be charged with the fees and wages entire where others receive the profit of the lands: the king orders the justiciary to associate with the chancellor, treasurer, justice and others of the council in that land, and take diligent information upon the matter, causing such fees and wages to be reduced according to their discretion, and to inform the king in the chancery of England of what they have done.

To the treasurer of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause two seals, one for judicial writs in the Common Bench, Dublin, and the other for the Bench following the justiciary of Ireland, to be made and delivered to Robert de Scardeburgh, to whom the king has committed the custody of those seals together with the profit thereof, in the presence of Ralph Dufford, justiciary of that land, and of the chancellor there, as the king has learned that judicial writs of both Benches have been delivered in times past by collusion between the clerks and attorneys of those places to the king's sheriffs there, without being sealed with the king's seal used in that land, to the great detriment of the chancellor there.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench, Dublin, to deliver all the judicial writs of that Bench to Robert to be sealed with the said seal.

To Ralph Dufford, justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause divers commissions to be made in the chancery of Ireland under the seal used there to sheriffs and other fit persons, as he shall see fit, after taking the advice of the council there, so that answer for the issues of their offices shall be made at the exchequer, Dublin, as the king is informed that the escheator and collector of customs in that land cannot exercise their offices by reason of the wars, although they receive great and divers fees from the king yearly for the execution of those offices, and that the said offices might be executed for a less sum and with greater utility by the sheriffs and others, and by the advice of the council the king has ordained that each sheriff shall exercise the office of escheator in his county and that collectors of customs shall be appointed in those counties or in places where ships ply.

To Ralph de Scardeburgh and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas following the justiciary of Ireland. Order to keep before them in that Bench the ordinance made by the king with the advice of the council that the rolls of records and processes of pleas in that Bench shall remain in possession of the chief justice of that Bench for the future, as in times past they have been in the custody of a clerk of that Bench by commission of the justices who have nothing of the records and processes in their custody, and divers evils may arise if the said rolls are not sufficiently cared for.

To Ralph Dufford, justiciary of Ireland. Order to ordain that no minister taking fees of the king, setting out with the justiciary for the execution of his office, shall take any wages for himself or others of his household but of his due fee, though the king wishes the justiciary to keep men at arms and others necessary for war at the king's wages, as he may see fit, as the king is informed that several ministers in that land, taking fees from him, have received wages for themselves and their households as often as they set out with the justiciary, as if they received no fees from the king.

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Sept. 1. Westminster. To Giles Buccanigre, brother of the duke of Genoa and admiral of the king of Castile. Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, returning from Spain has told the king how Giles received the earl and other lieges in their galleys and offered themselves with their galleys for the king's service, which offer the king gladly accepts and sends Nicholinus de Flisco to speak with them upon the matter.

To Simon Buccanigre, duke of Genoa and defender of the people. The king sends to him Nicholinus de Flisco, called cardinal of Genoa, to answer him for the damage done by certain of the king's subjects in taking six Genoese galleys and the things therein, said to have been committed on the coast of Britanny.

Sept. 1. Marwell. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Master Robert de Suthampton from Neugate gaol by a mainprise, as he is detained for certain processes and other things prejudicial to the king, contrary to proclamations, and he has found certain mainpernors for the king in chancery who have undertaken to have him before the justices of the Bench on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer the king in the premises and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

To the same. Like order for the quinzaine of Michaelmas. By C.

Memorandum that John archbishop of Canterbury mainperned before the king and his council to have the said Robert before the said justices on that day, and at the said quinzaine by another writ, as Master John de Langetoft and John de Bray have announced to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, in the house of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield where he is staying, on 30 August in the present year.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Sept. 6. Marwell. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit William Trussel and William Stury, whom the king is sending as envoys to Spain, to cross from that port with their households, horses, equipments and other things. By K.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To John Mauduyt, escheator in co. Wilts. Simon, bishop of Ely, and William de Langele, parson of Ryngwode church, have besought the king to order the manor of Norton Skydemor with lands in Trowe, Billegh and Emwell in that county to be restored to them, as Roger Bavent, knight, lately grants the said manor and lands by his charter to them to hold for the life of Hawisia, Roger's wife, and they were seised thereof by virtue of that grant until they were amoved therefrom by Roger and William de Kelleseye, clerk, William seising that manor into the king's hand by virtue of his commission: the king therefore orders the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter and to send it to chancery without delay. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Percival de Porche, of Luk, master and worker of the king's money, testifying that by advice of the council the king has appointed Percival master and worker of that money, to wit of three kinds, one current for 6s. 8d. called the gold noble, and there shall be 39½ pieces in the pound weight of the Tower of London; a second piece of half the weight, current for 40d., 79 pieces in the pound; and a third piece of a quarter of the weight, current for 20d., 158 pieces in

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the pound. each pound of the said money being worth 13*l*. 3*s*. 4*d*. of sterlings; of which money the king will have profit of 5*s*. for his seignorage on the pound and the master for his work shall take of each pound 3*s*. 4*d*. for his work, coinage, damage of gold, cutting the irons and diminution of weight, and for his expenses and all other costs saving the wages of the wardens, and the merchants shall have the remaining 12*l*. 15*s*. for each pound of gold; and the master shall have ⅛ carat for remedy of each pound of gold, to wit that if the money be found ⅛ carat less than fine and no more, the king's wardens ought to deliver them as good without having them refounded; the master has also undertaken to make sterlings of silver of the alloy of the old sterlings, and they shall be of the weight of 22*s*. 2*d*. for each pound, of the said weight, and the king shall have 6*d*. as seignorage on each pound, the master shall have for all other costs 8*d*. on each pound, and the merchants the remaining 21*s*., and the master shall have 2*d*. a pound for remedy for his work, for loss of weight, cutting the irons and for weight and 2*d*. for alloy, in the form aforesaid, and this remedy is not ordained to make the money more feeble but that the master may make it loyally, and in case he make it more feeble by simplicity, without malice, he shall have this remedy. The king will appoint wardens in every place where the money is made, who shall survey the money that it be of the alloy and weight undertaken by the master, so that as soon as the money is coined the wardens and the master should receive it from the moneyers, put it in a chest under two keys, one to be with the wardens and the other with the master, and before the money is delivered to the merchants the wardens shall assay it at the master's request, and if it be not good they shall hand it back to him to be refounded at his cost, and when the money has been proved good the wardens and master shall take 2*s*. of each 100 pounds of silver and one piece of every five pounds of gold and put them in a box under two keys and two seals, the keys being with the king's deputies and the master respectively, and the box shall be kept in the chest and opened every three months, once before the council or their deputy and before the wardens and master, and the money shall be assayed before them and if it be found good the master shall be bound to account and pay to the king the said profit, and then he shall have the king's letters patent of acquittance under the great seal for all things touching the money; and the irons and stamps ought to be kept in the said chest, and the master shall not be answerable for any money found in the realm except the assay of money found in that box, and so often as the wardens shall be required by the master to deliver the gold and silver they shall be bound to do so for the ease and profit of merchants so that they be more ready to bring them to the said money, and the king will cause proclamation to be made that no one shall take out of the realm any money but the new made by the said master upon pain of losing all the gold and silver and his person at the king's will, except by the king's special permission, and that no one shall receive or pay gold or silver of any other stamp, and that good silver money now current shall remain so and that no one shall refuse the king's money of gold for a sum passing 20*s*. and that no one shall be compelled to receive less than 20*s*., and a third part of forfeited money shall go to the informers and the rest to the king. The king confirms the ancient charters and liberties granted to the master and his fellows, moneyers, and the agreements shall be kept for three years. Nicholas Berthelmeu, merchant of Luk, has undertaken that Percival will behave loyally and keep his part of the agreements upon pain of 2,000*l*. Dated at Westminster on 9 July. *French.*

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Sept. 12. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton, has besought the king to provide a remedy, by her petition before him and his council in the last parliament at Westminster, as she seeks in the king's court against Alice, late the wife of Henry de Beaumond, a third part of the manor of Loghteburgh with appurtenances, as her dower from Ralph, and Alice pleading in that court alleged that the king when duke of Aquitaine and earl of Chester, Ponthieu and Monstreuil granted to her and Henry the said manor, whereof the tenements placed in view are parcel, which escheated to the king by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester, who held it of the king at his death, with reversion to the king in default of heirs of their bodies, and after the king undertook the government of the realm, at the request of Queen Isabel and with the consent of parliament, he granted the manor to Henry and Alice, for Henry's good service to the late king, to hold with all appurtenances for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion to the king in default of such heirs, and Alice says that she holds the said tenements as parcel of that manor, and seeks aid of the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders them to proceed further in that plea and cause what is lawful to be done upon the final discussion of that affair notwithstanding the said allegation.

By pet. of parliament.

Oct. 14. Westminster. James, abbot of Clyve, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng, of London, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

—— —— Walter de Hopton, knight, puts in his place John de Pusselowe to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by Thomas bishop of Hereford, and Alan de Cherleton, his brother.

Sept. 13. Hereford. To the bailiffs of Dertemuth. Order to deliver to William Trussel and William Stury, whom the king is sending as envoys to Spain, ships sufficient for the passage of themselves, their men, horses, equipments and other things, for their own money, notwithstanding any order to the contrary.

By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.

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Aug. 10. Rising. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to attach Thomas Carewer and John his brother so that he have them before the king and his council at London on the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin next to answer for their trespasses and contempt and further to do and receive what shall there be ordained and to arrest Thomas's ship with all the goods and things found therein and keep them safely until further order, as Alexander de Westwode, deputy of Walter de Weston, keeper of the king's victuals ordained for the duchy of Aquitaine, has informed the king that whereas Alexander placed 587 quarters of oats of the king's victuals in that ship, arrested to take them to that duchy, with the consent of Thomas, in the port of Fowy, Thomas and John afterwards ejected the oats from the ship and did their will therewith, taking the ship whither they wished.

By C.

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Aug. 10.
Rising.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Carlisle. Order to go into the streets and lanes of that city and cause all offal, trunks and wood found there to be amoved without delay and to cause those streets and lanes to be kept clean henceforth, as the king has learned that by such filth the air of the town is so corrupted that men staying in and coming to the place suffer greatly and that the passage of men about the streets is much impeded by such trunks and wood.

June 25.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to account with William de Cusancia, late the treasurer, to whom certain wool arrested by Richard Phille and others as forfeit to the king, on the River Thames near Esttillebury, was delivered, for the sale of that wool and of the ships in which the wool was found, and further to do what pertains to the final issue of the account. By K.

Aug. 14.
Ditton.

John Marcand of Clisseby acknowledges that he owes to John de Kynewell, parson of Castre church, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas Broun, citizen of London, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Nicholas Sperlyng of London 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Thomas Sauvage, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 5.
Barnet

To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to supersede until the octaves of Michaelmas next the exaction made on the prior of Bustlesham for the ninth so that he may be able to sue for his discharge in the meantime, as on 3 February in the 13th year of the reign the king granted that the prior and canons of Bustlesham should be quit of all tenths, fifteenths or other quotas granted to him, and that their lands, rents and goods should not be taxed, and on learning afterwards that the prior was distrained for the ninth granted in the 14th year of the reign contrary to that charter, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge the said prior and the assessors and collectors of the ninth in that county of the said ninth, and the prior is aggrieved by the sheriff to pay the ninth by reason of exactions of the assessors thereof sent to the exchequer, contrary to the said orders, as the king has learned from the prior's plaint.

The like to the sheriff of Wilts.

Aug. 16.
Westminster.

To Ferrand Zanccii de Vailhedolit, knight. John de Brocasiis has informed the king of Ferrand's friendship, whom the king requests to use his influence with his lord, the king of Castile, to further the treaty of marriage between that king's eldest son and his own eldest daughter, for which the latter is now sending envoys. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

John Alfonso del Broket, } knights.
John Martyn de Lene, }
Master John Stephani, chancellor of Castile.
Alkar', master of the jennets of the king of Castile. [*Ibid.*]

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Aug. 18. Westminster. Brother Roger, abbot of Buldewace, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Piard, of Clone, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Salop.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Roger Tromwyn acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel, of Cublesdon, knight, 320*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 27. Marwell. Dinus Forcetti and Peter Bini, merchants of the society of the Bardi, acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of that society, that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 324*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

The same Dinus and Peter acknowledge for themselves and their said fellows that they owe to Richard earl of Arundel 400 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Whereas it is ordained by the king and his council that the new gold money, one piece current for 6*s.* 8*d.*, a second for 40*d.*, and a third for 20*d.*, shall be current in England, and that no one shall refuse it upon pain of forfeiture, and that all mayors, sheriffs and other ministers shall have power to attach those who do the contrary and punish them, and it is also ordained that the first gold money shall not have currency henceforth, whereof a piece was ordained for 6*s.*, another for 3*s.* and a third for 18*d.* owing to the great faults found therein before the king and his council, and shall not be received as payment except by the will of the receivers: the king orders the sheriffs to cause all these things to be proclaimed. *French.* By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

The prince of Wales and earl of Chester.
The bishop of Durham.
The justiciary of Ireland, or him who supplies his place.
The warden of the Cinque Ports.
The warden and sheriff of Berwick. *French.* [*Ibid.*]

Sept. 2. Marwell. John de Wroxhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

Enrolment of grant by John Vincent of Waltham Holy Cross to Sir Thomas de Hatfeld, canon of St. Paul's church, London, of all his lands in the town of Retherhethe both without and within the breach (*breccu*), which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Margery and Lettice, daughters and heirs of John de la Barre, citizen of London, and of others and also all the arable land with ½ acre of meadow enclosed with a ditch in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Bermoundeseye. Witnesses: Master John de Thoresby, Sir John de Wyndesore, Sir John de Wynwyk, clerks; Alan Gille, Henry de Bekwell, Geoffrey Pecok, Robert de Staunford. Dated at Retherhethe on 30 August, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery in the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 31 August, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Sept. 6. Marwell. To J. bishop of Hereford. Request to grant to Henry de Tatton, the king's clerk, such pension as he ought to render to one of the king's clerks by reason of his new creation. By p.s.

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Aug. 10. Westminster. To Saier de Rocheford, Richard de Ros of Tid and Thomas de Multon of Kirketon. Order to supersede the execution of their commission and to send all the rolls, records and processes with the writs and all other things touching the same to chancery, as in the 12th year of the reign the king appointed them to keep his peace in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, and to be justices to hear and determine felonies and trespasses there, but for certain causes shown before him and his council he does not wish them to execute that commission. By K. and C.

Aug. 22. Westminster. To the bishop of Ely, the prior of Bustelesham, John de Wyngefeld, John de Mere and the other executors of the will of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury. Request to be before the king's council at London on Sunday before the Nativity of the Virgin next, which day the king has given to Berard de Lebreto, to treat with him there concerning a debt of 2,400*l.* as good faith demands and to avoid the evils that may easily come to the king's subjects for the non-payment of that debt, as Berard has besought the king to assist him in the recovery of that debt, as the earl was bound to him in that sum for his release from prison in parts beyond and he promised to pay it to Berard at certain terms now elapsed, as he is prepared to prove before the king, for which sum he has not yet obtained any payment, as he says. By pet. of C.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To Richard Lovel. Order upon sight of these presents to send all the rolls, records, processes and memoranda for the time when he was one of the justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Somerset, and for gaol delivery there, with the original writs and all other things touching them to the king in chancery. By C.

Sept. 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit William Trussel the elder to have respite until Easter next for all the accounts and debts which he owes at the exchequer, as he is about to set out to parts beyond the sea in the king's service. By K.

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order to allow 20*l.* to Robert de Scardeburgh and to pay him in addition 20*l.* yearly for his fee, as the king has granted to him the custody of the two seals ordained for sealing writs of both Benches in Ireland, and the office of sealing writs therewith for one year, and it was agreed by the king and council that Robert should be charged with 20*l.* for the fees of those seals for the said year, and that he should be discharged of rendering account for those fees and that the said 20*l.* should be allowed to him in part payment of his fee for that year in the office of justice there.

Sept. 4. Marwell. To William Scot, the chief justice. Order to have all the rolls, writs and other memoranda touching the pleas held before the king at Ipswich on the octaves of Michaelmas next and to be at that place to hold those pleas there. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Matthew Canaceon, Henry Pikard, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Walter de Chiriton, merchants, testifying that whereas at the king's request the said merchants lent him 5,000*l.* to be paid to his treasurer in aid of the war the king has assigned to them of a moiety on the tenth granted by the clergy and the other moiety on the fifteenth granted by the laity whereof tallies are levied at the receipt and delivered to them, for which loan the king has granted that they may buy from divers merchants, to whom the king is bound for their wool taken at Durdraght, for the king, the said obligations and debts to the sum of 10,000*l.*, of which Matthew and his fellows have undertaken

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to discharge the king towards the said merchants, and to surrender at the exchequer the bonds comprising that sum, to wit one moiety at Easter next and the other moiety at Michaelmas following; and with the assent of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king has granted the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and other merchandise for a certain time, the king has granted 2 marks on every sack of wool passing out of England from the ports of Bristol, London, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, to be received by the hands of Thomas and his fellows, or their deputy or the customers in the said ports, until Matthew and his fellows are fully paid for the 10,000*l*., and the king grants that Thomas and his fellows shall have allowance for that sum in the ferm for the customs and subsidies of ½ mark the sack up to the said 10,000*l*. Dated at Westminster on 6 September. *French.*

Sept. 15. Waltham. Dinus Forcetti, Peter Bini and Chonet Robert acknowledge for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, that they owe to Richard, earl of Arundel, 396 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Sept. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to attach John de Britewell, of Maldon, so that he have him before the king and his council on Monday before St. Matthew next, to answer the king and Richard de Brustwyk, and further to do and receive what should then be ordained, and in the mean time to dearrest 28 tuns of flour and deliver them to Richard to be taken to Berwick upon Tweed, as Peter Gretheved, chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, was lately charged by the king and council to take that flour, bought and purveyed in that county and other parts, to the said town for the munition thereof, and although Richard, whom Peter deputed to lade that flour and take it to the said town, freighted a ship at Maldon for that purpose and wished to place the flour therein, yet John attacked him at Maldon by armed force, arrested the flour and prevented Richard from taking it thence, as the king has learned.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To John de Warenna, earl of Surrey. Notification that the priory of Lewes, founded by his progenitors and amply endowed, has diminished in its possessions by the negligence of the alien priors in past times, who have transmitted a great part of the money which they could collect from it to parts beyond the sea, and the priory being now void the abbot of Cluny proposes to present certain alien persons, suspect to the king and diffamed for dilapidation in other places where they have presided, to the government of the priory, contrary to the form of the ordinance made between the earl's progenitors and the abbot; the king therefore orders the earl not to present any person suspect to the king or the realm or otherwise insufficient, contrary to the said ordinance, but if such persons are presented to him he shall make such provision that no undue prejudice is done to him or the king or the said priory, as by reason of the earl's right of patronage it is in his interest that the priory should be preserved from dilapidation and depression.

Sept. 22. Waltham. John de Redyng, of Reynham, acknowledges that he owes to David de Kyngeston, citizen of London, 6*l*. 10*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Nicholas Parker acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Egebaston 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

John de Codestone, Nicholas atte Welle, and Simon de Excestr[ia], of Lymmynisfeld, acknowledge that they owe to John, son of John Frere, of Strode, the elder, 80*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

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Aug. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to guard all persons indicted before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, so that he may have them before the king three weeks from Michaelmas next or on another day appointed by the king and his council to answer the king unless the king appoints other justices for those trespasses in that county, in the meantime, as the king ordered those justices to supersede the execution of their commission, in accordance with an ordinance made in the last parliament held at Westminster, and to send the processes held before them to chancery without delay, so that the king should cause them to be continued and determined in accordance with the form of that ordinance.

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—

The sheriff of Suffolk, where Thomas de Shareshull and his fellows are justices for the same day.

The sheriff of Lancaster, where Roger Hilary and his fellows are justices for the quinzaine of Martinmas next.

MEMBRANE 16d.

Aug. 12. Rising. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. William Whit of Tynbegh, mariner, has besought the king to provide a remedy, as he was lately driven by a tempest with his ship to Dumbretayn in Scotland and there detained in prison for a month by the king's enemies, and he has been taken and imprisoned by the mayor and bailiffs and his goods seised into the king's hand because it is pretended that he went to the said parts of his free will, contrary to the king's prohibition: the king orders the mayor and bailiffs to release William from prison and his goods and chattels, if he shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have him before the king's council at Westminster on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer what shall be laid against him and for the said goods and chattels if they are adjudged to pertain to the king after first appraising the goods and chattels, and in the meantime to take information upon the said affair and certify the king thereof in chancery on the said octaves.

Aug. 30. Westminster. John de Detlyng son of William de Brampton acknowledges that he owes to Isabel late the wife of Thomas Malemayns of Hoo 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to be before the king and his council at London on the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin next to do what shall then be ordained by the king and council upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk.
The sheriff of Essex and Hertford.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Middlesex.
The sheriff of Buckingham.
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Oxford and Berks.
The sheriff of Northampton.
The sheriff of Rutland.
The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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The like to the following to come to the council at London on Monday after the Nativity of the Virgin next, to wit:

The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of Leicester and Warwick.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Salop and Stafford.

Memorandum that Richard Damory, knight, and John Elys of Thame came into chancery on 10 August and mainperned to have John de Uppeheye before the justices of the Bench to account with Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph de Gorges for 80*l.* whereof John was convicted before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Devon, by jury thereon when he is delivered for felonies and other misdeeds whereof he is indicted in co. Somerset, and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Memorandum that the tenor of the preceding *memorandum* is sent in a writ directed to the sheriff of Somerset.

Aug. 26. Westminster.

To the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Brugges, the *échevins*, consuls and captains of Ghent and the advocate and *échevins* of Ipre in Flanders. Request to restore to John de Asselyn, Hugh Doumfowe, John Grouk, Richard de Orbeton, Richard de Chiriton, Robert de Shepeye, Stephen de Dadyngton and John de Godeston, merchants of the realm, 50 sarplars and a pocket of wool if the merchants can prove them to be theirs, after first satisfying the debt due to the fishermen of Blankebergh and Oestene for their expenses and labours, as the king has received the plaint of those merchants containing that whereas in the month of July last they placed the said wool in a ship of Flanders, whereof John Penybrod was master, to be taken to the staple in Flanders, and Copinus Tylere and other malefactors attacked that ship when crossing to Flanders, killing the mariners and other men found therein, and wished to take it to Scotland, and certain fishermen of Blankebergh and Oestene in Flanders, considering that the ship was unjustly taken, carried it with the wool and goods, snatched from the hands of the said enemies, to the town of Blankebergh, and although the merchants have often sued for having the said wool according to the promises granted to the merchants of the realm going to the staple, the burgomasters and others have not hitherto cared to restore the wool to them, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

Et erat patens. By C.

Enrolment of release by Richard Vincent, rector of St. Benet's church, Shorhog, London, to Sir Thomas de Hatfeld, canon of St. Paul's, London, of all his right and claim in all his lands, meadows and pastures which he held of the permission or enfeoffment of Sir John his brother in the town of Rethurhethe, and in all the arable land and ½ acre of meadow enclosed with a ditch, in the parish of St. Mary Madalene, Bermundeseye, co. Surrey, both within the breach (*brekka*) of Rethurhethe and without. Witnesses: Master John de Thoresby, Sir John de Wyndesore, Sir John de Wynewyk, Master William de Preston, clerks; Alan Gille, Henry de Bekwelle, Geoffrey Pecok, Robert de Staunford. Dated at Rethurhethe on 1 September, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery in the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 1 September, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Sept. 1. Westminster. To Ferand Zanccii de Vailhedolit, knight. Request to use his influence to further the treaty of marriage between the eldest son of the king of Castile and the king's daughter Joan, for which the king is sending William Trussel and William Stury and others to Bayonne, who will be there before All Saints, as his envoys. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, to wit :—

John Alfonso del Broket
John Martyn de Lene } knights.
Master John Stephani, chancellor of the king of Castile.
Alkad', master of the jennets of the king of Castile. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of the perambulation made between cos. Southampton and Dorset on Tuesday the feast of St. Bartholomew, 18 Edward III, by John de Palton, Richard Turbeville of co. Southampton, John Wak and John Chidihouk of co. Dorset, appointed for this by reason of the king's writ sewed to this schedule and by the oath of William Ponchardon, John Conyng, William Sprake, William Damarle, Walter atte Mulle, Nicholas Palmere of co. Southampton, Nicholas Biccombe, Henry Antioche, Ralph le Brut, Henry de Knyzteton, William Alban and Roger Edlof of co. Dorset, elected and sworn to this in the presence of the sheriffs and other lawful men of those counties, who say upon oath that the bounds are and have been, to wit: beginning from the east in a place called 'Stretacre' in the town of Cranebourn and they extend by a ditch straight to Somergate towards the west, and thence towards Megghameynde and thence by the middle of a moor called Merghedene to Depemore, and thence to Smalryn and thence to Cnappedeberghe and thence to Nywedolveneford.

[*Schedule missing.*]

MEMBRANE 15d.

Oct. 1. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit brother Richard de Hertwayton, monk of Newminster abbey, who is about to set out to the Roman court on affairs touching his abbey, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his things, jewels and expenses in gold, so that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute.

Sept. 23. Westminster. To R. bishop of Durham. Order to supersede the exigent promulgated against Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, John de Fennewyk, Richard de Galeweye, mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Adam de Corbrigg and all other processes, knowing that the king is always ready to cause justice to be done to the bishop for any damage done to him by them, and so conducting himself that it may not behove the king to provide another remedy for them, as on learning that several weirs and kiddles across the River Tyne on either side, beyond the number ordained and longer than they used to be, had been made, and that the traffic of boats and ships to Newcastle upon Tyne is much impeded thereby, so that they cannot go there as they used, and the king is impeded from the profit of his fishery pertaining to him in the course of that river, he appointed the said earl and others to take an inquisition upon the matter by lawful men of co. Northumberland, and to amove all such weirs and kiddles made beyond the proper number, or longer, broader or higher, and to punish those found making such weirs and kiddles contrary to the ancient ordinance thereon by amercements and otherwise, and now the king has learned that the bishop

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is beginning to promulgate exigents against the earl and others concerned in the premises, before his ministers in his liberty, contrary to the royal dignity, because, as he asserts, one part of the said river is in the liberty of his bishopric. By K. and C.

Aug. 6. Westminster. John, abbot of Tavystok, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Broghton 136 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cornwall.—William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ.

Oct. 10. Westminster. John de Leukenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Shareshull the younger 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.—The same William received the acknowledgment by writ.

John de Leukenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Bereford 50 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.—The same William received the acknowledgment by the same writ.

MEMBRANE 14*d.*

Sept. 24. Waltham. To the treasurer and barons and chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order as at another time to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer concerning the debts due to the king by Elizabeth de Burgo and to inform the king of what they find under the exchequer seal before Easter next, and to supersede the demand made upon Elizabeth and to deliver her lands, goods and chattels in Ireland to her together with the money and other issues thereof, as she has besought the king to order this to be done, as they are taken into the king's hand by reason of divers debts exacted of her, for which she is ready to satisfy the king. By C.

Sept. 20. Waltham. To the abbot and convent of Woubourn. Request to assent to the translation of the 40*s.* which William Deyville, the king's clerk, receives yearly from their house, from him to John de Baddeby, the king's clerk, and to cause letters patent under the chapter seal to be made for John, and to pay the said 40*s.* to John yearly as they paid it to William.

——— ——— Thomas de Blakeneye, citizen of London, appointed in chancery, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea, has attorned before the king John de Holbourn, clerk, and William de Scarle, clerk, to prosecute an arrest adjudicated to him by the king and his council, and granted in divers parts of England, and to receive the things and other merchandise arrested by virtue of that arrest, in the name of Thomas, sell them for his will and do all other things on Thomas's behalf in that matter.

Sept. 24. Waltham. To Benedict Taverner and William Loveryk appointed to inspect ships and boats laden with merchandise in certain ports and places and to arrest customable things found therein not customed or coketted, as forfeit to the king. Although the king lately ordered them to sell 9 sarplars and a pocket of wool arrested by them as forfeit to the king in a certain ship of John Shipman of Faversham, because the wool was not customed, as they certified the king in chancery, yet because John Malewayn has asserted in chancery that the said wool was arrested on land and not on water without it being placed in a ship at Faversham or elsewhere: the king orders Benedict and William, fully instructed upon the matter, to be before the king in chancery three weeks from Michaelmas next, to

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inform the king upon the premises, and to respite the sale of that wool in the meantime, so that what is necessary to be done may be determined by the king and council. The king has warned John to be there also. By C.

Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause Richard de Blakemor to be released from prison by a mainprise, as they were lately ordered by bill of Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, to take Richard and commit him to Neugate prison to be kept there until it should be otherwise determined by the king or his council and Master Parvulus de Monte Florum has mainperned in chancery to have Richard before the king and his council on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer the things laid against him and to do what shall be ordained there. By C.

Oct. 4. The Tower. To the bailiffs of Wyndesore. Order to maintain the course of the king's moneys at the price ordained, and to enquire concerning those who refuse to receive them at that price, taking those found guilty and imprisoning them until further order, as the king has ordained that new gold money shall be made, one piece current for 6*s.* 8*d.*, one for 3*s.* 4*d.* and one for 20*d.*, and has ordered all the sheriffs of England to proclaim the same. *French.* By K. and C.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Bartholomew de Morstone acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Everard of Davynton 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor, on 13 October, delivered by his own hands to William Scot, chief justice of the King's Bench, in that Bench, in Westminster hall, 8 bags with the rolls and memoranda of Robert Parvyng, John de Stonore, William de Shareshull and their fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and extortions in divers counties, to be examined and discussed in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

Enrolment of release by John de Hawkesworth of Suthewerk, 'sadelere,' to William de Loune of Hadestok, of all his right and claim in all those lands in Waleden, co. Essex, whereof he lately enfeoffed William in fee, and which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of William de Clopton. He also acknowledges that he is paid for all debts in which William is bound to him. Witnesses: William de Clopton, Geoffrey Botiler, John de Mundeford, William Roos of Waleden, John de Neuport. Dated at Waleden, co. Essex, on Sunday after the octaves of Michaelmas, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 13 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Reginald de Orpynton of Rotherfeld acknowledges that he owes to Andrew Peverel, knight, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Roger Lestraunge of Knokyn acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, 10,000*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 3. Waltham. To Robert de Ellestede, steward of the bishop of Chichester. Order to deliver a ship called '*la Welybought*' and a fardel of linen cloth and other merchandise found therein to Peter de Pakenham or to William Purser his attorney without delay, so that he may be able to do what is enjoined upon him or show a cause before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as the king

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lately appointed Peter with other lieges to make scrutiny of ships and boats in cos. Southampton, Surrey and Sussex and to arrest as forfeit customable things found not coketted or customed therein, and they arrested 9 sarplars of wool laded in that ship at Siglesham, by Robert de Hunstan, Edmund de Shudham and Henry de Arundel, because that wool was not coketted, by their attorney; and Robert, Edmund and Henry, breaking that arrest, departed by night with the wool, went to Normandy and after selling the wool there and lading the ship with linen cloth and other merchandise bought there, brought the ship back to Pageham with that merchandise, and although Peter arrested the said ship and merchandise, yet Robert detains them, not allowing Peter's attorney to intermeddle therewith, as Peter has certified the king in chancery. By C.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation that no earl, baron, knight, esquire or other man at arms shall cross out of the realm to parts beyond before Midsummer next, upon the forfeiture of all his goods and imprisonment at will, and that no master or mariner of ships shall take them before that feast upon the forfeiture of their ships and goods, without the king's licence, and that no other shall cross except from the port of Dover upon such forfeiture, without licence, and if they find any crossing after the proclamation they shall arrest these with all their things and keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of those arrested and of the said goods. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England.

To the bishop of Durham.

To Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 13d.

Sept. 20. Corfe. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Salemannus Thok of Sandwich to come before them to answer for his contempt and show cause why he ought not to be charged with certain wool, and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king lately ordered Saier Lorymer, appointed to arrest ships crossing out of the realm laden with non-coketted and non-customed wool, hides and wool-fells, to have 3 fardels of wool arrested by him in a ship in the port of Sandwich, as he certified in chancery, appraised by the oath of lawful men of that town and the adjacent parts, in the presence of the mayor and bailiffs of that town, and to sell them at the highest possible price and deliver the money to the treasurer, and Saier has informed the king that in order that he may not have that wool appraised or sold, Salemannus has eloigned and sold it and converts the money arising therefrom to his own uses.

Sept. 26. Corfe. Philip de la Launde, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Theobald de Loketon 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Sept. 15. Hereford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause William Gore, constable of Leedes, to come before them to answer for his contempt, to show cause why he should not be charged with 38 gold florins [illegible] and further to do and receive what shall there be determined, as the king

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caused proclamation to be made that no one should take any gold money out of the realm except the florin called 'la Noble' upon the forfeiture thereof, and although Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships and boats crossing out of the realm and to arrest the king's forfeitures found therein, arrested the said 38 florins taken by certain merchants of Flanders contrary to the proclamation in a ship of theirs called '*la Seint Johan*' of Lesclus, in the port of the town of Manytre and delivered them to the said constable for the king's use, yet William delivered those florins to the said merchants, as Saier has informed the king.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Richard de Mountsorel, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Aspale 4*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 16. Waltham. To John Lespicer and Peter de Romeneye, collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to be at London on the octaves of Michaelmas next, with all the money received of the customs from Midsummer last, together with the arrears thereof, to be paid to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, and to render account to them for the issues of the customs and subsidies from that feast, so that the payments which the merchants are bound to make to the king may not be delayed by their default whereby the king would have cause to punish them, as for certain sums which those merchants paid to the king he granted them the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm to be received from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign until a certain time; and now the merchants have besought the king to order the collectors to render such accounts, as the merchants cannot otherwise suffice to pay the sum in which they are bound to the king for the said customs and subsidies. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

- Adam Iweys and William Purser, collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
- Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors of customs in the port of London.
- Thomas de Drayton and William But, collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
- Thomas de Melchebourn and Geoffrey Drewe, collectors of customs in the port of Lenne.
- Roger de Wollesthorp and William de Melchebourn, collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
- Thomas de Swanlond and Walter de Kelby, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
- Robert de Shilvyngton and Richard de Galeweye, collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Enrolment of release by John Argent of Stutton to William Rees of Brethenham, John his son and Joan his wife and the heirs of the bodies of John and Joan of all his right and claim in all the lands in the town of Stutton, Tadyngston and Holbrok. Witnesses: Ralph de Bockyng, knight, Alexander le Baroun, parson of Horham church, William Dersham of Offeton, Thomas del Ty of Illeye Monachorum, Philip Justus, Thomas Strintyng, William Noreys and Thomas dil Ook of Bergham. Dated at London on Friday after SS. Philip and James, 17 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Argent came into chancery at Westminster on 4 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Oct. 5. Waltham. John Clobber of Stanford on Thames acknowledges that he owes to William de Couele, 'wolmonger' of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Aug. 31. Westminster. Alexander, prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John Iwon, citizen and merchant of Winchester, 240*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Wilts.

Robert de Kelleseye, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Felicia wife of John Turnour of Winchester, executrix of the will of John Iwon, before William Fifhide by writ of dedimus potestatem *on the files on the 26th year of the reign.*

Enrolment of release by Bryan Gouytz, knight, son and heir of Sir Bryan Gouytz, knight, of co. Dorset, to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, of all his right and claim in the lands, rents, services and other appurtenances in Laghton, co. Leicester, by descent of heritage after his father's death, which John had by the release of Sir Bryan the elder for a term of years and then for life after Sir Bryan's death by the grant of Bryan the son. Witnesses: John Hamond, mayor of London, Thomas Leg and Geoffrey le Tabletter, sheriffs of that city, Roger de Depham, Richard Latyer, John de Causton and Bartholomew Deuxmars, 'aldermen' of that city. Dated at London on the feast of St. Denis of France, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Bryan the son came into chancery at London on 9 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

——— William de Southam, parson of Swayneswyk church, diocese of Bath and Wells, puts in his place John Arblaster and John Beel, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100 marks made to him in chancery by John Inge, knight.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the warden of the Flete prison. Order to release Dolfin Pouche from that prison by the mainprise of William de Kyngehamme, John de Hore and John Chalkere, of co. Kent, who have undertaken to have him before the king or his council when the king shall warn them to answer the king for the things laid upon him. By C.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to release William de Sobbury from prison by a mainprise, and to make known to Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife that they shall appear with the rolls and tallies by which William first rendered his account, to do and receive what is just and reasonable, as William, who is imprisoned in Oxford castle for the arrears of his account for the time when he was bailiff of Eleanor in Aylesbury and receiver of her money, has shown the king that the auditors of that account, deputed by Thomas and Eleanor, unduly aggrieved him, charging him with receipts which he did not receive and not allowing to him reasonable expenses and liveries, and John Aynel, Thomas Blaket, William de Berkhampstede and John de Sobbury of co. Buckingham have mainperned before the king in chancery to have William before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer on the morrow of All Souls and to render account to Thomas and Eleanor in accordance with the form of the statute thereupon, and to do and receive what is right.

Oct. 15. Westminster. John de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent. The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. John de Grymesby, parson of Bynteworth church, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Robert de Herle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Randeworth 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 12d.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Richard de Strete of Clyfton near York acknowledges that he owes to Henry Spigurnel 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Oct. 13. Westminster. To Adam de Everyngham of Laxton, John fitz William, John de Musters, sheriff of Nottingham and Derby, and John de Greseleye. Order to choose and array 1,000 archers on horse, 600 of co. Derby and 80 in co. Nottingham of the parts beyond Trent, and to keep them so arrayed that they may be ready to set out in the king's service when they are warned by Edward de Balliolo, king of Scotland, superseding until further order the levying of the expenses of those archers and certifying the king of their action in the matter, as the king appointed them to array those archers before the Nativity of the Virgin last to cause them to be furnished with suitable arms and to take them to Newcastle upon Tyne at the cost of the men of those counties and thenceforward at the king's wages in the company of the said king of Scotland and other magnates and lieges about to go with him to Scotland against the king's Scottish enemies and rebels.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Robert de Mildenhale, keeper of the king's jewels and other things in the Tower of London, from brother John de Tynterne, abbot of Malmesbury, by the hands of brother Nicholas de Cirencestr[ia], his fellow monk, of 100*l.* in which he was bound to the king for Easter term last of the 500*l.* by which he made fine with the king for the pardon for certain trespasses and excesses, by reason of a king's writ to the abbot to pay those 100*l.* to Robert. Dated at London on 18 October, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 21 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 21. Westminster. William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of Rochester 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the prior before the chancellor.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Thomas de Wyngefeld acknowledges that he owes to William Clapitus, citizen and vintner of London, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 21. Westminster. John de Montuyron, Nicholas Pynnok, clerk, John Dabernoun, Thomas de Hockel, Walter le Bakere of Lambhuth and William atte More acknowledge that they owe to Henry Whissh 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex. —The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

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Oct. 21. Westminster.

Nicholas Pynnok of Wilts, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Montuyron, John Dabernon, Thomas de Hockel, Walter le Baker of Lambhuth and William atte More 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas, Walter and William.

Oct. 22. Westminster.

Master Robert Spigurnel, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Ralph de Berkyng 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Enrolment of indenture made at London in the close of St. Martin le Grand on Thursday after St. Luke, 18 Edward III, between Sir Geoffrey de Moubray and Master John de Hildesle, testifying that whereas John together with John de Ragunhull, sometime parson of Helpryngham church, were bound to Geoffrey in 1,000*l.* by a recognisance made in the Common Bench, to be paid according to the purport of a defeasance thereupon enrolled in that Bench, Geoffrey grants that if John pay him 50*l.* within the said close, or silver vessels of that price, on the octaves of Martinmas next, he will make a general release to John which he will have enrolled in chancery or in the exchequer, and within two days following John shall make a recognisance in chancery or in the exchequer to Geoffrey for 40*l.* to be paid at Christmas then following by a defeasance providing that if John pay Geoffrey 10*l.* so that he make no default at Michaelmas next, and 10*l.* at the Purification following within the said close, and that at the first day of the payment of 10*l.* Geoffrey will make an acquittance, and at the last he will make a general acquittance which shall be enrolled in chancery or the exchequer, or he will withdraw the recognisance, and it is agreed between Geoffrey and John that the first general acquittance shall be delivered in equal hand until John make the recognisance for 40*l.* and if he fail in payment of the 20*l.* then the recognisance shall remain in force, and if Geoffrey fail in any of the aforesaid points the recognisances for 1,000*l.* and 40*l.* shall be null and void. *French.*

Memorandum that Geoffrey and John came into chancery at Westminster on 22 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of grant by John son of William le Baud, knight, to Robert Travers of Bartlesden of a messuage, 140 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture in Bartlesden with all appurtenances. Witnesses: Humphrey de Waleden, Thomas de Belhous, knights, Thomas de Barnton, William de Liston, John de Walton, Peter fitz Willeam, James de Borstall, John de Berdestaple, Sayer Cuywand. Dated at Bartlesden on Thursday before St. Denis, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of William came into chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Robert Travers of Bartlesden to John le Baud of a yearly rent of 7 marks to be received in the church of Coryngham at the altar of St. Katherine at Christmas, Easter, Midsummer and Michaelmas, of 2 messuages, 290 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture lying in the towns of Bartlesden, Leyndon and Nevenden, whereof the messuages and 240 acres of land, the meadow and pasture lie in Bartlesden, 30 acres of land in Leyndon and 20 acres of lands in Nevenden, for which payment Robert binds himself and his heirs, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. Robert has paid to John 12*d.* for Michaelmas last in name of seisin of the said rent. Witnesses: Humphrey de Waleden, Thomas de Belhous, knights, John de Waltone, Thomas de Barnton, William de Lastone, Walter de Mokkyng, Thomas Colyoun.

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James Tirel, John de Berdestaple, Saier Unywend, Robert Boryval, Robert Gerlaund. Dated at Coringham, co. Essex, on Wednesday the eve of SS. Simon and Jude, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert came into chancery at Westminster on 28 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by Stephen de Cobeham, knight, to Master Stephen de Columbers, clerk. Dated at London on 10 July, 18 Edward III.

Enrolment of general release by Stephen de Cobeham, knight, to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight. Dated at London on 10 July, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen de Cobeham and John de Pulteneye on 14 July came before Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls in the house of the bishop of Worcester in the parish of St. Mary atte Stronde without the bar of the New Temple, London, and by their common consent delivered the two deeds enrolled above to the said Master John, to be kept for the use of John de Pulteneye until St. Peter ad Vincula following, and on the said 14 July Stephen acknowledged the said deeds before Master John in the said house and asked that they might be delivered to John de Pulteneye when they had been enrolled, and because he did not come to do this the deeds were enrolled and delivered to John de Pulteneye.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Brother James, abbot of Clyve, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William le Clerk of London, 'tapicer,' 108*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Simon de Okhurst of co. Hertford lately demised to Robert son of John Huberd of Herlawe of co. Essex and to Isabel his wife for their life and for two years beyond, all his purparty of all the lands which he had in Eppyngg, co. Essex, Simon for a sum of money paid down to him has released to Robert and Isabel all the rent, lordship, reversion, right and claim which he had in the said tenements. Witnesses: John de Caaun, Thomas son of John Huberd, John de Ansty, John atte Cherche, Richard de Colworthe, John Hod, Richard Smyth of Eppyngg. Dated at Eppyngg on 15 October, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Simon came into chancery at Westminster on 25 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 25. Westminster. William de Felton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 22*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John de Meperteshale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Wylughby, knight, the elder, 20*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Oct. 25. Westminster. *Memorandum* that John Walsshe of co. Kermerd[en], Adam de Wynton[ia] of co. Southampton, John de Knyghton of the city of London, Adam Armurer of the same city, William Gratton of the same city and John Stok of co. Dorset have mainperned for William de Bitteden, prior of St. James near Exeter, to have him, who has been taken by the sheriffs of London before the chancellor to do and receive what shall be ordained in chancery.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. Richard abbot of Waltham Holy Cross acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Croidon, citizen and fishmonger of London, 248*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.—Ed[mund] de Grymesby, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Thomas de Berewico of Pokelyngton and Robert de Baiocis of Barton upon Humbre acknowledge that they owe to William de Cusance, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Stephen de Cosyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Melcheburn and to Henry de Tiddeswell, merchants, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

John de Portenare acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Memorandum that Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, upon his departure from London for the Roman court, whither he was sent as an envoy, delivered on 27 October to Sir William de Edyngton, the treasurer, in the chamber of the council near the exchequer, Westminster, in the presence of Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, and others of the council, a certain wooden hanaper containing the letters of the king of Spain concerning the league made by him with King Henry, grandfather of the present king, which hanaper was delivered to John by John de Etton, one of the king's chamberlains, with the assent of the council, in chancery, and also a pyx containing two charters, one by which Roger Bavent, knight, enfeoffed the king of certain of his manors to hold in fee, and the other by which Peter de Brewes and Joan his wife enfeoffed the king of their manor of Qwitford and a moiety of the hundred of Colyton, to hold in fee.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John de Trente, parson of Tichewell church, diocese of Norwich, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Norfolk.

Oct. 30. Westminster. William de Skipwyth, John Lumbard of Beverle, John de Feriby, Richard de Nessyngwyk, John de Beverle and Robert son of Henry de Middelton acknowledge that they owe to William Box, citizen of London, 36*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Thomas son of Richard de Gravene acknowledges that he owes to John de Chaumpayne, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Thomas de Chisenhale and William de Chisenhale acknowledge that they owe to John Malewayn of London, 'vyneter,' 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

John Malewayn of London, 'vyneter,' acknowledges that he owes to John son of Richard de Wottenhull 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John on 9 December in the 22nd year of the reign.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Richard Sauvage and John his son acknowledge that they owe to the prior and convent of Suthwerk 22*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

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Oct. 16. Westminster.

To the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on Monday next to answer the king for certain contempts and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained before the king and council. By K.

Nov. 3. Melford.

John de Watenhull, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, parson of Weremouth church, diocese of Durham, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

Cancelled on payment.

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, on 4 November delivered 9 bulls and processes by himself and several letters and processes enclosed in a certain linen cloth, which had been brought into the realm at Sandwich and there arrested by the mayor and bailiffs, in accordance with the ordinance, and which had been delivered to the chancellor at London, in full chancery at Westminster, to John de Houton and John de Etton, chamberlains of the receipt of the exchequer, to be kept in the treasury. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 8. Melford.

To the bishop of Hereford. Order to be before the king and his council in chancery on the morrow of the Conception next, at latest, to show cause why the temporalities of the bishopric should not be resumed into the king's hand, and why he should not answer for the issues thereof from the time of their restitution to him, and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, as the cathedral church of Hereford being lately void by the death of Thomas the last bishop, the king assented to the election of the present bishop and the archbishop of Canterbury confirmed it, and the king took the bishop's fealty and restored the temporalities to him, and now the king has learned that by pretext of certain apostolic bulls, by which he was provided with the bishopric, he assumed the administration of the temporalities and spiritualities of the bishopric, to the manifest prejudice of the crown. By K. and C.

Oct. 20. Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order as at another time to certify the king in chancery before Monday next, or on that day at latest, upon the cause of the arrest of 15 tuns of woad of certain merchants of Amiens, arrested by them, showing cause why they neglected to obey the previous order. By C.

Oct. 16. Westminster.

To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to do what pertains to his office and inform the king of his action in chancery, if, as the king has learned, Henry de Ferrariis, now deceased, alienated the manors of Newbold and Farndon and the advowson of Brimton church, which are held in chief, as appears by inquisitions made thereupon, to Thomas de Ferrariis, without licence. By C.

Nov. 25. Hoxne.

To the abbess and convent of Wilton. Request to grant to William de Lambhith, the king's clerk, such pension as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the abbess, until they provide him with a suitable ecclesiastical benefice. By p.s.

Membrane 11d—Schedule.

March 1. Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Order not to place Walter de Mauny in default for not appearing before them on Tuesday the morrow of the Purification last in the suit before them by the king's writ between John son of Richard de Grey of Codenore, demandant, and the said Walter, tenant, concerning the manor of Oveston, co. Northampton, as he was in the king's service on that day. By p.s. [15966.]

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Membrane 11d—Schedule—cont.

Oct. 8. Westminster.

To the same. Order not to put Walter de Mauny in default for not appearing before them on the morrow of Midsummer last in the suit before them by the king's writ between John son of Richard de Grey of Codenore, demandant, and the said Walter, tenant, concerning the manor of Oveston, co. Northampton, as he was in the king's service on that day. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10d.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Edmund de Reyngham of London, 'spicer,' is bound by a recognisance made in chancery, to Master John de Cologne, armourer of the king, Henry de Erest and Herman his brother, merchants of Almain, in 120*l.*, to be paid to them or to their attorneys at All Saints' next, the said John, Henry and Herman grant that if Edmund pay them 20 marks at that feast and 20 marks at All Saints' following and 10 marks a year later, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 4 November, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Edmund, John, Henry and Herman came into chancery at Westminster on 3 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 3. Melford.

Ed[mund] de Reyngham of London, 'spycer,' acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Cologne, armourer, and to Henry de Erest and Herman his brother, merchants of Almain, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Matthew Canaceon, merchant of Ast, testifying that whereas Matthew has undertaken to acquit the king of the 10,000*l.* of the debts which he owed in Gascony in the 10th year of the reign, to people then living, for 2,000*l.*, and that Matthew in part acquittance should have the livery at the receipt of the exchequer of bills under the seal of the constable of Bordeaux, to the sum of 9,932*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* of Bordeaux, which money is always accounted for the sterling at such value as it was at the making of the bills, and that certification should be made out of Gascony concerning the value of the said money, and within a year from the date of this indenture he will deliver at the said receipt the bills under the seal of the constable after the 10th year for all the residue of the 10,000*l.*, and the king grants that Matthew shall have the profit of all the seals of judicial writs issued out of the King's and the Common Bench, from the date of these presents, for 300*l.* yearly, to be rendered to the keeper of the hanaper of chancery 100*l.* yearly for the king's use during the said term, for which payment Henry Pycard and John de Stodheye of London have undertaken that Matthew shall make this payment, and Matthew shall have the remainder of the 2,000*l.* which the king owes to him for the acquittance of the said 10,000*l.*, and the king will have two seals made for the said two places and will acquit the cost of the wax for sealing writs and will cause the clerks and others of those places to be attendant upon Matthew in levying the dues of the writs, so that they are for the king's profit, by the testimony of those who are deputed to sue for him in those pleas, and also for people of court and poor people who have nothing wherewith to pay, the writs shall be delivered without any payment for the seals, and the justices shall take 1*d.* per writ for the seals, as has been customary in times past, and if Matthew does not acquit the king entirely of the 10,000*l.* this grant shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster on 20 October, 18 Edward III. *French.*

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Nov. 3.
Westminster.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit brother William de Tourgunvill and brother William de Bourgeovill, fellow monks of the abbot of Bec Herlewin, who are about to set out to parts beyond the sea to make their profession to the abbot, by his order, and by the king's licence, to cross from that port with their reasonable expenses in gold called 'la noble,' provided that they take no sterlings, silver in plate or gold or silver vessels. By C.

Nov. 21.
Hoxne.

Stephen atte Milne of Thwayt acknowledges that he owes to William de Lound, parson of Stoke church, 16 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Suffolk.

Dec. 13.
Hoxne.

Thomas de Betoigne, son and heir of Thomas de Betoigne, sometime pepperer and citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Broun, citizen of London, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Dec. 14.
Hoxne.

John de Mistreton acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Dec. 16.
Hoxne.

William de Hoton of Averesholm and Robert de Morham of Carlisle acknowledge that they owe to William Lengleys, knight, and to Ralph de Restewold 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.

Dec. 16.
Hoxne.

To John de Hadresham. Order upon sight of this order to come to London to hold conference there with the chancellor and treasurer, and further to do what shall be enjoined upon him by them.

The like to Reginald le Forester.

Dec. 17.
Hoxne.

John de Musters, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John le Darcy, 'le piere,' 29*l.* 19*s.* 9½*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Oct. 19.
Westminster.

To the collectors in co. Middlesex of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the levying the tenth and fifteenth of the goods of Simon de Swanneslond until the Purification next, unless the king order otherwise, as the late king granted that Simon should be quit for life of all prises, tallages, aids and other contributions, and the present king confirmed that grant.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of Thomas Corbet of Bedyngton to Sir Richard de Wylughby, knight, the elder, and Elizabeth his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Bedyngton, co. Surrey. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Huscarl, knight, Master William de Carru, clerk, William de Northo, Simon Rote and William de Waleton. Dated at London on the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 23 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Oct. 5.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Roger de Melred, parson of Holesele church, has shown the king that although he has been seised of all the tenths in the parish of that church from the time when the priory of Eye was taken into the king's hand among the other houses of the alien religious in England, without the priory being seised of any portion of those tenths, yet Nicholas Bonde and Henry de Elmham, who had the custody of

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the priory for rendering a certain ferm to the king, showing at the exchequer that a portion of those tenths are due to the priory and are detained by Roger, have procured him to be drawn in full court at the exchequer upon the detention of those tenths, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons, if they find that Roger was seised of all the said tenths aforesaid, then to supersede holding that plea.

Nov. 10. Melford. William de Putton and John de Scoteneye acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 24. Melford. Brother John, abbot of Leystone, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Richard Bokele of Frestone 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Suffolk.

Nov. 17. Orsett. To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland. Order to cause all the lands and places granted by the king for rendering the extent thereof to him, which have been extended by favour and fraud, and the others not hitherto extended, to be extended without delay in the presence of the tenants if they choose to attend, and to cause the accounts to be audited, causing answer to be made to the king according to the new extents and the issues due by the accounts, certifying the king from time to time of all his action in the matter, as the king is informed that divers lands and other places of custodies and escheats, granted by him as aforesaid, have been fraudulently extended or not at all, so that no answer is made for the ferm or issues because the accounts of the tenants have not yet been rendered.

By K. and C.

Nov. 17. Orsett. To the treasurer and barons and to the chamberlains of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and to certify the king concerning the manors, demesne lands, lordships, ferms of cities and towns, rents, liberties, bondmen and all other commodities granted by the king from the time when he undertook the government of the realm, to what persons, for what causes, and the value.

By K. and C.

Oct. 21. London. To the consuls and *schoeffen* of Cologne. The king thanks them for their care in the safe custody of the jewels of himself and Queen Philippa deposited by John de Spegel, Righwin Gryn, William de Kowolt and their fellows, merchants of Cologne, showing that if those merchants had taken the jewels to Brugges in Flanders on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, as was agreed they would have had prompt payment for the money due thereon, wherefore the consuls and *schoeffen* shall inform the merchants to be at Brugges with those jewels on 28 November next, and deliver them to Thomas de Melcheburn, mayor of the staple there, or to him who supplies his place, or to another deputed for this, and receive the payment due. The king wishes them to know that the present prorogation of satisfaction is on account of maritime particulars and changes of wind. The king has sent like letters to the merchants. [*Fœdera.*]

To John de Spegel, Righwin Gryn and William de Kowolt, merchants of Cologne. The like notification of postponement.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To William count of Hainault, Hoyland and Seland. The king has received the complaint of Walter de Hieye of Colchester, Roger Belche of Colchester, John de Peldon of Colchester, Roger Anyel of Kerseye and

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John Dubbere of Neylond containing that whereas Walter placed 408 ells of cloth price 27*l.* 5*s.*, Roger placed 28 weighs of cheese price 14*l.*, John placed 306 ells of cloth price 21*l.*, 20 quarters of salt price 26*s.*, 70 quarters of tan price 70*s.*, Roger placed 300 ells of cloth price 13*l.* 10*s.* in a ship called '*la Cat lyne*' of Mereseye, whereof Richard Pod was master, to be taken to Flanders to traffic there, the said ship in sailing to those parts was driven by a tempestuous sea and contrary wind to Flistyng in Seland, and while anchored there for refuge until a favourable time should come, the master of rents of the town of Middelburgh and several others of that town and elsewhere of its lordship of Seland, pretending that the goods and merchandise of certain merchants of the count's lordship had been arrested at the suit of Roger de Bury and certain other merchants of the realm, entered the ship, driving out the master, mariners and others therein, and arrested it, to the price of 40*l.* and carried off the goods found therein, and did their will with the ship and tackle without any restitution having hitherto been made to the said merchants, who have thereupon besought the king to provide a remedy; the king notifies the count that the pretended arrest made upon the goods and merchandise of his subjects at the suit of Roger de Bury and others was made because the count was lacking in justice to them for a plunder committed on them by his subjects at sea, although requested by the king, and the process was adjudged right by the king and his council, wherefore the king requests the count to cause the complement of justice to be done to Walter and the others upon the restoration of their goods and for the damages which they have sustained, as he would wish the king to do to his subjects in like case.

Dec. 5. Hoxne. Andrew de Canterton and John de Wygan acknowledge that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, and to Thomas Worthship 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Southampton.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 6. Hoxne. Brother Roger, abbot of Bardenay acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Henry de Tiddeswell of Staunford and Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, the younger, merchants, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 4. Hoxne. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to supersede the taking of Nicholas de Clopton, vicar of Wytleseye church, by a mainprise, as he has shown the king that at the suit of certain persons showing that he had entered the said vicarship after the parliament held at Westminster on the quinzaine of Easter in the 16th year of the reign, contrary to the ordinance, the king ordered the sheriff to take him under a form contained in that ordinance and to keep him safely in prison, and he has besought the king to order the taking of him to be superseded, as he was instituted to that vicarship long before the said parliament, and is ready to stand to right thereupon, and he has found before the king in chancery John de Wyk, of co. Devon, William de Burgh, William de Byfeld and Thomas de Ryngestede of co. Northampton, who have mainperned to have him before the king or his justices at order, to answer upon the premises.

Dec. 13. Hoxne. Henry de Stonfeld, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Mortuo Mari of Cheilmarsh, knight, 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

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Roland de Musterton, chaplain, acknowledges that he owes to the same Hugh 2,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

John de Iddeshale of London, 'celer,' and John Balun of London, 'celer,' acknowledge that they owe to Nicholas de Swynbourn 80 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Adam Lambe of Croydon, from Simon Rote, citizen and skinner, of London, of 10*l.* to traffic therewith for Simon, and to render account therefor to him, for which he binds himself and his heirs. Dated at London on the feast of the Epiphany, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Adam came into chancery at the house of the bishop of Worcester, London, on 27 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

1345. Jan. 8. Norwich. Hugh de Mortuo Mari of Cheilmarsh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Ravendale, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Cancelled on payment.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Robert de Wykham acknowledges that he owes to Simon Simeon 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Oxford.

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Nov. 2. Melford. Thomas de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert le Roos of Ingemannethorp 70*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Oct. 21. Westminster. To William Scot, Robert de Teye and John de Bray, justices of assize in co. Sussex. Whereas the king ordered the said William and John and Richard de Kelleshull, late justices of assize in that county, to proceed further in an assize of novel disseisin which Thomas de Hunstane arramed before them against Edmund de Sancto Johanne and William Trussel of Cubelesdon and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Bridham and Estichenore and to cause the speedy complement of justice to be done to Thomas, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king [*in this Calendar* 14 *Edward III, page* 641], and now Thomas has besought the king to order judgment to be rendered, as by verdict of the assize taken before William and Richard in Horsham, it is found that Thomas was unjustly disseised of the manor of Bridham and Hugh de Mortuo Mari did not die seised of the manor, and that it is not held of the king, as appears by the tenor of the record and process which the king caused to come before him in chancery: the king therefore orders the justices to view the record and process of the said assize, and if they find it to be so, then to proceed further to render judgment and to do what is right according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the preceding order not to render judgment. By K.

Oct. 16. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. Writ of aid in favour of John Wade, dean of the king's free chapel of Hastyng, in levying the rents and pensions which are found to be due to that chapel and to distrain all men refusing to pay the same, as the dean has informed the king that divers rents and pensions for the maintenance of the ministers of that chapel, collected by the king's progenitors and others, have been detained

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for a great while by divers men, tenants of the lands from which they are due, who refuse to pay, and the dean cannot maintain the charges incumbent upon the chapel if these rents and pensions are not paid.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The bailiffs of la Rope.
The sheriff of Sussex.

The like to the mayor and sheriffs of London for Master John de Heselarton, dean of the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London.

Dec. 1. Hoxne. Hugh de Reppes of Bishops Lenne acknowledges that he owes to David de Wolloure, clerk, 46*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Dec. 3. Hoxne. John de Coueleye, parson of Horkesleye church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to John fitz Wauter, lord of Wodham, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

——— Gilbert Talebot puts in his place William de Dersham and Thomas de Somersham, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 500 marks made to him in chancery by Ada late the wife John de Sancto Philberto, John de la Grave and Peter Pirpount.—Richard Talebot received the attorneys by writ.

Dec. 3. Hoxne. To Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to come before Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king has granted all the customs and subsidies in the realm from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign for a certain time, at London on the morrow of the Conception next at latest, with all the money of the customs from Midsummer last and the arrears thereof, to be delivered to the said merchants and to render account to them for the issues of the customs from that feast, so that the payments, which the merchants are bound to make for the expenses of the household and other arduous affairs of the king, may not be delayed, knowing that if they neglect to do this the king will punish them in an exemplary manner, as the merchants have besought the king to cause this to be done, as they cannot suffice to make the said payments unless answer is fully made to them for the said issues.

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Jan. 8. Norwich. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to attach Roger Corbet of Caus, William de Erkalwe and John de Chetewyn, so that he have them before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Purification next to answer for their contempt and disobedience and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as the king appointed them to take inquisitions of the names of those who had 100*s.*, 10*l.*, 25*l.*, 40*l.*, 100 marks, 100*l.*, 150*l.*, 200*l.* and so on of land and rents after deducting the necessary services and reprises, except the lands of ecclesiastical persons who hold of fee and endowment, and to certify him thereupon in chancery before Epiphany last, and they remitted the commission made to them to chancery on the morrow of that feast and did nothing of the things contained therein. By K.

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Dec. 22. Ashwellthorp. Hugh Sterky, the king's envoy, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas, Dublin, to receive such maintenance in that house as Donald le Messager, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [16512.]

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Jan. 14. Westminster. Brother Robert de Clyve, abbot of Lesnes, diocese of Rochester, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Hatfeld, citizen and draper of London, 90*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter de Wenlyngburgh and Thomas de Upton, executors of John's will.

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MEMBRANE 7d.

Dec. 14. Hoxne. To Saier Lorymer, appointed to inspect ships crossing out of England and to arrest the king's forfeitures found therein. Order to dearrest without delay a ship called '*la Benfet*' and deliver it to Peter Lamkyn, permitting him to do his will therewith, as he has informed the king that whereas he lately laded a ship of his called '*la Godeyere*' with wheat in the port of London, upon which the custom due was paid there before it was taken out, and the ship in sailing to Flanders was taken and plundered by the king's enemies of Kaleys and the neighbouring parts, Saier, pretending that the wheat had been taken to the said parts without the custom being paid, and because Peter had not with him the letters patent testifying that payment, arrested the ship called '*la Benfet*,' which Peter brought back from parts beyond, in the port of Maldon; and it is found by inquisition taken by John Hamond, mayor of London, and Roger de Depham that the said wheat was customed and the ship called '*la Godeyere*' was taken by Peter Waryn of Kaleys and other malefactors near the coast of Flanders, at the Epiphany in the 16th year of the reign, and they took the ship to Kaleys, wherefore Peter could not bring back the said letters to the king. By C.

Dec. 10. Hoxne. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Ralph de Dodlesfold what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth, as the king lately committed to him the office of surveyor of his works in Wyndesore castle and in his manor and park of Wyndesore, and of the palings and hays about the new and old parks of Wyndesore, and in the manor of Kenyngton and of the enclosure of the wall and palings about the king's park of Kenyngton, to hold during pleasure, and receiving such wages as Alexander le Peyntour, deceased, used to receive in that office.

Vacated because below.

Dec. 16. Hoxne. To the bailiffs of Farnham. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause William Hawardyn, serjeant of Walter de Mauny, to be brought to London with the money and all other things found with him, before the king and his council, so that he be there on Friday next at latest, to do what shall be determined by the council, and they shall be there also to certify the king and council upon the cause of that arrest, as Walter has besought the king to cause William to be dearrested, as he sent him to Devon to seek his money and to expedite his other affairs, and William, in coming to London, has been arrested with the money and divers other things of Walter by those bailiffs. By C.

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Jan. 11. Westminster. Thomas de Gillyngham acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Rochester 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Jan. 9. Norwich. To R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. Although the king presented to him Master William de Exon[ia], his clerk, to the church of Croston in that diocese, pertaining to the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of

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the priory of St. Mary, Lancaster, in his hand, and afterwards because John, prior of Lancaster, to whom the king granted those temporalities to hold under a certain form, opposed himself and presented John de Burton, chaplain, to that church, the king forbad the bishop to admit a parson thereto while the matter was being discussed in the king's court, but the prior, being summoned by the sheriff of Lancaster to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of Epiphany last to answer for his contempt, has renounced all right in the matter for this turn and has granted that William shall be admitted to the church: the king notifies the bishop to do what pertains to his office for the admission of William.

1344. Dec. 10. Hoxne. To Alfonso, king of Aragon. John Pyncelegh of Genoa, citizen of London, and Nicholas Arnaud, merchant of Luca and of the city of London, have shown the king that whereas Nicholas laded 18 bales of lambs' wool, containing 23 sacks 18 cloves of the price of 246*l.* in a ship called '*la Seint Vincent*' of Catelon, whereof Bernard Vilarii de Catelon is master, at the cost and risk of John, in the port of Bristol, in the months of June and July, to be taken to the port of Pyse in Tuscany, as appears by public instruments thereupon in the possession of John and Nicholas; Inferrus Piers, John Isport, Andrew Savyll, Bernard Bariarusse, Nicholas Siriano and other malefactors of Alfonso's lordship or power, entered that ship and took the goods therein, dividing them among themselves, whereupon John and Nicholas have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore requests Alfonso to hear their complaint and to cause the speedy complement of justice to be done for them, as he would wish the king to do to his subjects in like case.

Dec. 15. Hoxne. To the same. Like request in favour of Gorius Bonacursis de Arecio, merchant of London, who has shown the king that he laded 22 bales of good wool and lambs' wool, weighing 24½ sacks according to the weight of England, in a ship called '*la Seint Vincent*' of Bartholona, whereof Bernard Vilarii de Catelon is master, to be taken to the port of Marseilles in Provence, in the port of Bristol, in the months of June and July last, as may appear by letters patent under the coket seal, and public instruments thereupon in Gorius's possession and divers malefactors of Alfonso's power, attacked that ship near Majorca, took away the wool and other goods therein and divided them among themselves, to the damage of Gorius of 100*l.*

1345. *MEMBRANE 6d.*

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Brayton and David de Wolloure to Arnold son of Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, and to Isabel his wife, of all their lands in Bedyngton, Bandon, Wodecote and Waleton which they had of the gift and enfeoffment of Simon Rote, with remainder to the right heirs of Arnold in default of heirs of his body. Witnesses: Thomas Huscarle, knight, John de Waleton, Richard de Kymberle, Robert Baudre, Thomas Childe, Nicholas de Bedyngton, Peter de Cheiham, William le Kyng of Kersalton. Dated at Bedyngton on 18 August, 13 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas and David came into chancery at the house of the friars preachers, London, on 4 January, and acknowledged the preceding charter.

1344. Dec. 20. Ashwellthorp. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Gilbert le Despenser, knight, from prison by the mainprise of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and Hugh le Despenser, as he is staying under arrest in the Tower by reason of certain excesses charged against him. By p.s. [16509.]

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1345. Jan. 1. Norwich. To the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton. Order to be before the king in chancery on the octaves of Hilary next to answer for certain contempts said to have been made by him, and to show cause why the temporalities of the priory should not be taken into the king's hand for that cause, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By K. and C.

1344. Dec. 27. Norwich. To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen, Algarves and Algeciras and lord of the county of Molina. The king has received his letters made at Seville on 29 September last containing that it will please him for the king to go on a pilgrimage to those parts and how he has sent knights to Bayonne to await the king and accompany him and how he has ordered his subjects to treat the king honourably, for which the king thanks him, and Alfonso wishes to know that the king sent envoys to treat concerning the marriage of his daughter with Alfonso's eldest son, who on their arrival at Bayonne heard a rumour that certain of their fellows with the king's commissions were drowned in crossing by sea to avoid the realm of France, whereupon they delayed to go to Alfonso, as Nicholas de la Beche, seneschal of Gascony, has informed the king, and the king has caused a new commission to be made immediately and has sent it to the said envoys at Bayonne, ordering them to go to Alfonso as quickly as possible to treat concerning the said marriage and other alliances, wherefore the king requests Alfonso to hold firmly to the said matrimony and alliance until the arrival of the said envoys, who are hastening to him. [*Fœdera.*]

1345. Jan. 5. Norwich. To John Alfonso del Broket, knight. Request to interpose in favour of the said affair and the king thanks him for his letters thereupon. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 5. Norwich. To Master John Stephani, chancellor of the king of Castile. The like request. [*Ibid.*]

The like to Ferand Zancii de Vailhedolit, knight. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 16. Westminster. Stephen de Cosynton, knight, John de Cosynton of Northflete and John son of John de Cosynton of Northflete acknowledge that they owe to Sir Gaucelinus Johannis, bishop of Albano, cardinal of the Holy Roman church, and to Master Reymund Pelegrini, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Jan. 17. Westminster. John Elys of Langedon acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Wodeham 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Jan. 12. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king committed to Eleanor countess of Ormond, whom Thomas de Daggeworth has now married, a moiety of the manor of Gomshulf, co. Surrey, which escheated to the king, to hold for her life, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the exchequer, and the heirs of John de Ifeld, scheming to defraud the king of his right in the matter, implead Thomas and Eleanor before the justices for that moiety, as the king has learned: the king therefore orders the justices to proceed so circumspectly in that plea that he may suffer no damage, without being consulted. By p.s. [16589.]

MEMBRANE 5d.

1344. Dec. 28. Hoxne. To the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to arrest all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the parts of Holand and Seland found in that bailiwick, up to the sum of 88*l.* in part satisfaction of

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176*l*. 12*d*. and to keep them safely until Walter de Illeye of Colchester, Roger Belche of Colchester, John de Peldon of Colchester, Roger Anyel of Kereseye and John Dubbere of Neylond, are satisfied for 88*l*. or until further order, certifying the king in chancery of all their action in the matter from time to time as the king requested the count of Hainault, Holand and Seland to cause justice to be done to the merchants [*as at page* 478 *above*], but he has not cared to do this, and it is found by inquisition taken by John de Coggeshale, sheriff of Essex, that the goods and merchandise taken from those merchants with their ship and the tackle thereof of the price of 106*l*. 12*d*., were taken by the master of rents of the town of Middelburgh and by thirty-three other unknown men of the parts of Holand and Seland on Sunday after St. Bartholomew last because of an arrest made by the king upon the goods of the count's subjects found in the port of Boston, granted to Roger de Bury and his fellows, and that the said merchants sustained damages up to 70*l*.

Mandate to the sheriff of Essex to arrest such goods and merchandise up to the remaining sum of 88*l*. 12*d*. and to keep them safely as aforesaid.

Dec. 15. Hoxne. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to arrest all the goods and merchandise of Simon atte Merssh, John Ernald and other malefactors and merchants of the towns of Kaleys, Boloyn, Oye, Wale, Houterclene and Ildernesse up to the sum of 200*l*. in part satisfaction of 872*l*. at which the ship and goods of Simon Lambright of Hecham, together with the damages suffered by him, are extended, and to keep them safely until Simon is satisfied for the 200*l*. or until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the goods so arrested, their owners and value, and of all their action in the matter, as Simon has shown the king that he laded a ship of his called '*la Godyere*' of Hecham, price 40*l*., Geoffrey Mulle master, with wheat and other merchandise to the value of 60*l*. upon hope of the last truce between the king and Philip de Valesio, to be sent to parts beyond, and Simon, John and other malefactors of Kaleys and elsewhere of Philip's lordship attacked that ship at sea, killed the mariners and other men found therein, and took the ship and merchandise, and the king appointed Edward de Cretyng, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, and Robert de Clere to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said malefactors of Kaleys, Boloyn, Oye, Wale, Houterclene and Ildernesse, whose names are unknown, plundered that ship on Monday after the Purification last, worth 40*l*. with its tackle, and the corn, fish, flesh, ale and other victuals therein to the value of 200*l*. and 33*l*. in coined money, and killed the master and certain of his fellows, Geoffrey's serjeants, on that day at the hour of vespers, by the coast of Blakene, and carried off the ship and goods to Kaleys, to the damage of Simon of 600*l*. and that Simon never received any restitution and diligently sued therefore at Kaleys and the other towns before John Gerard, bailiff of Kaleys and the bailiffs and communities of all the other towns, by Simon son of Walter Reyner and Nicholas Mulle, his serjeants, who pleaded from the Thursday following until the next Thursday, and that the said bailiff of Kaleys, the lord of the ship in which the malefactors were, and several others of the said towns, scheming the death of Simon son of Walter and Nicholas, maliciously charging them with sedition, caused them to be taken as enemies of the realm of France, contrary to the form of the truce, so that they could no longer sue for justice upon the restitution of the said goods, but the bailiffs and communities refused to make such restitution, wherefore Simon Lambright has besought the king to provide a remedy. The king has sent like orders for various sums to the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, the bailiffs of Ravensere, the bailiffs of Scardeburgh, the bailiffs of Whyteby and the bailiffs of Blakene.

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Mandates in pursuance to the following, to wit:—
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, for 300*l*.
The bailiffs of Ravenser for 100*l*.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh for 100*l*.
The bailiffs of Whyteby for 100*l*.
The bailiffs of Blakene for 72*l*.

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Jan. 23.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be made of an article of the statute of Winchester for the punishment of felonies, as felonies are committed daily throughout the realm, and the people of the counties shall be answerable for the robberies done, whether in hundreds or in franchises or in both, and they shall have no more than forty days after the committal of the robbery to make it good and answer for the persons of the malefactors, and to proclaim that all who wish to complain of murders for which they have no peace or remedy because the people of the country, after the hue and cry have been raised, will not do what pertains to them, shall come before the king and his council, and the king will cause them to have a speedy remedy. *French.*

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MEMBRANE 4d.

Oct. 16.
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Thomas Page of Eggeswere has shown the king, by his petition before him and his council in parliament at Westminster, that whereas he seeks before those justices against the abbot of Westminster, the manor of Hendon, except a messuage, 200 acres of land and 12*s*. rent therein, as his right and inheritance, in which the abbot has no entry except after the disseisin which Geoffrey le Rous made unjustly and without judgment on Adam le Rous, grandfather of Thomas, whose heir he is, after the last passage of Henry III to Gascony; and the abbot, pleading in that suit, alleged that king Edward, son of king Athelred, granted by his charter to the church of St. Mary and the then abbot of Westminster the said manor except the messuage, land and rent by the reason of 17½ hides in Heandune, which charter the present king has confirmed, and that he ought not to answer thereupon without the king, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed in that plea, as appears by the tenor of the record and process of that suit which the king has caused to come before him in chancery, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the justices to proceed in that plea with all speed, notwithstanding the said allegation, provided that they do not proceed to render judgment without consulting him.

By pet. of C.

Nov. 5.
Melford.

To the abbot and convent of Dieulacres. Request to grant to Richard de Preston such maintenance from their house for life as Robert de Carmenton had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [16452.]

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made upon sight of these presents that no one shall molest the workers of cloth from parts beyond exercising their misteries in that city, upon pain of forfeiture, and to take those doing the contrary and imprison them in Neugate until further order, certifying the king in chancery of their names and of all action taken in the matter, as in the parliament held at Westminster in the 11th year of the reign it was agreed that all such workers who should wish to stay in the realm or in Ireland and Wales should come under safe conduct, and that the king would grant them such liberties as should suffice for them, and he caused this to be proclaimed,

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and now he has learned that certain malefactors of that city inflict damages on such workers who have long been staying in the city exercising their misteries, so threatening them in life and members that they will not dare to stay unless the king protect them. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

Enrolment of release by John Wodemede of Codreth, co. Hertford, to John de Pritelwell, citizen and spicer of London, of all his right and claim in all the lands in the towns of Horndon and Orsete, co. Essex, which ought to come to him by hereditary right by the death of Osbert Bray, his uncle, citizen of London, which lands John son of Robert Chamberleyn recovered against Denis le Smythes, 5½ acres of land in Horndon, and of Simon Ive 3 acres of land in the same town, and of John Ive 1½ acres of land in the same town, and of John le Sponer and John le Herberger 3 acres of land in Orsete, and of John le Hether 2 acres of land in the same town, in which 15 acres of land Osbert is seised by a charter of enfeoffment of the grant of John son of Robert Chamberleyn. Dated at Horndon in Essex on Thursday the feast of St. Katherine, 18 Edward III. Witnesses: Thomas Gobyoun, John de Walton, Robert Trauvers, Benedict de Ditton, David de Stifford, Gilbert Wade, Richard Stainer, James Tyrell.

Memorandum that John Wodemede came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 6 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Maud late the wife of William Casse, executrix of his will, to Walter de Bermyngeham, knight, of all action by reason of a recognisance made by him in the king's court to the said William. Witnesses: William Hod of Flete, John and Richard his sons, John Claymound of Kirketon, Robert de Gedeneye of Flete, William son of Giles of the same. Dated at Flete in Holand on the feast of St. Nicholas, 18 Edward III.

Enrolment of a release made by Maud late the wife of William Casse and executrix of his will to Maurice de Bermyngeham, parson of Algerkirk church, of all action which she had by reason of a recognisance for 515*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* made by him to William on Friday the morrow of SS. Simon and Jude in the 13th year of the reign, and of all other personal actions. [*Dated as above. Witnesses as above.*]

Memorandum that Maud came into chancery at Westminster on 7 December and acknowledged the preceding deeds.

Enrolment of release by Nicholas de Swynburne to William Heroun of all his right and claim in all the lands of Greneleye, Midilburne and Capilshey which William holds of his demise in the liberty of Tynedale. Dated at London in the parish of St. Dunstan in the ward of Fletestrete on the feast of St. Andrew, 1344. Witnesses: Roger de Blaykeston, Thomas de Seton, John de Haveryngton, Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, Gilbert de Ellewyk, Walter de Swynhou, Thomas de Matfen, William de Presfen.

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 13 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Thomas son of William Butevyleyn, knight, granted to Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and to Elizabeth his wife and the earl's heirs the reversion of the manor of Masshebery and all its appurtenances which Robert de Mauny, knight, held of the demise of the said William, father of Thomas, in co. Essex, to hold for William's life; Robert surrenders the said

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manors to the earl and Elizabeth according to the effect of that grant. Witnesses: Sir Robert de Bourgherchier, Sir John de Neville, Sir William de Talemache, knights; Robert de Teye, John de la Grave, William de Teye, John Berland. Dated at Masshebery on 14 December, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert de Mauny came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 14 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by William Butevyleyn to Sir William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, Elizabeth his wife and the earl's heirs of all his right and claim in the manor of Masshebery and all the tenements which Robert de Mauny, knight, held in co. Essex of the inheritance of Margaret late his wife and of Thomas, Margaret's son and heir, and in every rent issuing therefrom, and he has granted to them the advowson of Masshebery church. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London on 15 December, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that William Butvileyn came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 14 December, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 23. Bedenhall. Adam Lambe acknowledges that he owes to Simon Rote, citizen and skinner of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Nov. 2. Melford. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to keep safely until further order all the ships arrested by them by reason of wool, hides and wool-fells found therein not coketted or customed, and brought back to that bailiwick after the breaking of that arrest, from time to time, with all the things found therein, certifying the king in chancery of the said ships, the goods therein, the owners of the goods and the value thereof, as the king is informed that the collectors have hitherto frequently arrested such ships, whereof the master and mariners have gone to Normandy, Picardy and other parts beyond the sea, after breaking that arrest, and after selling their merchandise there and bought other goods, they bring back the ships with that merchandise to the said port or elsewhere. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of London.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.

1345. Jan. 14. Westminster. Richard Sperlyng of Westhamme acknowledges that he owes to the master and brethren of the house of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acon, London, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Tidemannus de Lymbergh for himself and his fellows, merchants of Almain, showing that whereas the said merchants have undertaken before the council to pay for the king 4,400 florins *descu* to redeem the king's jewels lately deposited at Cologne and now in their charge at Brugges in Flandres and to make payment and delivery thereof, the king grants that those merchants may buy from the merchants of England, to whom he is bound for wool taken from them at Durdraght, the king's letters obligatory for the same, to the sum of 4,000 marks, and they shall take ½ mark of every sack laded in the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull to pass to the staple, until they are paid the 4,000 marks, so that they acquit the king of that sum to the said merchants and restore to him the said letters; Tidemannus grants for himself and his fellows, that if the king pay the 4,400 florins or the value thereof before the Purification in England or at Brugges, together with the cost and expenses of keeping and carrying the jewels, as shall be found due by good account, then he will restore the said letters patent for the 4,000 marks and the writs thereupon and will deliver all the jewels to the king or to his deputy in England or at Brugges, but the carriage to England shall be at the king's risk, and if the 4,400 florins are not paid, then the king grants that they shall retain the patent and have payment of the ½ mark as aforesaid, and when they are satisfied for the 4,400 florins thereby they shall be bound to make livery of the jewels without delay. Dated at Westminster on 10 January, 18 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Henry de Oxon[ia], Richard de Oxon[ia], John de Notyngham, Alice atte Brugge, Claricia de Exon[ia], Alice de Exon[ia], Petronilla Fourber, Eleanor de Sancto Paulo and Isabel de Sancto Paulo, *conversi*, and the said Henry and Richard in the name of Joan de Leycestr[ia], and Juliana de Kendale, *converse*, deceased, from the king's exchequer by the hands of Sir John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of them and their house, of 23*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* in full payment of their wages for the time when Richard de Ayremynne was keeper of that house, to wit until 7 June in the 13th year of the reign, on which day the king granted that custody to John, and of 35*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* of the exchequer by the hands of John upon their wages from the said day until the date of these presents. Dated in the chapel of the *conversi*, London, 24 December, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Henry, Richard, Joan, Alice, Claricia, Alice, Petronilla, Eleanor and Isabel came into chancery at Westminster on 23 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Maud late the wife of John de Boselyngthorp acknowledges that she owes to Lora Haunsard 100*l.*: to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.—John de Keleby received the acknowledgment by a writ residing on the files of this year.

Enrolment of indenture made at Lincoln on Wednesday after Hilary, 18 Edward III, between dame Lora Haunsard and Dame Maud late the wife of Sir John de Boselyngthorp, testifying that whereas Maud is bound to Lora in 100*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Lora grants that if Maud remain single all her life the recognisance shall be null and void, and if she marry and no waste be made by her husband to the value of 40*s.* in the manor of Bothemeshill, which she holds for life, Lora grants that the recognisance shall be void, and if she marry and such waste is made to the value of 40*s.* then the recognisance shall remain in force. Dated at Lincoln on the day aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Lora came before John de Keleby on 18 January and acknowledged the preceding deed, which acknowledgment John received by a writ residing on the files of chancery of this year.

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Jan. 13. Norwich.

Margery late the wife of William de Roos of Hamelak acknowledges that she owes to Adam de Welle, knight, 1,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.—Richard de Wylughby received the acknowledgment by writ.

Jan. 15. Westminster.

To John Darcy 'le fitz,' keeper of the manor of Brustwyk and bailiff of the liberty of Holdernesse. Order not to permit any boats or keels for taking men, horses or other things across the River Humbre between the towns of Ravensere and Hull, unless they belong to the king or to the abbot of Thornton, as the king is informed that the passage there pertains to him and the abbot and to none other, and that a certain person claims such passage in divers places between the said towns and causes men, horses and other things to be taken across in his boats and keels, receiving the profit of that passage, to the king's prejudice. By C.

To John de Kilvyngton, Thomas de Rokeby and William de Meryngton, appointed to enquire concerning forestallers in co. York. Order to supersede taking the inquisition in the liberty of Holdernesse, as the king has appointed John Darcy 'le fitz,' Nicholas Gower and Peter de Grymesby to enquire concerning forestallers there.

To the sheriff of York and the escheator there. Order not to intermeddle with the taking of inquisitions touching the office of sheriff in the liberty of Holdernesse, permitting the bailiff and escheator in that liberty to do what pertains to him by reason of his office, in accordance with the king's commissions to him.

Jan. 14. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to supersede the taking of William son of Simon de Cranesleye, chaplain, by a mainprise, as he has shown the king that at the suit of certain persons showing that he had entered the church of Foston, pertaining to the king's donation, by virtue of a provision made at the Roman court contrary to the ordinance made in the parliament held at Westminster in the 16th year of the reign, the king ordered the sheriff to take him and keep him safely in prison, and he has besought the king to order the taking of him to be superseded, as he is not guilty of the premises and is ready to answer at the king's suit, and he has found before the king in chancery Simon Simeon and Thomas de la Ryvere of co. Wilts and Robert Semor and Thomas de Ryngestede of co. Northampton, who have undertaken to have him before the king or his justices to answer upon the premises when the king wishes to speak against him.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Jan. 20. Westminster.

Henry abbot of Croyland acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Thorney, citizen and merchant of London, 250*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

The same abbot acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Master William son of John de Wyttelessey and to John de Whitewyk 150*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Whitewyk.

Bernard Viventis puts in his place William de Appelton and John de Codyngton the younger, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 35*l.*, made to him in chancery by Robert de Meryng of co. Nottingham.

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1345. Jan. 14. Westminster. To Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause James son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, deceased, who held in chief, a minor, whose marriage pertains to the king and who is in their custody, to come to London to be delivered to the chancellor and treasurer there and to do with him what shall be ordained by the council.

Jan. 15. Westminster. To the keeper of the Tower of London. Order to release John Aunsel from prison, as Peter de Beauchamp and John de Launy of co. Somerset, John de Wynwyk and Thomas de Chippendale of co. Lancaster and Robert de Donecastr[ia] of co. York, have mainperned for John, who was taken in Britanny by the king's order for certain contempts and trespasses and imprisoned in the Tower, to stand to right and to answer the king for the said contempt and trespasses, and that he will not cross out of England without the king's special licence. By K. and C.

Enrolment of release by Roger son of Godfrey de Essex of la Leighe, co. Kent, to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands which he acquired of Emma his mother, sometime wife of Godfrey his father, in the parish of la Leighe. Witnesses: Thomas Chaun, John Mustel, Roger atte Welle, William de Durkynghole, John de Durkynghole, John atte Blake Venne, Hugh Chaumpioun, Henry Pikard of London, John Skynner of London, John de Horwod of London, Walter de Multon. Dated at London on Friday after the octaves of Hilary, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 22 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Jan. 22. Westminster. John Dauney, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

The same John acknowledges that he owes to the said prince 500*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Jan. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to proclaim the following ordinance and to cause it to be observed, and to aid Thomas de Colle, the king's yeoman, or him who supplies his place, in levying the fee of gauger of wines in England, as the king granted that office to him to hold for life, and afterwards, on learning that merchants and others caused wine to be taken out of that port secretly both by night and by day to secret places of that city and elsewhere, so that Thomas could not exercise his office, the king has ordained that all masters of ships bringing wine to the port of London, and the merchants of those wines, shall find security that they will take the wine to the places where it uses to be gauged and not to other places, and they will satisfy Thomas for his customary fee and will certify him of the number of tuns of wine laded in the ship and of the names of the merchants of the wines, and that they will observe the premises upon pain of forfeiture of the wine and ships if they do the contrary, to be adjudged by the king and his council; whereupon the king has ordered all the said masters and mariners to do the premises.

Jan. 25. Mortlake. Thomas son of Henry Bedyk acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Basset and Alice his wife 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Thomas de Hadresham acknowledges that he owes to John le Freman 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

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Thomas de Hadresham acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas le Clerk of Waleton on Thames 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made in the street called 'la Vinetrie' and in other necessary places in that city that no one shall take wine from the merchants of Aquitaine contrary to their will unless he satisfy them immediately for the price of the wine for which they can sell it to other merchants, and not to aggrieve those merchants contrary to the king's grant to them, and the sheriffs shall not take any prise of wine from them, as the king has granted that they shall come to the realm safely with their wine, under his protection, and that no prise of wine shall be made of that wine by the king's butler or any of his subjects contrary to their will, unless they are immediately satisfied for the price thereof, as aforesaid.
By K. and C.

Jan. 14. Westminster. To Richard de Kelshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Buckingham. Order to supersede until further order the taking of an assize of novel disseisin which Ralph de Wedon, knight, arraines before them against John de Molyns, knight, and others contained in the original writ, concerning common of pasture in Cippenham, which belonged to John, in which assize the king may suffer disinheriting and prejudice.

Jan. 9. Westminster. To Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the North. Order to take information upon the number of ships, *flueri*, barges and other vessels, capable of transporting men and horses across the sea, in the ports and places in his jurisdiction, and of their burthen and owners, and to certify the king in chancery thereupon and upon the names of the lords and masters of all the ships etc. before Sunday in Mid Lent next or on that day at latest, and to receive security from the said lords and masters that they will have their ships in the water of Wytht on St. Barnabas next at latest, ready to set out in the king's service at his wages, as he shall warn them. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 1d.

Jan. 20. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen, Algarves and Algeciras and lord of the county of Molina. The king is sending to him brother John, prior of the cathedral church of Rochester, professor of theology, and William Trussel, knight, who are in the duchy of Aquitaine with other lieges, whom the king has appointed his special envoys to treat with Alfonso concerning the alliance and friendship between their royal houses and upon the marriage between Alfonso's eldest son and the king's daughter Joan and of her dower; the king requests Alfonso to give his confidence and consideration to the said envoys. [*Fœdera.*]

Jan. 2. Westminster. To Master John Stephani, chancellor of the king of Castile. Request to use his influence in the furtherance of the said affair for which the king is sending the said envoys with Master Gerard de Podio, judge of Bordeaux. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
Ferand Zanccii de Vailhedolit, knight.
John Alfonso del Broket, knight. [*Ibid.*]

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Jan. 18. Westminster. To the [queen of Castile]. The king recommends to her the said envoys and asks her to use her influence in favour of what they say. [*Ibid.*

To [the same]. The like request.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to permit John Giffard of Bures, who is going on a pilgrimage to Santiago, to cross from the port of that city. By p.s. [16583.]

Jan. 22. Westminster. To the collectors of the triennial tenth in the archdeaconry of Gloucester. Order to supersede the levying of that tenth of the spiritualities of the abbey of Evesham or of the temporalities annexed thereto, until their next account, as the late king on 26 June in the 9th year of his reign granted that the prior and convent of that abbey should have the custody thereof in the next voidance for rendering 600 marks to him, and that they should have the said custody in every succeeding voidance, saving to the king the knights' fees held of the abbey and the advowsons which should fall in during the voidances, rendering 240 marks for a voidance of four months, and 200 marks for every succeeding four months and *pro rata* for a shorter or longer time, and the abbey is now void by the death of William de Chiriton, the last abbot, as the king has learned.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of the same tenth in the archdeaconry of Worcester.
The collectors of the same tenth in the archdeaconry of Northampton.

Jan. 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother William du Boys, abbot elect of the conventual church of Evesham, immediately subject to the Roman church, who is about to set out to the Roman court on affairs touching his election, and the others of his household, to cross from that port with reasonable expenses for himself and his said household, in gold. By K. and C.

Brother Robert de Welles, prior of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. To Robert de Tughale. Order to call before him the late bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne, and to pay to John Darcy, 'le piere,' what he shall find to be in arrear to him of 90*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. from 18 February last, and to pay him that sum yearly so long as Robert has the custody of that town, as on the said 18 February the king granted to John 183*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*., to be received of the ferm of the towns of Newcastle and Scardeburgh, and of the issues of co. Nottingham, for the life of Mary countess of Pembroke, and the king ordered the said bailiffs to pay John 90*l*. 16*s*. 8*d*. yearly in accordance with that grant, and now John has besought the king to order that payment to be made by Robert, to whom the king has committed the custody of the said town, to hold during pleasure, as the town and its liberties have been taken into the king's hand for certain contempts and disobediences, made by the mayor and community of the town, wherefore John cannot receive that ferm or any part thereof from the said bailiffs, who have been amoved from the custody of the town.

Jan. 25. ——— To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Roger de Tissyngton, the king's serjeant, 7½*d*. daily in accordance with the king's grant to him of that sum, to be received daily at the exchequer, and afterwards on 6 October in the 16th year of the reign the king granted that he should receive that sum by the hands of the sheriff of Derby, until the king should determine concerning his estate.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph Aungevyn, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Philip Folvyll, who is insufficiently qualified.

Feb. 1. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchant of Almain, and his fellows, ½ mark on every sack of wool laded in the port of London and taken to the staple in Flanders from the Purification next until they are satisfied for 2,000 marks, as Tidemannus undertook to pay for the king 4,400 florins *de l'écu* for the redemption of the king's jewels, deposited with certain merchants at Cologne, and now in the custody of Tidemannus and his fellows at Brugges in Flanders, and in recompence for the 4,400 florins the king, with the assent of the council, has granted that Tidemannus and his fellows shall buy the king's letters obligatory which he caused to be made for the merchants of England for the wool taken from them at Durdraght, up to the sum of 4,000 marks, and they shall receive ½ mark on every sack of wool taken as aforesaid from the ports of London, Boston and Kyngeston upon Hull, to wit in the port of London up to 2,000 marks, in the port of Boston up to 1,000 marks, and in the port of Kyngeston up to 1,000 marks, to be received by the hands of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, the king's merchants, to whom the king committed the customs and subsidies of wool and other merchandise, under a certain form, or of the collectors of the customs and subsidies in those ports, until they should be satisfied for the said 4,000 marks.

April 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order, up to 1,000 marks.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to Joan de Carrue 6 tuns of wine in accordance with the king's grant to her on 22 April in the 14th year of the reign of 6 tuns of wine of the right prise in the port of Bristol, to be received for life by the hands of the butler, receiving from her what he is bound to pay to the merchants from whom the wine is taken.

To the same, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of King's Beaulieu, a tun of wine of the right prise, in accordance with the grant of Henry III to them of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at Southampton between Christmas and the Purification, for celebrating masses in that church.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the same. Order to deliver to the abbot of Waverle a tun of red wine of the first wine of the present season of 'Reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to him of a tun of such wine to be received yearly in that port.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to William de Stokton, vicar of St. Paul's church, London, a tun of wine of the last vintage and a tun of the wine of 'Reek' of the present season, in accordance with the king's grant to him of two such tuns of wine to be received yearly for life.

To the same, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys, near Southampton, a tun of red wine of the first of the king's prise in the present season of 'Reek,' in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Feb. 2. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William Trussel, banneret, sent to parts beyond the sea on the king's affairs, as an envoy, for his daily wages from the time of his setting out to his return to England and for the expenses of his passage, allowing him a mark for every day spent this side the sea and 20*s*. for every day spent beyond the sea, and to cause him to have payment or other satisfaction, without delay, for what is found to be due to him. By C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause hay, oats, litter and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's horses and stud in that bailiwick for the present winter season to be purveyed and delivered by indenture to William de Fremelesworth, keeper of the said horses and stud, and to pay to the keepers of the horses and stud what is in arrear to them of their wages, and their wages henceforth, as the king has learned that such provision has not been made.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Elias de Berleye, who is so weak and broken by age that he does not suffice to execute the duties of his office.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to cause Robert de Westhidewyn to have seisin of a messuage and 8 acres of land in Westaptreleye, which Stephen de Aptreleye held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hands for a year and a day, that Stephen held them of Robert and that Henry de Castro Bernardi had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer to the king.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To Robert Quatresoutz. Order to be answerable to Robert de Corby, the king's yeoman, and to Joan his wife for 16*l.* yearly from 29 September last, on which day the king granted to them for Robert's good service to Queen Isabel and the king the said 16*l.* yearly which Robert Quatresoutz is bound to render at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Norfolk for the hundred of Holt, in that county, which he holds for life, by the king's grant, to be received for the life of Robert de Corby and Joan.

Et erat patens.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands held by the bondmen and tenants in bondage in the manor of Southbrume, which belonged to Edmund de Tweng, tenant in chief, and not to intermeddle further therewith, provided that answer is made to the king for the rents and all other services for the time when the manor was in his hand, as the said bondmen and tenants have shown the king that the escheator, by pretext of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* concerning the lands whereof Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, took those lands into the king's hands, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

March 14. Westminster. To William son of William Lengleis and Ralph de Restwold, executors of the will of the said William Lengleis. Order to supersede the further execution of their commission to appraise three ships called '*la Blome*,' '*la Galie*,' and '*la Seinte Marie Cogge*,' of Hull, with all the tackle of two of those ships, which belonged to William de la Pole, and which the king ordered them to take and sell by reason of certain debts in which William de la Pole was bound to him, although the king appointed them to do this by the view and testimony of Robert de Lichefeld, late mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, and of Roger de Brisele, Robert Borwald and John Clerk of Hedon, and they shall restore those ships to William and permit him to do his pleasure therewith. By p.s. [16695.]

March 12. Westminster. To the collectors in the diocese of Lincoln of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy. Order to supersede the exaction made upon Reymund de Farges, cardinal of the Roman church, archdeacon of Leicester and parson of Leek church, for paying that tenth by reason of his said benefices. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following for the same cardinal, to wit:—

The collectors of the tenth in the diocese of York for the church of Hornese.

The collectors of the tenth in the diocese of Salisbury for the deanery of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, the prebend of Sunnyng in that church with the chapels thereof.

The collectors of the tenth in the diocese of Salisbury for the churches of Mere and Heghtredebury.

The collectors of the tenth in the diocese of Winchester for the church of Godalmyng. [*Ibid.*]

March 20. Windsor. To William de Wakefeld, the king's clerk, keeper of the exchanges in the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury. Order to pay to Geoffrey de Thoresby, appointed on 13 May in the 11th year of the reign, assayer of the king's money and exchanger in the exchange of Canterbury, to hold during good conduct, as Lapinus Roger, deceased, held those offices, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages and fees from the said 13 May, and to pay him the said wages and fees henceforth yearly.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to deliver to William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornewaille, the king's merchant, or to their attorney, as many tuns of wine arrested by them as reach the sum of 186*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, in the presence of the merchants to whom the wine belonged, or of their yeomen, in part satisfaction of 286*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, by a mainprise, as the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to arrest the goods and merchandise of certain malefactors of the realm of France and the parts of Normandy and of other men of France and Normandy, up to the sum of 86*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, and to keep them safely until William and Stephen should be satisfied for 524*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and for the damages inflicted upon them, and the king sent like orders to the mayor and sheriffs of London for 100*l.* and the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter for 100*l.* [*as at page* 334 *above*], and the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich have certified in chancery that by virtue of the said order they arrested a ship called '*la Seint Lois*' of Baedenyre, whereof William Richard is master, and 70 tuns of wine found therein, which belong to John Alonc, William Menneboursse, Miquelet his yeoman and Jaquet de la Creuze, merchants of St. Omer (*de Sancto Homero*), and another ship called '*la Seinte Crois*' of Kalais, whereof Colart Fuedenare is master, and 100 tuns of wine found therein, belonging to Pierin Buffet, William Foucher and John Hebergnee, merchants of la Rochelle, at 35*s.* the tun, and now William and Stephen have besought the king to order the said wine to be delivered to them up to the sum of 86*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* and of 100*l.* in part satisfaction of the said sum, as they have surrendered the king's writ aforesaid to the mayor and sheriffs of London, to chancery, enclosed in the wax, to be cancelled, and they have found before the king in chancery William de Cornewaill of London, and John Giboun of Sandwich, of co. Kent, who have mainperned that they will answer for the said wine up to the sum of 186*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* or for the price thereof, if it is adjudged to belong to the king or others and that the writ to the mayor and sheriffs of London was surrendered as aforesaid. By C.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver bread, wine and other necessaries for celebrating divine service in the chapel of Wyndesore castle from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas following, to the chaplains there.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and 8 acres of land at Brigstere in the town of Levenes and four burgages in Kirkby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas Ward of Kendale at his death held the said land in his demesne as of fee and that he held the burgages in Kirkby of others than the king by divers services, and that Adam his son is his next heir and of full age.

Jan. 26. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Southampton. Order to deliver to the prior of St. Denys near Southampton a tun of red wine of the present season of 'Reek' in accordance with the king's grant to the prior and convent there of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for the celebration of masses in the priory for the souls of all the faithful departed.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Walter Whithors, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages, and to pay him his customary wages henceforth, as on 12 February in the 17th year of the reign, the king granted to him the custody of the River Fosse, to hold for life, in the same way as Hugh Treganon, who had that custody of the king's grant, receiving such wages as Hugh used to receive for the same.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Lancaster, Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to retain in the king's hand until further order, 7 acres of land at Renesset in Ulvereston, and not to intermeddle further with the lands held of Matthew de Redeman of Kendale, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Laurence de Asmunderlawe at his death held in his demesne as of fee the said 7 acres in chief as of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, deceased, then in the king's hand, by fealty and suit of court at Ulvereston every three weeks and by the service of 6½*d.* yearly, and that he held a messuage with garden, a mill, 40 acres of lands, 3 acres of meadow, 16*s.* rent of Matthew by knight's service and by the service of rendering 3*s.* 2½*d.* yearly to Matthew, and that William, son of the said Laurence, is his next heir and aged seventeen years.

Jan. 2.* Wymondham. To John Haward, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order not to distrain Thomas son of Richard de Tothill for his homage, as he has done homage to the king for the lands which he holds of him in Stanfeld and Hornyngtoft. By p.s. [16526.]

Feb. 8. Westminster. To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to cause William son of Richard de Whitacre, tenant in chief, to have of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16619.]

Feb. 9. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to deliver to John Malewayn, merchant of London, what is in arrear to him of the wool and money assigned to him, after viewing his indenture, as on 23 September in the 17th year of the reign, in recompence for 2,000*l.* which John lent to the king and for 1,000*l.* in addition in which the king is bound to him and his friends by divers bills under the seal of William de Northwell, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, which 1,000*l.* the king promised to pay to John because of the said loan, the king assigned to him 450 sacks of wool of co. Wilts of a fine made by certain ministers before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Wilts, at 8½ marks the sack, the wool being extended at 2,550*l.* and the king promised to pay the remaining 450*l.*, 225*l.* at the Purification then following, and the residue at the following Annunciation, as is fully contained in the indenture made between the king and John.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to amove the king's hand from the lands held by the bondmen and tenants in bondage of the manor of Southbrunne which belonged to Edmund de Thweng, tenant in chief, and not to intermeddle further therewith provided that answer is made to the king for their rents and all other services from the time that the said manor was in his hand, as the bondmen and tenants have shown the king that the escheator, by pretext of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* concerning the lands whereof Edmund was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, has taken the said lands into the king's hand, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

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* In the 18th year of the reign

Feb. 12. Westminster. To William de Kelleseye, sometime guardian of the temporalities of the abbey of Westminster, void and in the king's hand. Order to deliver 26*s.* 8*d.* issuing from a tenement which formerly belonged to Stephen de Cornhell, in the town of Westminster, to the sacristan there, as has been customary in other voidances, as at the suit of the prior and convent of Westminster, whose goods are separated from those of the abbot of that place, showing that the said rent pertained to their portion and to the office of sacristan, and they had received it during voidances hitherto, the king ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to certify him upon the matter after inspecting their rolls and memoranda, and by their certificate returned into chancery it is found that John de Foxle, sometime guardian of the temporalities of that abbey in the 2nd year of the late king's reign had allowance for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid to the sacristan for the cause noted in the said writ, and William Merre, guardian of the temporalities in the 9th year of that reign had a like allowance for the same cause. By C.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the town of Southampton. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, a tun of wine for the present year, of the king's right prise, in accordance with the grant to them of Henry III of a tun of such wine to be received yearly for celebrating masses in their church.

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Alesia, late the wife of Ebulo Lestraunge what is in arrear to her of 20*l.* yearly and to pay her the said 20*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to Ebulo and Alesia of 20*l.* yearly rent for the third penny of that county which they had with other manors and lands for their life, of the late king's grant.

Feb. 15. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The prior and monks of Mendham have besought the king to order the taking of that priory into his hand to be superseded, as they are English and not alien and the priory is of the foundation of the ancestors of William de Huntyngfeld, son and heir of Roger de Huntyngfeld, a minor in the king's wardship, and the priors have never made any *apportum* to any house in parts beyond the sea or to others, except a yearly pension of ½ mark to the prior of Castleacre in England, and that the treasurer and barons have caused the priory to be seised into the king's hands as if the prior and monks were aliens and of the power of France. The king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to take an inquision upon the matter by lawful men of co. Suffolk, and if they find that the premises contain the truth, they shall cause the taking of that priory to be superseded. By p.s. [16650.]

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to take the fealty due to the king for a messuage, 208 acres of land, 12½ acres of meadow, 59 acres of pasture, 27 acres of wood, 100 acres of heath, 4*l.* 5*s.* rent and a rent of ten hens in Messinge, and not to intermeddle further therewith or with 40 acres of land and two acres of meadow in Little Reynes, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Thomas Banyard, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that

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Thomas at his death held the said tenements and rents in Messinge jointly with Joan of the gift and grant of Alice late the wife of Richard Baynard and Hervey de Lanvaley, clerk, to hold for themselves and the heirs of Thomas by a fine levied in the court of Edward I and that he held the said tenements in Little Reynes jointly with Joan of the gift and grant of John de Thorp and that the tenements in Messynge are held of the king as of the honour of Reynes, by the service of a knight's fee, and the tenements in Little Reynes are held of John Baynard by certain services.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

To John Haward, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause all the lands whereof Oliver de Ingham was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, except the lands which are assigned to Elizabeth late Oliver's wife, as dower, to be reseised into the king's hand, and to cause the lands assigned in dower to be newly extended, and the manor of Stirston, co. Suffolk, which belonged to Oliver, it is said, and of which Oliver died seised in his demesne as of fee, so that Mary countess of Norfolk, the king's aunt, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands of one of Oliver's heirs, a minor in the king's wardship, or one of her's, may be present at the making of that extent, and to send the extent to the king without delay, so that the king may cause those lands to be newly partitioned among Oliver's heirs, if necessary, and cause any errors and defects in the first partition to be amended. By p.s. [16624.]

To John de Roches, escheator in co. Wilts. The like order with respect to the said lands which belonged to Oliver, and the manor of Codeford, co. Wilts, which belonged to him, it is said. By the same writ.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the merchants of England to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies on wool, hides and wool-fells under a certain form, ½ mark on every sack of 200 sacks of wool granted to the burgesses residing at Berwick upon Tweed, for the custom due thereon, and 20s. of the moiety of the subsidy due thereon in the sums which they are bound to pay for the customs and subsidies, as in consideration of the damages and charges incurred by the mayor, bailiffs and other burgesses of Berwick in the defence of that town against the hostile incursions of the Scots, the king, with the assent of the council and of the said merchants, granted that they should buy 200 sacks of wool in the nearest parts of the march of England towards Scotland, take them to Berwick and lade them in ships in the port of that town in the presence of the said merchants, and after paying ½ mark a sack thereon, take them to the staple in Flanders, quit of the subsidy of 40s. a sack, allowance being made to them in the form aforesaid, and Henry de Percy has an assignment of a certain sum upon the custom of ½ mark on wool taken out of that port, wherefore the merchants cannot receive that custom on the 200 sacks, and the king has granted them the said allowance.

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Westminster.

To the same. Whereas in the 12th year of the reign the king granted that he would cause 2,000 sacks of the wool of the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi to be taken to parts beyond the sea in his next passage or afterwards, to be sold there and to do their pleasure therewith, and now those merchants have shown the king that by pretext of an ordinance of the king and council to take a moiety of the wool of the realm 225 sacks 50 cloves of the merchants' own wool have been taken for the king's use by William de Preston and Simon Turgys, whom the king appointed to receive all wool from the collectors of customs in the port of London and in divers ports by certain lieges, and delivered to those

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merchants to take to parts beyond the sea and dispose thereof as should be enjoined upon them, and although the said 235 sacks 50 cloves were of the number of the 2,000 sacks, and it appeared by the account of William and Simon that they are of the merchants' own wool taken as aforesaid, and the merchants paid the custom and subsidy due thereon in the port of London in the said 12th year, and they had no allowance or bond therefor, yet the treasurer and barons have charged the merchants with that wool, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the treasurer and barons to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and to view the said account, and if they find that the premises contain the truth, then to supersede the demand made upon the merchants for the said 225 sacks 40 cloves of wool.

Feb. 20. Teynham. To the bailiffs of Herewiz. Order to cause a ship called '*la Shenkwyn*' of Breel, whereof Peter Elys of Breel is master, and the goods therein, to to be dearrested if Peter will find security to take the ship and goods to London and to answer for them or the price thereof, if they are adjudged to be of the lordship of the count of Hainault, and they shall certify the king in chancery of the said security, as Peter has besought the king to cause the ship and goods to be dearrested, as he and the ship are of the parts of Breel of the lordship of the lord of Faukemont, and not of the count of Hainault, and the ship and goods, which Peter has brought from Breel to England, have been arrested by the bailiffs upon pretext of an arrest granted to certain men of Colchester by reason of certain trespasses inflicted upon them by men of the said count, and it has been testified that Peter and the ship are of the said lordship, wherefore the king wishes to show favour to Peter.

Feb. 23. Teynham. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon Thomas de Barton, sometime keeper of the king's victuals at Carlisle, for 4 tuns of wine or the price thereof, as the king has pardoned those 16 marks in which Anthony de Lucy, deceased, was bound to him for 4 tuns of wine of his said victuals of Carlisle. By p.s. [16656.]

Feb. 20. Teynham. To the same. Order to discharge of the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy Gaucelmus Johannis, parson of the churches of Hemyngburgh, diocese of York, of Stebenheth and Hakeneye, diocese of London, of Lymyng and Holyngbourn, diocese of Canterbury, of Pageham, diocese of Chichester, and prebendary of Driffeld in the church of York, of Luda in the church of Lincoln and of Sallowe in the church of Lichefeld; Penestrinum archdeacon of York and prebendary of Wistowe in the church of York; Taillerand dean of York, parson of Withchirch church, diocese of Canterbury, and prebendary of Thame in the church of Lincoln; John Convenarum archdeacon of Northampton, parson of Blokkeleye church, diocese of Worcester and prebendary of St. Margaret's, Leicester, in the church of Lincoln; Hispannus archdeacon of Chester; Aymer Roberti, archdeacon of the East Riding and prebendary in the church of York; de Mota archdeacon of Oxford and archdeacon of Ely, precentor of Chichester and prebendary of Milton in the church of Lincoln, cardinals of the Holy Roman church. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

March 3. Westminster. Nicholas de Bliseworth, imprisoned at Rokyngham castle for trespass of venison in Rokyngham forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, to bail him.

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March 3. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in co. Essex. Order to take the fealty of Margery late the wife of John de la Hoke of Great Berdefeld, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver to Margery a moiety of a virgate of land in Wetheresfeld, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which John held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Richard de Monte Caniso, then escheator in that county, that John and Margery acquired that moiety for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of John son of Hugh de Nevill, knight, who held it in chief without licence and which was taken into the king's hand by reason of that trespass, and that the said land is parcel of the manor of Wetheresfeld, which is held in chief by the service of paying 10*d.* yearly to the king by the hands of the bailiff of the hundred of Hengford in that county, the king pardoned John that trespass by a fine which he made, and granted that land to him and to Margery and to the heirs of their bodies, and by inquisition taken by the present escheator the king has learned that John is now dead, and that he held no lands in his demesne as of fee nor in service of the king in chief, at his death, but that he and Margery jointly held the said moiety in the form aforesaid, and that John held lands in his demesne as of fee of other lords by divers services.

March 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of St. Mary's, York, for other wool, according to the ordinance made at Northampton if they find that he paid the moiety touching him of the 20,000 sacks of wool granted to the king, as the abbot has shown the king by his petition before him and his council, that whereas in the parliament at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign they granted 20,000 sacks of wool to the king under a certain form, and although the abbot paid his portion, yet the treasurer and barons, by virtue of an ordinance made in the king's council at Northampton in the same year, that what was in arrear of those 20,000 sacks should be levied in accordance with the rate of the fifteenth, cause other wool to be exacted of the abbot, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

By p.s. [16663.]

The like to the same for the abbot of Selby. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 3. Ditton. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Claryndon. Order to cause William de Putton, son of William de Putton, to have seisin of the bailiwicks of keeping a moiety of the wood of la Bokholte, and of finding a forester to keep the king's park of Claryndon, as it is found by divers inquisitions that William the father held in chief a messuage and 20 acres of land in Putton by the service of finding a forester for the said park and he held 50½ acres of land in Burghton by the service of keeping the the said moiety, and that William the son, is his next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death, in his desmesne as of fee, and has rendered them to him.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, sometime receiver of the money reserved to the king's chamber, of 140*l.*, as in his account before Philip de Weston and Nicholas de Bokelond, auditors of accounts of the lands reserved

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to the king's chamber, he charged himself with 160*l.* of the prior of Karesbrok, proctor of the abbot of Lire, an alien, and of the prior of St Helen's, Isle of Wight, for the ferms of their priories and for the fines made by the priors to the king, to wit 111*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the ferm of the priory of Karesbrok, for Michaelmas and Easter terms in the 11th year of the reign, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of the ferm of the prior of St. Helen's for the said Michaelmas term, 20*l.* of the prior of Caresbrok for his fine and 40*s.* of the prior of St. Helen's for his fine and so he answered for the said 140*l.* in his account, as appears by the certificate of Philip and Nicholas sent into chancery.

Jan. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to deliver to Robert le Wise of Bloxham, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted for the homicide of Geoffrey le Latimer at Bloxham, before William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and Richard de Kelleshull, justices of gaol delivery at Oxford, as he has purged his innocence before Th. the bishop of Lincoln, as he was delivered to the official of Lincoln, the see being void, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To Ralph de Nevill. Order to pay to the friars minors of Hertilpol 104*s.* yearly of the issues of the oven of that town, until the heir of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, shall come of age, together with the arrears thereof from the time of Robert's death, as in the inquisition concerning Robert's lands whereof he died seised in the liberty of the bishop of Durham, taken by that bishop, it is found that the said friars have the said rent of the grant of one Robert de Bruys, of whom there is no memory, and the friars have besought the king to order the rent to be paid to them, as he has caused it to be taken into his hand among the other lands which belonged to Robert at his death, and the king ordered the bishop to make known to Ralph, who holds the lands which belonged to Robert of the grant of Maurice de Berkele, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which belonged to Robert in that liberty, to hold under a certain form until the heir should come of age, to be in chancery on the octaves of Hilary last to show cause why the said rent should not be paid to the friars, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the bishop informed the king that he had notified Ralph, who appeared on that day by Thomas de Golkesby, his attorney, who showed no cause why the said rent should not be paid to the friars.

Feb. 20. Teynham. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to pay to John Bluet, who pursued the king's affairs before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, in their last session at Ipswich in that county for every day spent upon the said affairs, 10*d.* for his expenses of the money of the extracts of those justices.

By K. at the instance of William de Shareshull.

Feb. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the church of Cosham to be seised into the king's hand, as annexed to the abbey of Marmoutier (*majoris monasterii*) Tours, and to cause dilgent inquiry to be made concerning the fruits and issues thereof for the time when the houses of religious aliens were taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and also of those who occupied the church for that time, so that answer may be made to the king for the said fruits and issues, as by the certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery, it is found that the priory of Tikford was taken into the hand of Edward I in the 23rd year of his reign, and that the keeper of that house rendered 60*l.* to the king for the ferm of that priory and 40*s.* for *apportum*, and answer was made therefor yearly until the 30th year of that reign, and in the roll of the alien religous of the said 23rd year is: 'Of Master John de Lacy, fermor of Cosham church, which he holds of the abbot of Marmoutier of subsidy and rent, 25 marks,' and in the roll of the alien religious of the 24th year that the same fermor renders 25 marks for the same, and so answer was made yearly by that fermor and by the proctor of the said abbey until the 31st year of the reign of Edward I; and by another certificate of the treasurer and barons sent into chancery it was found in the roll of the taxations of the spiritual goods of the clergy of the archdeaconry of Wilts and the deanery of Malmesbury: 'the church of Cosham, abbot of Marmoutier, Tours, rector, 40 marks, whereof the tenth is 53*s.* 4*d.*,' as is fully contained in the said certificates, and these being viewed before the king and his council, it seemed to the council that it was clear by the certificates that the church is of the said abbot and annexed by itself to the abbey, and that the ferm of the church for which answer was made in the ferm of 72*l.* yearly to Edward I, for the said priory, could not be contained in the ferm of 50 marks which the present prior is now bound to render for the custody of the priory and it cannot be said to pertain to the priory, and the prior, who asserts that the church is annexed to the priory, appearing before the king in chancery by process made against him upon the premises, has not shown that the church ought to pertain to the priory or that it ought to be contained in the ferm of 50 marks for the priory, wherefore it was considered that the church should be taken into the king's hand, so that answer should be made to him for the fruits and issues thereof in the form aforesaid.

Feb. 28. **Westminster.** To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to take the fealty of Claricia late the wife of Richard de la Bere according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, for a moiety of the manor of Haselbere, in that county (*sic*), and not to intermeddle further with that moiety, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service, in chief or of any other, in that bailiwick, but that he held jointly with Claricia the said moiety, for their life, of the gift and grant of Edmund Everard, parson of Colstrewroth church, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the said manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee.

March 3. **Westminster.** To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Conrad Clyppyng, Tydemannus de Lymbergh, John de Wolde and John Clyppyng of all sums of money exacted of them by reason of tallages, taxations, fines, amercements or debts, trespasses or excesses, as the king has received his great crown from them and their fellows, merchants of Almain, which they had in their possession from Master Paul de Monte Florum, by indenture made between him and Philip de Weston and William de Northwell, the king's clerks, of the one part, and the said merchants of the other part, for 45,000 gold crowns, extended at 8,072*l.* 10*s.* of sterlings, paid by them at the king's request, and on 26 December in the 17th year of the reign the king acquitted those merchants of the said great crown and of all sums exacted of them by reason of tallages etc., as aforesaid, so that they remain charged with sums of money received from the collectors of customs for the time when they had the customs by the king's grant, or from other ministers and for which they have not charged themselves in their account.

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March 10. Westminster.

To the same. Order not to aggrieve the men of Newcastle upon Tyne by reason of making their proffer at the exchequer at the close of Easter, or by reason of other proffers to be made henceforth of the ferm of that town which they used to render at the exchequer at the time when they held the said town and liberties, as on 4 November last the king ordered the liberties of that town to be taken into his hand for certain causes, and he afterwards committed the custody of the town and its liberties to Robert de Tughale to hold during pleasure, so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer. By K. and C.

To Robert de Tughale, keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to supersede the exactions of toll, stallage and other small customs on things bought or sold in that town, brought thither or taken thence, permitting men to buy and sell there without such prestation, unless the king order otherwise, as the king has learned from the men of that town that although when their liberties had been taken into the king's hand in times past, and when they held those liberties at ferm, they were free from such charges, yet Robert exacts them for the king, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By K. and C.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the men of Newcastle for 100*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the ferm of that town from 4 November last, on which day the king caused the liberties of the town to be taken into his hand, and to desist from such exactions so long as the town and its liberties remain in the king's hand, and to deliver the return of writs and summons of the exchequer concerning those things which touch the town, to the keeper and bailiffs there, while it is in the king's hand, and not to enter the town for the execution of such orders except in default of the said keeper and bailiffs or by the king's special order. By K. and C.

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Feb. 16. Westminster.

To Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster. Order to take the fealty of Maud late the wife of Thomas Warde of Kendale, according to a form contained in a schedule sent with these presents and not to intermeddle further with all the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of Thomas's death, restoring the issues thereof to Maud, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held jointly with Maud, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, a messuage with garden and 100 acres of land and meadow at Rigmayden, by homage and fealty and by the service of rendering a barbed arrow every Whitsuntide, and three burgages in Kirkeby in Kendale, by fealty and the service of 18*d.* yearly, of the king as of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, deceased, in the king's hand, and that he held jointly with his wife three burgages in Kirkeby and a messuage and 8 acres of land called 'Brathelagh' in the town of Hilsyngton, and a messuage and 8 acres of land in Astthwayt, two messuages and 12 acres of land in Brondrig in Stirkeland Ketel, and a messuage and 15 acres of land and meadow in Smathwayt and a messuage and 6 acres of land in Midelton in Lonesdale, and a messuage and 6 acres of land in Higholm of others than the king by divers services.

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To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Warwick. Order to take a simple seisin within the gates of the priory of Kennilleworth, in the name of the king's royal lordship, the priory being now void by the death of

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brother Thomas de Warmynton, and not to intermeddle further with the custody of the priory or its possessions, permitting the sub-prior and convent to hold the priory with all the things pertaining thereto, as the prior and convent have sustained heavy expenses by the frequent visits of the king and his father, and in consideration thereof the king granted to Thomas, then the prior, and to the convent, that the sub-prior and convent should have the custody of the priory in every voidance, rendering 117*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, at which the temporalities were extended, for every year, and *pro rata* for a shorter time, so long as the voidance should last, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle with the custody of the priory or its possessions during a voidance, except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid.

To Thomas de Swynford, escheator in co. Buckingham. Like order not to intermeddle with the custody of the manors and granges of the priory or with the goods and things therein.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole. Order to desist from making exaction of tolls and other small customs from the men of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and to permit them to be quit thereof, as the king has learned that although before the town was granted at ferm by certain of the king's progenitors, to the men and burgesses there, and divers liberties conceded to them by royal charters, they were quit of prestation of toll and other small customs on their merchandise by reason of other ancient liberties, yet the mayor and bailiffs exact such toll and customs from their goods brought thither, because the liberties of the town granted at the time when the town was so granted at ferm, have been taken into the king's hand. By K. and C.

March 14. Westminster. To William de Keynes. Order to restore to Simon bishop of Ely, and to William de Langele, parson of Ryngewode church, all their goods and chattels in the manor of Norton Skydemore, as the king granted that they should hold the said manor, which Roger de Bavent, knight, previously granted to them by his deed, for the maintenance of Hawisia his wife and of their children, under a certain form contained in the deed, and it was taken into the king's hand among other lands which belonged to Roger, and now the bishop and William have besought the king to order the goods and chattels to be restored to them, as they had several goods in the manor at the time when it was taken into the king's hand, and the king has granted this of his special favour and that Hawisia may bear herself better towards her husband in future. By p.s. [16694.]

March 18. Sheen. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the abbess of Shaftesbury to have seisin of 2 acres of pasture and heath and a certain rent in Dunheved, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that Stephen Fraunceys, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, held 6 messuages, a toft, 1½ acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, an acre of heath and a moiety of a virgate of land in Dunheved, of which the following held the following tenements, long before Stephen was outlawed or committed the felony, to wit: Richard Turgis, a messuage and toft, for life, of Stephen, for paying 13*s.* yearly; Robert le Chapman, 1½ acres of land and 1 acre of meadow for life of Stephen for paying 6*s.* yearly; Lucy Steortyng a messuage for life of Stephen for paying 8*s.* yearly; Alice Wisdom, a moiety of a virgate of land, for life, of Stephen, for paying 6*s.* yearly; Geoffrey Bacun, a messuage, for life, of Stephen, for paying 1*d.* yearly; John Michel and Isabel his mother, a messuage for life, of Stephen, for paying 7*s.* yearly; and John le Ronte and Thomas his son, 2

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messuages, for life, of Stephen, for paying 6*s.* yearly, and that the said messuages, toft, land, meadow, pasture and heath are held of the abbess, and that an acre of pasture and an acre of heath thereof and the said rent have been in the king's hand for a year and a day and that John Mauduyt, sometime sheriff and escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

To the same. Order to cause the abbess of Wilton to have seisin of a toft, 61½ acres of land and 15 acres of wood in Berewyk St. John, Brudemere and Trowe, which Stephen Fraunceys held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said toft, land and wood have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Stephen held them of the abbess, and that John Mauduyt, sometime sheriff and escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to restore to the executors of the will of Nicholas de la Beche, late seneschal of Gascony, his goods and chattels, if they find a mainprise by which they will answer for rendering the account and answering to the king for the debts of Nicholas, although the sheriff took those goods into the king's hand for the said debts, by reason of a writ of the exchequer directed to him. By C.

March 18. Westminster. Peter de Dudecote, imprisoned at Oxford for trespass of vert in the forest of Whichewode, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Whichewode, to bail him.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. To John de Aston, escheator in cos. Salop and Stafford. Order to deliver to John son of Walter de Beysyn and to Margaret his wife, two parts of the manor of Assheleye and the advowson of the church of that town, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which Walter held of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said two parts and advowson for life by the grant of Henry de Mortuo Mari, the elder, and of Roger de Chillyngton, chaplain, with remainder to John and Margaret and the heirs of John by her, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that Walter held lands of other lords by divers services, and that the said two parts and the third part of that manor are held in chief by the service of a knight's fee and the king has taken John's homage for the two parts and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16616.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle with the ferm which the prior and convent of Evesham are bound to render to the king for the custody of the abbey of Evesham, now void, and of all the temporalities and goods pertaining thereto, as the king has reserved that ferm to be paid in his chamber. The king has ordered the prior and convent to pay that ferm in his chamber. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the prior and convent. By the same writ.

Feb. 7. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to cause all the lands, rents, goods and chattels of Everard le Frenshe of Bristol, taken into the king's hands for Everard's deceit, by John le Walshe, Robert Mounceux, the

king's serjeant at arms, and Thomas atte Sloo, by virtue of their commission and delivered by the mayor and bailiffs to Philip de Toryton, John de Reyny, John Neel, Walter atte Walle, Thomas Tropyn and Alexander Reignald to be kept, to the said Everard, as the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs to cause all those lands and goods to be kept safely until further order [*as at page* 316 *above*], and now Everard has besought the king to order them to be delivered to him, as on 21 January last the king pardoned him the suit of his peace for all trespasses committed by him.
By p.s. [16615.]

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the said Everard and Philip and the others, and the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol, of all the said lands, rents, goods and chattels of Everard in that town and its suburb. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Somerset. Like order to deliver to Everard all his lands, rents, goods and chattels, which the king ordered to be taken into the king's hand on account of the pardon aforesaid, as John le Walshe, Robert Mounceux, the king's serjeant at arms, and Thomas atte Sloo took into the king's hand the following lands and goods which belonged to Everard, to wit: 20*l.* of yearly rent issuing from the tenements of Thomas de Gourneye in Estharpetre, 4 bovates of land worth 14*s.* yearly, 6 acres of meadow worth 6*s.* yearly, the vesture of 12 acres of wheat extended at 20*s.*, the vesture of 2 acres of beans extended at 3*s.* and the vesture of 4 acres of oats extended at 5*s.* 4*d.*, in the said town of Estharpetre, six oxen price 60*s.*, 80 sheep price 4*l.*, 30*s.* yearly rent in Capenore to be received of the tenement of John atte Chapelle and all the tenths pertaining to Estharpetre church, appraised at 16 marks, which Everard bought of the parson of that church, and afterwards the king ordered the sheriff to deliver the premises to any of Everard's friends who would find security to answer for the issues of the lands and rents and for the said goods and chattels, to be kept until further order, and now Everard has besought the king to order the premises to be restored to him. By p.s. [16614.]

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Everard and the sheriff of Somerset of all the said lands, rents, goods and chattels. By the same writ.

Jan. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Buckingham. Order to pay to Thomas de Daggeworth and to Eleanor countess of Ormond, his wife, what pertains to them for their portion of 110 marks yearly which Robert de Fienles used to receive of the issues of that county, from Michaelmas last until 26 January last, as Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, while the king was in parts beyond the sea, granted to Eleanor, with the assent of the council, a yearly rent of 60*l.* issuing from the town of Aillesbury, which belonged to Robert, and came to the king's hand by his forfeiture, for the maintenance of James son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, a minor in the king's wardship, to be received until the heir should come of age; and afterwards, in recompence for 100*l.* yearly which the king granted to John de Molyns at the exchequer, to maintain his estate as a banneret, the king granted him the said 60*l.* with other lands, and he granted the said 110 marks to Eleanor in recompence, to be received as aforesaid, and Thomas and Eleanor have now besought the king to order the said portion to be paid to them, as on 14 January last the king ordered them to send the heir to London to be delivered to the chancellor and treasurer there and they did so, and they have not received any payment of the 110 marks from Michaelmas last until the day when they so delivered the heir, to wit, on 26 January last.

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March 1. Westminster. To Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in co. Cambridge. Order to take the fealty of John son of Roger Goys, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, for a rent of 2*s.* and not to intermeddle further with the lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of Roger's death, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Roger at his death held nothing in chief in co. Cambridge, but that he held in fee 2 messuages and 81 acres 3 roods of land in Bassyngburn of the manor of Caxton which Hugh le fitz Simund, knight, holds for the life of Margaret his wife, by homage and fealty and by the service of 2*s.* in aid of the sheriff of the county, yearly, and that John is his next heir and aged sixteen years.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to Walter Prest of Melton Moubray the price of 26 quarters of wheat taken from him by the sheriff for the king by reason of a writ to the sheriff to purvey a certain number of quarters of wheat for the king's use, if it is so, as Walter has besought the king to order him to be satisfied for the wheat. By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

March 20. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Easter term to Queen Isabel or to her attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to her for life of 500*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port, 500*l.* in the port of Boston and 500*l.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and the indenture made with the merchants of England, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm, contains that rents and fees granted to magnates and others in fee on those customs shall be paid to them yearly thereof.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.

March 18. Sheen. To Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver to Roger de Wellesthorp and Walter Prest, of the associated merchants of England, all the issues and profits of the customs and subsidies in that port after Easter next, from time to time, until further order, as Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm, have agreed among themselves that Roger and Walter shall receive and keep all the said issues and profits from Easter next until further order. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Robert de Shyllyngton and Thomas de Berewyk, collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Thomas de Swanland and Adam Tirwhit, collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
Henry de Alyngton and Philip de Ratheby, collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
Geoffrey Dreu and Peter de Melchebourn, collectors of customs in the port of Lenne.
Thomas de Drayton and William But, collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
John de Wyk and Nicholas Lony, collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.
John Spicer and Peter de Rumpny, collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.

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March 28. Westminster.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex and Hertford. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 9 acres of land of Roger le Bakere and John Gamelgeye, in Widihale, Aylfladewyk and Bokelonde, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the prior of Holy Trinity church, London, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the said messuage and land into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that not he but Henry Gernet, late escheator in that county, had so taken them, because it was found by inquisition of office that the prior, who held the manor of Corneye in chief as of the honour of Boulogne, alienated a messuage and 2 acres of land thereof to Roger le Bakere, and he took 7 acres of land of that manor, because he learned by trustworthy testimony that the prior alienated them to John Gamelgeye, without the king's licence, and afterwards at the prior's suit, showing that the messuage and land were not alienated, but demised to Roger and John for a term of years, for rendering a certain sum yearly to him during that term, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the escheator took the messuage and land into the king's hand because the prior demised the messuage and 2 of the 9 acres to Roger to hold for a term of forty years, rendering 2*s*. 2*d*. yearly to the prior, and the 7 acres to John for a term of forty years, rendering 2*s*. yearly to the prior, without the king's licence.

March 26. Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman, 10*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of those counties for life, in recompence for 20*l*. of land yearly of the lands of William de Bredon, in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and restored to William with the assent of parliament.

April 1. Westminster.

To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to deliver to Mary late the wife of Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, a third part of the manor of Hampstede Mareschal, co. Berks, together with two parts of that manor, together with the issues of the third part, if she is reasonably dowered, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that she holds that third part as dower, and the escheator has taken that manor, which is held in chief, into the king's hand because certain persons have entered it without the king's licence. By C.

April 1. Westminster.

To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and to the prior of Treweleghe, fermors of the said priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay 20*l*. for Easter term last to Gawayn Corder, or to his attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign of 40*l*. to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory, so long as it should remain in the king's hand.

April 5. The Tower.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l*. to be allowed to the said earl and prior in their account, if they are found to have paid that sum to Gawayn in accordance with the preceding order.

April 5. Westminster.

To Reginald le Forester, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with 10 marks yearly rent issuing from the manor of Kersalton and with certain tenements in Adyngton, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of John de Bures, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John at his death held jointly with Joan the said rent, of the gift of William Box, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and the said tenements, of the gift of John de Bures, his father, and that the said rent and tenements are held of others than of the king.

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To the same. Order to cause dower to be assigned to Joan late the wife of John de Bures, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

April 6. Westminster. To Walter de Watewang, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Thomas de Hatfeld, keeper of the privy seal, for his customary wages and fees, and allowing him 20*s.* a day for his time spent in the king's service without the court, and to pay him without delay what is found to be due to him, or to cause a bill to be made thereupon and delivered to him under Walter's seal.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to supersede the exigent against Peter de Reppes and others of Great Yarmouth or mariners of that town, contained in the king's writ *de judicio* against them, until further order. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

March 1. Westminster. To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order not to molest or aggrieve Thomas de Newenham, parson of St. Mary's church, Drogheda, as on 12 September in the 16th year of the reign the king, by letters patent under the great seal of England, ratified the estate which he had in that church by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland.

To Master William de Sancto Leodegario, archdeacon of Meath and the king's commissary in Ireland. The like order.

March 22. Westminster. To the abbot of Thornton, collector of the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy in the archdeaconries of Lincoln, Stowe and Leicester and in the deanery of Rutland. Order to cause any arrears of that tenth for the Purification term last to come to the exchequer at Westminster on the morrow of the close of Easter next, to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains there, as a great part of that tenth is in arrear, whereby the king's affairs are much delayed. By K.

The like to the prior of Newenham, collector of that tenth in the archdeaconries of Northampton, Bedford and Huntyngdon.

March 18. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton. Order to permit Gerard Faure of the realm of France to do his pleasure with 20 tuns of his wine of the price of 40*l.*, as lately by reason of an order to arrest the goods and merchandise of Copin Teghler of Kaleys and other men and merchants of the said realm and the duchy of Normandy, up to the sum of 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, by reason of the plundering of William Scarlet and Stephen Pole, merchants of Cornwall, made by such malefactors, at sea, the mayor and bailiffs arrested the said 20 tuns and delivered them to Thomas Gisors of London, who bought them of William for a certain price, after that arrest, with William's assent, as they have certified the king in chancery, and by legitimate information laid in chancery, the king has learned that Gerard is of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the parts of France or Normandy.

March 25. Windsor. To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Middlesex. Order to pay 100*l.* to William de Edyngton, the treasurer, without delay, for the king's affairs touching the defence of the realm. By C.

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March 28. Windsor. To Brother William Naget, prior of Panfeld and Welles. Order to cause brother William Pouger, late prior there, to have reasonable maintenance in that house, as he has agreed to do so in chancery, and to bear all the other charges of the house.

March 29. Guildford. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause a ship called '*Shenkwyn*' of Breel, Peter Elys of Breel, master, to be dearrested without delay with the goods and merchandise therein and delivered to Peter and to John Shenkyl, attorney of John de Vregh, merchant of Almain, to do their pleasure therewith, and to permit them to cross with the ship whither they wish, as the king ordered the sheriff of Essex to dearrest that ship and deliver it to John and Peter by a mainprise as at the suit of Peter and John showing that the said ship and goods had been arrested in the port of Harwich by the sheriff of Essex at the suit of Walter le Sadeler, Roger Belche and John de Peldon of Colchester by reason of the plundering at sea of the goods of Walter, Roger and John by the men of the lordship of the count of Hainault, the king ordered the sheriff to dearrest the ship and goods and deliver them to Peter and John by a mainprise found by them in chancery to take the same to London, and they beseeching the king to grant them licence to return with their ships to their own parts, as they are of the power of the lord of Valkenburg (*de Falco Monte*) and have done no harm to the king's subjects, the king ordered the sheriff to notify Walter, Roger and John de Peldon to be in chancery on a certain day now past to show cause why the ship and goods should not be delivered to Peter and John, and they did not come on that day, and by the information of trustworthy persons of the parts of Almain made in chancery the king has learned that Peter and John and the ship are not of the parts of the count of Hainault, but are subject to the lord of Falkemont, the king's ally.

March 30. Guildford. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Galtres, co. York, to be elected in place of Edmund de Thwenge, deceased.

March 26. Guildford. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him and to the heirs male of his body of 400*l*., to be received yearly of the issues of that custom until certain lands, which others hold for life, revert to him.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l*.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l*.
The sheriffs of London for 100*l*.
The sheriff of Essex for 50*l*.

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney, 10*l*. for Easter term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

MEMBRANE 19.

April 12. Westminster. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks, to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king shall provide him with a benefice exceeding that sum and the value of his benefices.

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Feb. 12.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to discharge Thomas de Rokeby of 172*l.* 16*s.* if they find he is unduly charged therewith after examining the accounts of Thomas de Berewyk and his fellow merchants and of William de Shirburn, to whom the king sold the wool of co. Gloucester, and the memoranda of the exchequer, as the king was bound to Thomas in certain great sums, as may appear by an indenture under the privy seal and by divers bills under the seals of Edmund de la Beche, sometime keeper of the wardrobe, and of Robert de Tughale, sometime chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, in his possession as he says, and he has besought the king to provide a remedy, as by reason of divers orders to the said merchants and William to pay him certain sums, he received 150*l.* 12*d.* from the merchants and 22*l.* 15*s.* from William in part payment of the said sums due to him, and he retained the bills and indenture and by reason thereof and of the said accounts, the 172*l.* 15*s.* are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer.

April 16.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause two verderers for the forest of Claryngdon to be elected in place of William Dune and John Payn, who are so sick that they cannot exercise the duties of their office.

April 18.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, or to his attorney, 250 marks for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 500 marks to be received yearly of the petty custom in that city, in recompence for 500 marks yearly at the exchequer, to be received until the lands which are of his inheritance come to him, as he is not provided for by Henry earl of Lancaster, his father, as befits his estate. If the money of those issues does not suffice, they shall certify what is lacking to chancery, so that the earl may be satisfied for the residue of the issues of the great custom in that port.

April 15.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to pay to Alexander de Rameseye, abbot of Barlynges, 100*s.* for Easter term last, and to pay him 10*l.* yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 10*l.* to be received yearly for life, by the hands of the sheriff of Lincoln.

April 18.
Westminster.

To John de Roches, eschestor in co. Wilts. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 200 acres of land, 60 acres of wood, 16*l.* 10*s.* 15*d.* rent in Sheprigge, Farlegh and Didenham in that county, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that Nicholas held no lands in chief in that bailiwick at his death, but that he held the said tenements and rent jointly with Margery of another than the king, by a fine levied in the king's court.

To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors of Bradefeld, Lechampsted and Yatyngdene, 12 messuages 2 carucates of land, 12 acres of wood, 200 acres of heath, 66*s.* 8*d.* rent in Bastilden and Asshampsted, a messuage and a carucate of land in Assheden, a messuage and a carucate of land in Benefeld, and a messuage and a carucate of land in Botenhampsted, restoring the issues thereof to Margery, late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held the said tenements and rent in co. Berks jointly with Margery of others than the king.

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To Reginald le Forester, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order to take the fealty of Margery late the wife of Nicholas de la Beche for the manor of Idenne, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with that manor or with the manors of Chidyngele and Oldecourt, restoring the issues thereof to Margery and certifying the king of the fealty in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that bailiwick, but that he and Margery were jointly enfeoffed of the said manors, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor of Idenne is held of the king by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the other manors are held of others than the king.

April 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay 10*l.* 16*d.* to Thomas Ughtred, late captain and keeper of the town of St. John, Perth, if they find that that sum is due to him, as he has besought the king to order it to be paid, as he paid 10*l.* 16*d.* to divers men for things for making engines and springalds, for the munition and defence of the said town, by the testimony of Robert de Tong, then receiver and keeper of the king's victuals in Scotland, for the time when he was keeper of the said town, as may appear by an indenture made between him and Robert and the endorsement thereof. By K.

April 10. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him for his labours in the recovery of the king's great crown, which he brought from Flanders, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the customs in that port. [*Fœdera.*]

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Kyldesby, the king's clerk, to whom he granted the lands of John de Berkeswell for rendering 4 marks yearly at the exchequer at which they were extended, for that extent, and to discharge thereof both William and the sheriff of Warwick, as Thomas Geffrey of Shrewsbury lately impleaded before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, at Westminster, the said John to render account for the time when he was receiver of his money, and because John did not come before the justices to answer Thomas, he was placed in exigent in co. Salop, and was afterwards outlawed there, wherefore he rendered himself to the Flete prison, so that the king pardoned him the outlawry and gave him letters patent thereupon, and subsequently the process thereupon being continued until the octaves of Midsummer last, by virtue of the statute thereupon, the sheriff of Warwick was directed by writ *de judicio* to deliver to John his said lands, taken into the king's hand by reason of the outlawry as appears by the tenor of the record and process held before the justices, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery.

April 25. Westminster. To the mayor, bailiffs and lawful men of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Richard de la Pole 35*l.* of 70*l.* for the present year, of the ferm of that town, and the arrears thereof, as the king ordered them to be attendant upon Robert de Hastang for that ferm [*see at page* 288 *above*] from 6 May in the fifth year of the reign, for life, and afterwards the king granted that Richard and William de la Pole, his brother, should have that ferm for life.

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1345. April 4. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to deliver to the abbot of Coggeshale a tun of red wine for Easter last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 11 January last of a tun of such wine to be received yearly at London, as the abbot and convent promised to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in their church, in honour of God and the Virgin Mary, and for the salvation of the king, Queen Philippa and their children.

April 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of Thornton for wool according to the ordinance, if they find by inspection of the exchequer rolls that he paid his portion of the yearly tenth granted by the clergy of the diocese of Canterbury who were not summoned to the parliament which granted the wool, beyond the triennial tenth granted in convocation, as on its being found by inspection of the chancery rolls that the abbot had not been summoned to parliaments before the 5th year of the late king's reign, and it was not found that he held by barony or otherwise in chief, whereby he ought to be summoned, the king granted on 8 May in the 15th year of the reign, that he and his successors should be discharged from coming to such parliaments henceforth, and now the abbot has shown that although writs were not sent to him for the parliament and council where wool was granted, and though he granted and paid the said tenth, and that the takers and purveyors of wool in co. Lincoln were directed to supersede levying wool of him, yet the treasurer and barons exact wool of him, because his name is found on a roll of the prelates summoned to the said parliament and council, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

April 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Salop. Order to pay to John de Wyndesore, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of 7½*d.* daily, with his accustomed fees, from the time of the sheriff's appointment and to pay him such wages and fees henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the constableship of Shrewsbury castle, to hold for life, as John de Hetheye, deceased, held it, receiving 7½*d.* a day for his wages, and the customary fees.

April 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to Hugh de Normanvylle what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as surveyor of the works of the castle and park of Wyndesore from 29 April in the 16th year of the reign, on which day the king granted that office to him to hold for life, receiving the customary wages and fees therein, as Ralph de la More, deceased, who held that office, used to receive them, and to pay him such wages and fees henceforth.

April 1. Westminster. To John de Alveton, sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to amove the king's hand from a croft and cottage built thereupon, of the abbot of Westminster, in Morecote, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring any issues levied thereof to Simon de Bircheston, the present abbot, to whom the king has now restored the temporalities of the abbey, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him upon the taking of the said cottage and croft into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that a croft and cottage built thereupon of the said abbot, in Otmore in Morecote, were so taken, by indenture made between him and Robert fitz Elis, late escheator in those counties, by reason of a trespass of the abbot in appropriating that croft, containing two perches in breadth and 30 perches in length, and a cottage built thereupon, without licence, and afterwards at the suit of Thomas, the late abbot of Westminster, beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved as William de Curtlyngton, former abbot of

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Westminster, chief lord of the said town of Morecote, had taken the said croft of the waste of that town, and not of the king's soil or of any other, and had approved it according to the statute for such lords of wastes, building the cottage thereon, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition thereupon, by which it is found that the said abbot William approved the croft as aforesaid of the waste of Morecote and not of the king's soil of Otmore, according to the form of the said statute, and that abbot Thomas was lord of the said town.

April 24. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Henry de Percy what is in arrear to him for the custody of the castle of Berwick upon Tweed until Easter last, or to give him an assignment therefor, as in part recompence and exchange for the castle and pele of Loghmaban and of Annandale (*vallis Anand'*) in Scotland and of the lands pertaining thereto, the king granted to Henry, with the assent of the parliament held at Westminster in the 8th year of the reign, the castle and constableship of the town of Jedworth, and the towns of Jedworth, Bondjedworth and Hassynden and the forest of Jedworth with all their appurtenances to hold of the king by the service of a goshawk yearly, to the value of 400 marks yearly, the king also granted to him 500 marks to be received yearly of the new and old custom of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and also the custody of Berwick castle, receiving yearly for that custody 100 marks and in time of war 200 marks.

MEMBRANE 17.

March 28. Guildford. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage of Nicholas atte Boure of Braye in that city, extended at 40*s*. yearly, for the extent whereof they are charged at the exchequer, as Nicholas under the names of Nicholas atte Boure, Nicholas de Braye and Nicholas de Boure Paulo was indicted and charged with taking certain wool not coketted or customed by divers presentations made before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such indictments before John de Oxon[ia] late mayor of that city, and certain other lieges, by virtue of an order to enquire concerning wool, fells and hides so taken from the port of that city, and because he did not come before the justices he was placed in exigent to be outlawed and was afterwards outlawed in that city, and he offered 10*l*. as his fine for pardon for that trespass before William de Cusancia, late the treasurer, and his fellows, appointed to supervise and examine the said indictments and to take information concerning the state of merchants who wished to make such fines, and considering that Nicholas had no lands, goods or chattels which could reach the sum of 10*l*. and did not suffice to pay the 10*l*. without the aid of his friends, as was testified before the king and his council, the king received the said 10*l*. and pardoned him by that fine on 20 March in the 18th year of the reign.

March 15. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in co. Essex. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Merk in the town of Great Dunmow, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth de Burgo, lady of Clare, and to Isabel wife of Henry de Ferrarus, of the tenements acquired by the said Henry, Isabel and Elizabeth of Robert son of Robert de Merk are said manor of Merk, as the king ordered Henry Gernet, then escheator in co. Essex, not to intermeddle further with

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the said tenements called Merkeshall in Great Donemowe [*as at page* 203 *above*] and now Elizabeth and Isabel have informed the king that the escheator has taken the said manor into the king's hand by reason of a writ of *diem clausit extremum*, which manor is the same as the said tenements and they have besought the king to cause his hand to be amoved.

April 2. Westminster. To John de la Roche, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Agnes late the wife of Peter Doynel, knight, and not to intermeddle further with the manor of Hiwissh, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Peter long before his death gave that manor to Patrick, parson of Yatesbury church, John de la Roche, and John de Whetlay, vicar of Yatesbury church, by virtue of which gift Patrick, John and John were seised thereof for a great while, and afterwards they gave the manor to Peter and Agnes his wife to hold for life with remainder to Thomas son of Thomas le Blount and Margaret daughter of the said John de la Roche and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and the king by letters patent has pardoned the trespasses made in this respect and has granted that Peter and Agnes shall hold the manor for life in the form aforesaid.

April 8. Westminster. To the prior and convent of Evesham. Order to cause all the money of the ferm which they are bound to render to the king for the custody of that abbey, now void, in their hand by the king's grant, to come to London to be delivered to Robert de Burton, receiver of the king's chamber there, receiving from him the letters of acquittance under the seal called 'Griffoun.' By K.

March 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendragh, 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly by the hands of the sheriff of York during pleasure, in recompence for the manor of Bryggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will and which the king assigned to Queen Isabel, to hold for life.

April 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l.* for Easter term past, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay 10*l.* for Easter term last to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

April 4. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John Brocas, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as chief forester of Wyndesore forest, from 6 November in the 8th year of the reign, on which day the king granted that bailiwick to him, to hold for life, and to pay him such wages and fees henceforth.

April 22. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn. Order to deliver to Isabel de Lancastre, nun of Ambresbire, or to her attorney, what is in arrear to her of three tuns of wine for the present year, and to deliver to her three tuns of wine yearly of the king's prise of wines in the ports of Southampton and Bristol, in accordance with the king's grant to her on 16th August in the 16th year of the reign, of three tuns of such wine to be received yearly for life.

MEMBRANE 16.

1345.
April 1.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to Tilemannus de Werda, his attorney, 10*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to the same marquis or to his said attorney 300*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000*l.* to be received yearly, 600*l.* of the issues of the customs in that port, and 400*l.* at the exchequer.

March 29.
Guildford.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to pay 4*s.* a day for his wages to Gilbert de Cheshill, appointed with Thomas de Berkele, Gilbert Talbot, Maurice de Berkele, Thomas de Bradestan and William de Chiltenham, to be justices to hear and determine trespasses and other misdeeds in that county, at Hereford, of the fines adjudicated before them for every day spent upon the premises, to wit for three days in coming from London to Hereford, for the time spent there, and for three days in returning. By K.

April 6.
Westminster.

To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher, 50*l.* for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him when chancellor of 100*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper, for life, in recompence for 100*l.* yearly which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, granted to him for life, and which he resumed into his hand because Robert made stay with the king.

April 9.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia], or to John Malwayn, his attorney, what is arrear to him of 1,000 marks for Easter and Michaelmas terms last in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks to be received yearly of the issues of those customs.

April 7.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the exaction made upon John de Wanetynge for six marks if they find that he paid six marks for his fine, although two fines each of six marks are inserted upon him in the extracts of the chancery rolls for the 18th year of the reign, sent to the exchequer, for licence to enfeoff John de Anne, parson of Penynton church, and William le Man with certain lands in Estbury and Beckhampton, which are held in chief, as it is found by inspection of the inquisition of the said lands, sent into chancery, and the endorsement thereof, that John made fine by six marks for that licence and because that fine is contained in two letters patent made unwittingly, and because it appears that the first letters dated 20 June in the said 18th year, in which the fine is inserted once, have hitherto remained in the hanaper of chancery, and that the second letters were pursued by John, having no knowledge of the first, on 26 July in that year in which the fine is again inserted, without the said hanaper, the king has caused the first letters to be surrendered to chancery at John's suit, and cancelled there.

April 6.
Westminster.

Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, imprisoned in Oxford castle for trespass of vert in Shottovere forest, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Shottovere forest, to bail him.

April 8.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and to allow 250*l.* to Richard de la Pole and to discharge him of 220*l.* towards the king, causing him to have payment at the receipt of the treasury for the remaining

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30*l.* as he has besought the king to cause this to be done, as he lent 250*l.* to the king at the receipt, and 220*l.* are exacted by him for the debts in which he is bound at the exchequer. By p.s. [16740.]

April 8. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the city of London. Order to pay to pay to Henry earl of Derby, or his attorney, all the issues of that custom up to the sum of 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.*, due for Easter term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of all the money of that custom to be received yearly for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, his father. If the issues do not reach that sum, they shall certify in chancery what is lacking so that the earl may be satisfied for the residue of the great custom in that port, in accordance with the said grant.

April 16. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Thomas de Colleye or to Alan de Upsale, his substitute, what is in arrear to him of his wages as controller of the customs in that port, and to pay him such wages henceforth, as the king committed that office to Thomas, to hold during good conduct.

MEMBRANE 15.

April 13. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the sheriff of York to have allowance for the sums which they shall find that Thomas de Rokeby received from him, as the king ordered the sheriff to pay him 1,000 marks and 300*l.* [*as at page* 404 *above*], by virtue of which order Thomas has been satisfied by the sheriff for the 3,000 marks and for 100*l.* of the 300*l.*, and although the king ordered the treasurer, barons and chamberlains to allow those sums to the sheriff, they have hitherto delayed to do so, because the writs to the sheriff contain no mention of remissions and agreements. By p.s. [16751.]

April 22. Westminster To the guardians of the bishopric of Durham, void and in the king's hand. Order to cause Richard Bernard to have a ferry across the River Tweed, restoring to him any profits which they have received therefrom, as Edward I granted by charter a ferry across that river at Berwick upon Tweed to John Hayward, to hold free from all ferm and service, until a bridge should be built there, and the late king confirmed that grant, and by an inquisition taken by Anthony de Lucy in the presence of the mayor and bailiffs of that town, it is found that John was seised of that ferry and its profits until the town was seditiously taken by Robert le Brus and his accomplices, to wit, for fifteen years, and that Robert and David his son occupied that ferry and received the profits thereof until the town was lately surrendered to the present king, to wit for twelve years, that the ferry has been in the king's hand since that surrender, and that Richard is John's kinsman and next heir, and of full age, and that neither John nor Richard had released anything in the ferry, and Richard has besought the king to grant him that ferry, which so came into the king's hand by conquest, and in consideration of the premises and of Richard's good service to him and to John late earl of Cornwall the king granted that ferry to Richard until a bridge is built in the form aforesaid, and afterwards, a contention being moved between Richard and Richard the late bishop of Durham, upon that ferry which the bishop claimed as of the right of his church of St. Cuthbert, Durham, Richard granted to the bishop that during the bishop's life, he and his heirs would cease from all action against him by reason of that ferry, reserving his right thereto after the bishop's death,

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as appears in an indenture made between Richard and the bishop and shown before the council, wherefore Richard has besought the king to cause that ferry to be delivered to him, as it has been taken into the king's hand among the temporalities of the bishopric, by reason of the bishop's death. By K. and C.

The like to Robert Bertrem, escheator in co. Northumberland. By K. and C.

April 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Ralph de Hastyngs, Walter de Creyk and Thomas de Brayton of the account exacted of them for the scrutiny of wool in the port of York and the adjacent parts, for which the king appointed them, as the king ordered the sheriff of York, the mayor and bailiffs of that city and the collectors of customs in the port there to be attendant upon them in the matter, and the sheriff to make men come before them on certain days by whom the truth might be known, and now they have besought the king to order their discharge as they have not intermeddled in the said matter, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony, and Thomas has surrendered their letters patent of appointment to chancery, to be cancelled.

April 23. Westminster. To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to cause William son and heir of Robert de Morby, knight, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before John de Alveton, escheator in co. Oxford, and the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief, and has rendered them to him. By p.s. [16792.]

April 13. Westminster. To Thomas de Swynford, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order not to distrain Ralph de Nevyll for his homage for the manor of Evre, co. Buckingham, which he holds in chief, as he has done homage to the king therefor.

The like to John Howard, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, for the same Ralph for the manor of Blitheburgh, co. Suffolk.

April 23. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit any ships taking wine to that city, to be customed or depart from that port before the fee of the gauger for that wine has been paid to Thomas de Colleye, to whom the king has committed the office of gauger of wine, to hold for life, as the king is informed that merchants and others when they have paid the custom, eloign their wine and do not permit it to be gauged, defrauding Thomas of his fee.

April 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to John de Wyndesore, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages and fees as warenner at Cambridge from 26 March in the 15th year of the reign, when the king granted that bailiwick to him to hold during good conduct, and to pay him the same henceforth.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to give to Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Anegos, payment or an assignment upon the ninth in co. Northumberland for the sums which they shall find to be due to him, by the bills which he has in his possession; as may be agreed between them and him, having consideration of the destruction made in those parts by the king's Scottish enemies, as the earl has besought the king to order payment or an assignment to be made to him for the sums in which the king is bound to him. By K. and C.

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May 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Roger Daungervill, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands which belonged to Richard de Whitacre, tenant in chief, to hold until the heir should come of age, for rendering 8*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* yearly, of the said sum from 8 February last, on which day the king took the homage of William, Richard's son, for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death, and ordered them to be delivered to him.

May 5. Westminster. To William de Keynes, keeper of the lands which belonged to Roger de Bavent, in the king's hand by Roger's grant. Order to deliver to Roger all the issues of those lands, in aid of his maintentance, of the king's gift, until further order.

By K. on the information of brother Richard de Wynkele.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 25. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause a rent of 5*s.* for certain houses in Bristol to be exacted of Peter Myparty and his heirs, together with the arrears thereof from 11 July in the 35th year of the reign of Henry III, and to cause the said rent and arrears to be levied of the tenants of those houses, for the king's use, and to supersede the demand for the same made upon the bailiffs and men of Gloucester, as although the king learned in the extracts of the chancery of Henry III sent to the exchequer, that the said king on the said 11 July committed to Peter the houses which belonged to Jospinus de Bristoll, a Jew, in Gloucester, for rendering 5*s.* yearly to the king, and for this grant Peter should give 100*s.* to the king for entry and 2 marks for the charter, yet on inspection of the chancery rolls it is found thus: 'Moses de Oxon[ia] and Ciclaton his wife, Salomon Beuer, Jospini and Brunetta, his wife, and Glorietta their sister rendered to the king all their right and claim in the houses which belonged to Jospinus de Bristoll, a Jew, in Wynchestret, Bristol, which are among the houses which belonged to Berard le Sauvage, and the houses of John de Celar, extending to the River Frome, which the king committed to Peter for rendering 5*s.* at the exchequer yearly. Dated at Wodestok on 11 July in the 35th year of the reign,' and for this grant Peter will give the king 100*s.* for entry by the abbot of Pershore, and he gives two marks for the charter, as appears on the Patent Roll, the tenor of which charter the king sends to the treasurer and barons enclosed with these presents, and it is not found in the chancery rolls of the said year that there is any commission of the said rent of these houses of Jospinus in Gloucester, wherefore it is clear that the enrolment of the commission of such houses to Peter was wrongly enrolled in the said extracts.

[*Here follows the tenor of the charter mentioned in the preceding writ, but dated at Windsor on 2 August, in the said 35th year.*]

April 11. Westminster. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the forest of Menedip. Order to desist from impeding Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells, from holding his manor of Cheddre, co. Somerset, with other deafforested places and the liberties granted to him by the king, as on 1 September in the 11th year of the reign, the king granted to the bishop that his said manor, which is of the temporalities of the bishopric and within the bounds of that forest, and was of the ancient demesne of the crown of England, should be deafforested, and that the bishops might enclose their woods pertaining to

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that manor, at will, and also parks, and cultivate and make assarts of waste places, and that such places should be quit of the view and regard of the foresters and regarders, and the bishop should hold them in frankalmoin, and now the king has learned from the bishop that the earl hinders him from holding the said manor and deafforested places, according to the tenor of that charter. By p.s. [16759.]

The like to Richard Damory, keeper of the forest of Menedep or to him who supplies his place there. By the same writ.

May 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to audit the account of William de Shareshull for 13*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. and for the days spent by him in the king's service, and to do what the nature of the account requires, and give him payment or an assignment for what is found to be due, as he has besought the king to order his account to be audited and his reasonable expenses to be allowed to him, as he was lately sent to the king of Scotland to his parliament, and he received 13*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. upon his expenses at the receipt of the exchequer, and that sum is now exacted of him. By C.

May 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Surrey to be elected in place of Thomas atte Vyne, who is insufficiently qualified.

May 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to Richard de Armeston, what is in arrear to him of 6*d*. daily from 17th July in the 16th year of the reign in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day, of 6*d*. daily for life, for his good service in Ireland, in which he lost an eye and his tongue.

June 3. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 600 tuns of the wine purveyed by him for the king to be placed by him in certain ships now in la Pole in the port of London, and to be delivered by indenture to Peter Gretheved, receiver of the king's victuals, or to his attorney. The king has ordered Peter to receive the said wine from him. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to Peter. By K.

June 2. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to deliver to . . abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, and the monks there a tun of wine of the prise of London on the morrow of St. Botolph, for the celebration of divine service in that church, in accordance with the grant of Henry III. to them.

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April 7. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to pay to Maurice de Berkele what is in arrear to him of two tuns of wine yearly from 14 May in the 17th year of the reign, and to give him two tuns yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of two tuns of wine to be received yearly for life in the port of Bristol.

May 1. Westminster. To Reginald le Forester, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with tenements in the town of Bulsham co. Sussex, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William de Bulsham at his death held no lands in chief in co. Sussex in his demesne as of fee, but that long before his death he alienated the said tenements to Peter de Moundeford, parson of Middleton church and to William de Brunnesby, parson of Forde church, in fee, which tenements are held of another than the king.

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May 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause John de Sutton, knight, to have seisin of 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 2½ acres of pasture in Thedelthorp, which Walter Malet held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said land, meadow, and pasture have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Walter held them of John, and that the same John had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

May 6. Westminster. To Robert de Bertram, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order to take the fealties of Robert de Louthre and William de Kernetby and to deliver to Robert and Eleanor his wife a moiety of the manors of Haulton and Claverworth, except two messuages, 17 cottages, 60 acres of land, and 1 acre of meadow in the manor of Haulton, and to William and Margaret his wife, late the wife of Thomas de Louthre, the other moiety thereof, except the said tenements, and to certify the king of those fealties in chancery, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Robert de Fenwyk, late escheator in that county, that John de Haulton, at his death, held for life the said manors, except those tenements, of the gift of John de Louthre by a fine levied in the late king's court by his licence, with remainder of one moiety to Robert and Eleanor and the heirs of their bodies, and of the other moiety to Thomas and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manors are held of the king by foreign service, to wit 14*d.* yearly, rendering 4*l.* yearly to the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, and of doing suit at the county of Northumberland, and William has now married Margaret.

May 4. Westminster. To Robert de Tughale, keeper of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to the monks of the island of Farneland near Baumburgh, co. Northumberland, which island is a cell of the priory of Durham, 13 marks 10*s.* for Michaelmas term last and to pay to them 13 marks 10*s.* yearly henceforth of the issues of that town so long as he is keeper thereof, as the king has learned by trustworthy testimony that the late king granted to those monks 10 quarters of wheat and two tuns of wine, to be received yearly by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle, of the late king's alms, and that grant was not executed in his life or confirmed by any letters, and for the salvation of the late king's soul the present king has granted that the said monks shall receive 13 marks 10*s.* yearly in recompence for the wheat and wine, by the hands of the said mayor and bailiffs, to wit five marks for each tun of wine and 5*s.* for each quarter of wheat.

May 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay 5*s.* a day each to John de Moubray and Peter de Richemund for every day when they were acting as justices, of the issues of those justices, as the king appointed them and other lieges to be justices to enquire concerning the death of John de Denton, lately killed at Newcastle upon Tyne, and concerning certain other felonies and trespasses there and other things contained in the commission to them, and to hear and determine them according to the law and custom of England. By K. and C.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to William de Notton four marks remaining due to him for eight days' service, as the king appointed William de Shareshull, William de Notton and John de Berneye to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Suffolk and ordered the sheriff of Suffolk to pay to William de Notton 6*s.* 8*d.* a day for his wages for every day that he should be attendant on the premises, of the issues of the extracts, fines and amercement adjudged before those justices, and William was in that service for thirty-two days, as William de Shareshull has certified in chancery, and Edward de Cretyng, then sheriff of that county, only paid him 8*l.* for twenty-four days, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer.

June 2. Westminster. Robert de Bilkemore, knight, Robert his son and Roger le Cook, of Tymrigg, imprisoned at Old Sarum for trespass of vert and venison in the forest of Severnake have a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who suppplies his place in the forest of Severnake, to bail them.

June 1. Westminster. To Robert de Herle and John de Marton, guardians of the bishopric of Durham, void and in the king's hand. Order to cause proclamation to be made that the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, knights and all free tenants of the liberty of that bishopric need not come to Durham on Monday after St. Barnabas next, before Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Anegos, and his fellows, justices in eyre in that liberty although the king ordered those guardians to summon them with four men and a reeve from each town and twelve lawful men from each burgh, as for certain causes the king does not wish that eyre to be held at present. By K.

To Gilbert de Umframvyll and his fellows, justices in eyre in the liberty of Durham. Order to supersede holding the said eyre. By K.

June 1. Westminster. To Robert de Aldeburgh. Notification that he need not be at Durham on the said day for that eyre, although the king appointed him for this with other lieges. By K.

June 8. Southampton. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de Melcheburn and Walter de Chiriton to answer to the king for a ship of John Peressone, and 42 sarplars 5 pockets of wool and 8 wool-fells and to discharge thereof both them and John de Godeston, William de Mordon, John Asselyn, Richard de Chiriton, John Van Racone, John de la Toure, John Crouk, Robert Maidegod and Walter Prest, as lately at the suit of John and the others showing that they had laded the said ship in the port of London with the said wool and fells, to be taken to the staple in Flanders, and had paid the custom and subsidy due thereon, and Adam Lucas of London, William son of William Loveryk of Sandwich and Stephen Dudman of Sandwich, appointed to inspect all ships and boats in the port of Sandwich and in other places in co. Kent and take the king's forfeitures found therein, arrested the said ship, wool and fells because they found 12 wool-fells not coketted therein, and by the mainprise of William and Walter, made before the king in chancery, to answer to him for the ship, wool and fells if they were found to be forfeit by the king and his council, the king ordered the ship, wool and fells to be delivered, and the affair being examined it is not the intention of the king and council that the ship, wool and fells remain forfeit, by reason of the said 12 fells found not coketted.

June 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay 9*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* to Henry de Wynton and Gilbert de Crosland, if they find that sum to be due to them, as they have besought the king to order that sum to be paid to them, as he is bound to them in 9*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* for their wages for the time when they were in his service in garrison in the town of Berwick upon Tweed, as may appear by bills under the seal of Peter Gretheved, late chamberlain of that town, in their possession, as they assert. By C.

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April 26.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to pay to Robert de Thynden, chaplain, ordained to celebrate divine service in the chapel in the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, what is in arrear to him of 100*s*., in accordance with the king's grant to him on 11 February in the 12th year of the reign, of 100*s*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county during pleasure.

April 28.
Westminster.

To Warin de Bassyngburn, escheator, in co. Cambridge. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Carleton, restoring the issues thereof, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he took that manor into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had so taken it because the prior of Lewes, an alien of the king's enmity, it was said, held it of the earl Warenne by divers services, at his death, pretending that the prior held other lands in chief in divers counties; and John de Jancourt, the present prior, has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved and to cause the manor to be restored to him, as the prior aforesaid had a restitution of the priory, which had been taken into the king's hand with other possessions of aliens by reason of the war with France, at the request of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, and he held the priory until the day of his death, and the present prior was admitted to the priory after his death, and the king considers the cause for the taking of the priory to be insufficient.

April 20.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to deliver to John de Roston, Thomas de Menyngthorp, of York, and William de Ripon, merchants, their goods and merchandise arrested by the sheriff, if they find mainpernors who will answer for the same if they are adjudged to the king, as he lately ordered the sheriff to arrest all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the lordship of Philip de Valesio, up to the sum of 200*l*. and to keep them safely until those merchants should be satisfied [*as at page* 386 *above*], and the merchants have besought the king to order certain goods arrested at Beverley, by virtue of that order, to be delivered to them. By C.

May 7.
Reading.

To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to supersede making any exaction or distraint for a rent of 100*s*., restoring to Margaret late the wife of John de Cerne, tenant in chief, anything thereof which he has levied, as at her suit, showing the king that she and John held a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of wood and 50*s*. rent in Upmelcombe of the heir of John de Clynton of Maxstok, a minor in the wardship of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and of rendering to the said heir or his guardian 100*s*. yearly, and because it was found by the inquisition *post mortem* of John that the heir is a minor in the king's wardship, when he is not, Margaret feared to be unduly charged with the said rent towards the king or John de Ravenesholm, to whom the king granted the custody of the said land and heir until he should come of age, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter in the presence of John de Ravenesholm, if he chose to attend, by which it is found that John de Clynton of Maxstok at his death held no lands in chief by knight's service or otherwise in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his land and heir ought to pertain to the king, but that he held the tenements and rent aforesaid of the earl of Warwick as mean between the earl and John de Cerne and Margaret his wife by the fourth part of a knight's fee, whereby the heir of John de Clynton, a minor, is in the earl's wardship, and that John de Cerne and Margaret held the said tenements of the heir of John de Clynton by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and of rendering to the heir or his guardian 100*s*. yearly.

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May 19.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause the defects in the manor of Clipston in the forest of Shirewod to be repaired by the view and testimony of Thomas de Longvillers and William de Berdeshale

By p.s. [16851.]

May 20.
Westminster.

To Gervase de Clifton, escheator in co. Nottingham. Order to pay to Robert de Maule, the king's yeoman, such wages and fees as were paid to Robert del Hill of Clipston, deceased, for the custody of the king's manor and park of Clipston in Shirewod, granted to him on 16 May in the 13th year of the reign, to hold for life.

To Gervase de Clifton, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain celebrating divine service in the chapel in the manor of Clipston, what is in arrear to him of five marks yearly from the time of the escheator's appointment, and to pay him five marks yearly henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of five marks, to be received yearly of the issues of that manor, during pleasure.

June 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Northampton for the present or the future. Order to pay to Richard de Durham, one of the king's sumpters, what is in arrear to him of 2*d.* daily from 4 June in the 15th year of the reign, and to pay him 2*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on the said day, for his good service to the king and his father of 2*d.* a day for life of the issues of that county. *Et erat patens.*

June 3.
Westminster.

To William de Ryngeburn, escheator in the isle of Wight. Order to assign dower to Isabel late the wife of Geoffrey Doget, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband at his death upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

June 10.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Roger de Kaynes, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 26.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct all the goods and chattels of Robert son of Walter de Newynton, late one of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Worcester in the 6th year of the reign, to be newly taxed, and to cause the sum at which he is taxed to be levied of him, superseding the demand made upon him by the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth last granted in that county for 20*s.* by reason of the taxing of Walter his father, as he has shown the king that whereas Walter was assessed at 20*s.* in the 6th year, and he afterwards enfeoffed Robert of all his lands in that county and although all the moveable goods which Robert now has in that county do not suffice to pay the 20*s.* and have not since the time of that enfeoffment, yet the said taxers and collectors exact 20*s.* of him.

June 3.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph le Bret, who has not sufficient lands in the county to qualify him in accordance with the statute.

June 5.
Westminster.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Adam de Welle, restoring the issues thereof to John his son and Maud, John's wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Adam at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service, in chief in that bailiwick, but that long before his death

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he demised himself of all the lands which he held in co. Essex, to wit of the manor of Theidon Gernoun, of a tenement called 'Hemenhales' in the town of Theidon Gernoun and Theiden Goys (*sic*) of a tenement called 'Madeles' in the town of Eppyng, to the said John and Maud and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor and tenements are held of others than the king.

March 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause all the goods and merchandise of certain malefactors and of other men and merchants of the realm of France and the duchy of Normandy found in that bailiwick, to be arrested up to the sum of 140*l.* in part satisfaction of 325*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* and kept safely until William Scarlet and Stephen Pole of Cornewaille, the king's merchants, are satisfied for 140*l.* and damages, or until further order, certifying the king from time to time concerning the goods so arrested, as the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton and the mayor and sheriffs of London to arrest such goods up to the sums of 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and 300*l.* respectively [*as at page* 334 *above*], and the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton returned that by virtue of that order they arrested of the goods of Gerard Faure of the realm of France 20 tuns of wine price 40*l.*, of the goods of John Stuyr of the same realm 20 tuns of wine price 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, of the goods of Bartholomew Bertram de Sancto Johanne of that realm 50 tuns of wine price 132*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* and of the goods of Humphrey Porrey de Cayon of that realm 800 stones of woad price 12*l.*, and William and Stephen besought the king to order the said goods, extended at 237*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to be delivered to them in satisfaction of the 224*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* and in part satisfaction of the remainder of the 524*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* because the mayor and sheriffs of London could not find any goods in their bailiwick of men and merchants of the said realm and duchy, as they certified in chancery, and because William and Stephen found mainpernors in chancery who undertook to answer for the said wine and woad or the price thereof if they should be adjudged to the king or to others, the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton to deliver to William and Stephen the 90 tuns of wine and 800 stones of woad by that mainprise and the king ordered the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter, the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich and the mayor and sheriffs of London, by other writs to arrest the goods of men of the said realm and duchy up to the sums of 100*l.*, 86*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* and 100*l.* respectively in the form aforesaid, and the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton have returned that after the arrest of the wine and woad, Thomas Gysors of London bought for 40*l.* the 20 tuns of the said wine which belonged to Gerard Faure, and so 20 tuns were delivered to him with William's assent, and John Beauflour, attorney of Reymund Seguyn, took the 20 tuns which belonged to John Stuyr and the 50 tuns which belonged to Bartholomew Bertram, to London for the king, and the woad was delivered to William by the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton, and it has been testified in chancery that Gerard Faure is of the duchy of Aquitaine and not of the the realm of France or the duchy of Normandy, wherefore it was considered in chancery that Gerard ought to have his 20 tuns of wine and William and Stephen have surrendered the king's writ directed to the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order goods of such men and malefactors to be delivered to them to the value of the said 20 tuns and of the 70 tuns taken and also to the sum of 100*l.* The king has ordered the sheriffs of London to arrest such goods up to the sum of 145*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* and keep them safely in the form aforesaid. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of London. By C.

Vacated because it was surrendered and they have a writ to the mayor and bailiffs of Salisbury to arrest such goods up to the sum of 185*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* *as appears below.*

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MEMBRANE 10.

June 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Salisbury. Like order to arrest such goods up to the sum of 185*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. and keep them safely in the form aforesaid, as William and Stephen have surrendered the preceding writ to the sheriffs of London to chancery to be cancelled, beseeching the king to order such goods up to that sum to be arrested at another place in the realm and to be delivered to them. By C.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to deliver the seal for the office of chancellor of the bishopric of Durham, during the voidance, now in the treasury in their custody, to John de Marton, the king's clerk, whom he has appointed chancellor of that bishopric, now void by the death of Richard the late bishop. By K.

April 23. Westminster. To Robert son of Simon de Northwode. Order to be attendant upon John de Pulteneye, citizen of London, for the homage, fealty and other services due to the manor of Osprenge as the king granted to John the reversion of that manor, which Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, holds for life by the king's grant, together with all the appurtenances thereof, and afterwards the king granted to John all the knights' fees and advowsons pertaining to that manor with their appurtenances, and ordered all the free tenants of the manor to be attendant upon him for their homage and other services, and the king ordered John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent, to take an inquisition upon the services, etc. so due, by which it is found that Robert holds two fees in Gatton, co. Surrey, extended at 20*l*. yearly, of the said manor.

The like to the following tenants, to wit:—

Salamon de Hollane for the moiety of a fee in Westilyne, co. Kent, extended at 5 marks yearly.

Walter Cook, chaplain for the moiety of the moiety of a quarter of a fee in Ospreng, extended at 12*s*. 6*d*. yearly.

Thomas son of William de Deen for 1½ fees in Thrulegh and Borstal, extended at 15*l*. yearly, and for the moiety of a fee in Bolton Malerbe, extended at 100*s*. yearly, and for the moiety of a fee in Wornesell, co. Kent, extended at 100*s*. yearly.

Roger de Northwode, knight, for a fee in Wychelyng, co. Kent, extended at 10 marks yearly, and for two parts of a fee in Herietesham in that county, extended at 10 marks yearly.

Henry de Chalfhunte, knight, for the moiety of a fee in Wrenstede, extended at 100*s*. yearly, and the moiety of a fee in Osshert, co. Kent, extended at 10*l*. yearly, and for a fee in Dodynton, co. Buckingham, extended at 20*l*. yearly.

John de Vyene for a quarter of a fee in Potewode in the town of Ospreng and Thornherst in the town of Hedecrone, co. Kent, extended at 20*s*. yearly.

Reginald de Cobeham, knight, of the manor of Shelne, co. Kent, for a quarter and a moiety of a quarter of a fee extended at 10 marks yearly.

Robert earl of Suffolk, of the manor of Gravesende, for a fee extended at 20 marks yearly.

May 10. Westminster. To John Haward, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to do what pertains to his office if he finds by inquisition or otherwise that, as the king is informed, John Athel, 'armurer,' has usurped and inhabited to the king's prejudice a plot which is parcel of a plot called 'le Castildich' in Norwich, of the fee of the castle of that town, without the king's licence.

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April 8. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to cause the defects of the houses and walls of that castle, of the ponds and palings of the park there, of the walls of the garden there and the defects of the king's manor and park of Kenyngton, to be repaired by the view and testimony of the surveyor of the king's works there, up to the sum of 40 marks. By p.s. [16739.]

March 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of the town of Cromelyn in Ireland for the present or the future. Order to pay to John de Fountaignes, the king's yeoman, or to his attorney what is in arrear to him of 40 marks yearly from 31 December in the 14th year of the reign, and to pay him 40 marks yearly henceforth for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day for his good service in parts beyond the sea and in Ireland of 40 marks to be received yearly of the ferm of that town.

June 1. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in co. Berks. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a carcuate of land in Aldeworth in a place called 'la Beche,' restoring the issues thereof to Edmund de la Beche, brother of Nicholas de la Beche, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John de la Beche and Edmund de Ildesle gave the said messuage and land to Nicholas and the heirs male of his body by a fine levied in the king's court, with remainder in default of such heirs to his said brother and the heirs male of his body, and Nicholas died without an heir male of his body and the messuage and land are held of another than the king.

June 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Bokholt, co. Southampton, to be elected, in place of Peter de Pershute, who is attendant upon certain affairs of the king in another place.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Ralph de Offord* of his account for the time when he was keeper of Corfe castle and for the issues of that castle, as the king has pardoned him for the same. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to cause the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces in cos. Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland, if any wish to buy it or have a part thereof for debts in which the king is bound to them, to be sold in parcels or in gross as they shall agree with such persons, having consideration to the destruction wrought by the king's Scottish enemies in those parts, and not at the tax of churches there, and to cause the amount so sold or assigned which exceeds the said tax to be withdrawn and to discharge the men and townships of those counties who are charged with the ninth according to the said tax, of the sums so withdrawn. By K.

May 6. Westminster. To Thomas de Melcheburn and his fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies of the realm for a certain time. Order to direct the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne to pay to Elizabeth late the wife of John de Denton, 25*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* yearly together with the arrears thereof, in aid of her maintenance and that of her children, in accordance with the king's grant to her, as she has besought

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* Ufford in the privy seal.

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the king to grant her that rent, which the king granted to her husband to be received yearly of the customs in that port until he should have possession of the manor of Wodhorn, which Mary countess of Pembroke holds for life, by the king's grant, the reversion whereof the king granted to John, and he has been maliciously killed by his enemies without having made a will and his goods taken away and eloigned, so that Elizabeth has nothing wherewith to maintain herself and her children. By p.s.

May 20. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Sapy, or to his attorney, three tuns of wine of the king's prise in that port for the past year, as on 28 April in the 12th year of the reign the king granted to him such fees and robes yearly for life in the household as other knights receive there, and he afterwards besought the king to grant him three tuns of wine yearly for life, in recompence for the said fees and robes, and the king granted his request as he surrendered the letters of the previous grant to chancery to be cancelled.

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Segrave for 42*l.*, to wit 22*l.* by which he made fine before the justices of the Bench for licence of agreeing with William de Loughton and others upon the levying of certain fines of divers manors in divers counties, and 20*l.* by which he made fine with the king in chancery for having the writs of agreement thereupon, as the king has pardoned him those sums of his special favour. By p.s.

June 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay for the provisions of hay, litter, oats and other necessaries for the maintenance of the king's stud this side Trent, made by Thomas de Ponte Fracto, as the king has appointed him to make such provision.

To the sheriff of Southampton. The like order for the maintenance of the king's foals in his park of Odyham.

June 4. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh 50*l.* for Michaelmas and Easter terms last, as the king granted to Matthew Canaceon, his merchant, 50*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in the port of London, and on 15 February last at the suit of Matthew, who was bound to John de Wolde and Tidemannus, merchants of Almain, in divers debts, the king granted the 50*l.* to those merchants, as Matthew surrendered the letters patent to chancery to be cancelled.

June 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause 14 tuns 53 pipes of wine arrested by him to be delivered by indenture to William Clapitus for the king's use, without delay, to do therewith as shall be enjoined upon him, and to take an inquisition into whose hands the residue of that wine came and to cause it to be arrested and kept safely until further order, as on learning that a certain ship coming to London laden with 240 pipes of the king's wine, from Gascony, had been broken by chance near the isle of Thanet and that the wine, dispersed at divers places along the coast of that island and at other places, had been found and carried away by the men of those parts, the king ordered the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter and to cause all the said wine found by him to be arrested and kept safely until further order, and the sheriff returned that he had arrested 14 tuns 53 pipes of that wine in divers places.

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June 15.
Westminster.

Richard son of John le Colier of Notyngham, Richard 'Richardservaunt Johanson le Colier' of Notingham and John son of Richard Samon, imprisoned at Nottingham for trespass of venison in Shirewod forest, have a writ to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, or to him who supplies his place in Shirewod forest, to bail them.

June 15.
The Tower.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that John de Hampton held the manor of Worthy Mortymer, co. Southampton, of the king's demise and the manor of Bremmesgrave, co. Worcester, and the bailiwick thereof do not exceed the value of 100*l*., then to permit the executors of the will of William de Monte Acuto to hold the said manor of Bremmesgrave and bailiwick until Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari shall come of age, for the maintenance of that heir, superseding the demand made upon them for the issues of the said manors and bailiwick, as on 3 June in the 10th year of the reign, by a fine of 1,000 marks which William made with the king, the king granted to him the marriage of Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant-in-chief, a minor in the king's wardship, and also by the said fine and in consideration of William's expenses for the maintenance of that heir, he granted to him the custody of the said manor and bailiwick, which Margaret late the wife of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, grandfather of the said heir, held for life of that inheritance and which were in the king's hands by reason of the heir's minority, to hold until the heir should come of age, so that if the manors exceeded the value of 100*l*. yearly by extent thereof, then William should answer yearly at the exchequer for the surplus, and 100*l*. of the extent should be allowed to William yearly, and now the said executors have shown the king that although the manor of Worthy has been in John's custody for all the said time and before, and did not come into their hands, yet the treasurer and barons distrain them to answer for the issues of the manors and bailiwick, wherefore they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

MEMBRANE 7.

April 14.
Westminster.

To John de Coggessale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver to Ralph de Nevill the manor of Claveryng, co. Essex, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Hawisia late the wife of John de Claveryng, at her death, held no lands in her demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor of the gift of Stephen de Trafford to her and her husband and to the heirs male of John's body with remainder in default of such heirs to Ed[mund] de Claveryng for life and then to Ralph and his heirs, by a fine levied in the king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and that John died without an heir male of his body, Edmund is dead, and the king has taken Ralph's homage.* By p.s. [16760.]

April 22.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to cause the abbot of Robertsbridge to have seisin of a messuage, 30 acres of land and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in the town of Robertsbridge, which John le Hunte held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said messuage, land and meadow have been in his hand for a year

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* The privy seal also includes the manors of Blitheburgh, co. Suffolk, and Evre, co. Buckingham.

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and a day, that John held them of the abbot and that William de Northo, sometime escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

April 14.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge William de Hartlay and Ralph le Alblaster, son and heir of Walter Alblaster, tenant in chief, of 12*s*. yearly from 18 August last, if they find by inquisition or otherwise that the following contains the truth, as on 4 June in the 4th year of the reign the king committed to William the custody of a messuage and four bovates of land in Northgevyldale which Alice late the wife of Richard le Alblaster of Northgevydale, tenant in chief, held in dower of the inheritance of Richard's heir, a minor in the king's wardship, to hold until the heir should come of age, rendering 12*s*. yearly at the exchequer, at which the premises were extended, and on the said 18 August the king took Ralph's homage, as he had proved his age before Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York, for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death and rendered those lands to him, and now William has besought the king to discharge him of the 12*s*. as the messuage and land are of Ralph's inheritance and are among the lands so delivered to him.

April 28.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause the abbot of Peterborough to have seisin of two acres of land in Goseberkirk which Thomas son of Robert de Goseberkirk held, who was hanged for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the land has been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Thomas held it of the said abbot, and that Ralph de Bury had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to deliver to Nicholas de Rye, knight, 6 acres 1 rood of land in Goseberkirk which the said Thomas son of Robert de Gosebirkirk held of him.

May 2.
Westminster

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Reynham, restoring the issues thereof to Alice late the wife of Walter de Chesthunt, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor jointly with Alice of the gift of John Wythorn, chaplain, and of William de Belgrave, for their life, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Dover by the service of a knight's fee and the king has taken Alice's fealty.

May 12.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to restore to Richard son of John Moriz of Cambridge his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Cambridge, for the homicide of John Bylawe of Wygenhale, as he has purged his innocence before the bishop of Ely, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

May 10.
Westminster.

To Nicholas Gower, keeper of the manor of Houeden. Order to pay to Richard de Mertok what is in arrear to him of 2*d*. daily from the time when the manor of London came into the king's hand by the death of Richard bishop of Durham, and to pay him 2*d*. a day henceforth, in accordance with that bishop's grant to him, confirmed by the prior and convent of Durham and by the king on 2 March last, of 2*d*. a day for his wages, to be received of the said manor, together with the profits and emoluments of garden and curtilage of the bishop's said manor of London.

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May 20. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Essex. Order to cause what is in arrear of that tenth and fifteenth to be levied without delay and to pay the money thereof to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, upon his wages and those of the men about to set out with him in the king's service, to parts beyond the sea, assigned to him by tallies and writs of the exchequer, and they shall imprison those who resist and keep them in prison until further order. The king will punish them if the earl is obliged to withdraw from that passage through the non-payment of that money.

The like to the taxers and collectors of the said tenth and fifteenth in co. Norfolk.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 3. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle further with the fruits and issues of Mapeldurham church, which is of the abbess of Clarevaux of the power of France and which the king has caused to be reserved to the chamber by reason of the war between him and his adversaries of France. By p.s.

June 7. Westminster. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon the abbot of Oseney for wool granted in the parliament held at Westminster in the 12th year of the reign, if they find by inspection of the rolls of the exchequer that he paid the tenth granted by the clergy of the diocese of Canterbury who were not summoned to that parliament, beyond the triennial tenth granted by the clergy in their convocation, as it has been found that the abbey of Oseney is of the foundation of Robert de Olleio and not of the king's progenitors, and the abbot holds all his lands in frankalmoin, and because it was not found that he held any lands by barony or otherwise in chief, the king granted that the abbots should be discharged of coming to his parliaments or councils, and now the abbot has shown the king that although no writs of summons were presented to him for the said parliament or for the council, held at Northampton in the same year, and he granted and paid the said tenth, yet the treasurer and barons distrain him to pay such wool because his name occurs among the prelates summoned to the said parliament and council, in a roll sent from chancery to the exchequer, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

[*Fœdera. Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 554.]

June 12. The Tower. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon the prior of Tikeford for rendering the value of Cosham church, which is of the abbey of Marmoutier of the power of France, and to deliver to him all the goods, chattels, fruits and profits thereof, provided that answer is made to the king for the value of that church from Midsummer in the 15th year of the reign until the same feast in the 18th year, as it is found by inquisition taken by writ of the exchequer that the said church is worth 44 marks yearly and that the prior occupied it from 23 July in the 11th year of the reign, when the king caused the possessions of aliens of the power of France to be taken into his hand, until Midsummer in the 15th year and to the 15 March following, and he received the fruits and profits for all that time, extended at 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and he has made a recognisance for that sum with the king in chancery, to pay it at the king's chamber, and the king has committed the church to him for rendering 40*l.* yearly at the said chamber, to hold so long as the church shall remain in the king's hands. By C.

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June 13. The Tower. To Reginald Forester, escheator in co. Sussex. Order to cause Walter son and heir of William de Lyle, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands whereof his father was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, as the king took his homage on 23 April last for all the lands which his father held in chief, and ordered William Basset, escheator in co. Gloucester, to deliver those lands to him after taking security for paying his relief at the exchequer.

May 20. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in co. Essex. Order to take into the king's hand the lands in Donemowe, co. Essex, which belonged to Robert le Meerk and Jacomina his wife, and keep them safely until further order, as on 18 May in the 14th year of the reign the king granted those lands to John Brocas, which Jacomina then held for life and which escheated to the king by the forfeiture of Ingelram le Meerk, son and heir of Robert and Jacomina, because he joined Philip de Valesio, to the value of 10*l.* 5*s.* yearly, at which the lands are extended, in part satisfaction of the 50 marks which the king granted to him to maintain his estate as a knight, to be received yearly at the exchequer, and afterwards Robert younger (*postnatus*) son of Robert and Jacomina, asserting that they had held those lands for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and Jacomina after Robert's death had not attorned herself to John in her life, by virtue of the king's grant, entered those lands as the son and heir of Robert and Jacomina, whereof he enfeoffed certain persons in order to defraud the king of what pertains to him by the forfeiture of the said Ingelram, his elder brother, and hinders John from the possession thereof. By p.s.

June 26. Sandwich. To John Daston, escheator in co. Salop. Order to cause Roger de Baggesoure to have seisin of a messuage and 30 acres of land, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Margery late the wife of Richard de Baggesoure at her death held no lands in that county in her demesne as of fee but that she held the said messuage and land as dower for life after the death of her husband, and they are held in chief by the service of paying 2*s.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Salop, and Roger is Richard's kinsman and next heir and of full age, and the king has taken his fealty.

July 1. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct the prior of Swaveseye to pay 50 marks yearly to William Fraunk until he is satisfied for 225*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, allowing to him what they find him to have paid; if they find that William has not been satisfied for the said sum, as on 18 March in the 15th year of the reign the king committed to the then prior the custody of the priory and its possessions, taken into the king's hand by reason of the war of France, for rendering to William 50 marks yearly, in the king's discharge, until William should be satisfied for 225*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* in which the king was bound to him, and now the king has committed the custody of that priory to the present prior for rendering 50 marks yearly at the exchequer.

MEMBRANE 5.

June 6. Westminster. To Raymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of London. Order to permit John Brocas, knight, and his fellows or their attorneys, after William Casse and his fellows are satisfied for 360*l.* granted to them by the king, to have 2*s.* on every tun of wine taken by them from the port of London or by other merchants of the duchy of Aquitaine, by the butler's view and testimony, until they are satisfied for

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200*l*., and not to intermeddle in the meantime with receiving that custom in the port of London, as John, John Elys, John Tuscanan, Bernard Guilliam of Bruges, Reymund de Casse, John de Mounbeton, Peter Arnald of Mauleon, Gerald de Lybourn, John de Mounbery and Arnald de Puche, merchants of Bordeaux, lately laded 304 tuns of wine at Bordeaux in two ships called 'cogges' of Flanders, to be taken thence to the city of London, and the wine was taken at sea near the coast of Britanny, where the king then was with his army, by the king's ministers, for his use, and taken to Hennebon in Britanny, and it was afterwards plundered by certain of the king's mariners, for which wine the king promised to satisfy those merchants when he came to England, at 40*s*. a tun, and they have not hitherto obtained any payment, and the king has granted them the said 2*s*. a tun in the form aforesaid, to be received in that port and in the ports of Boston, Bristol, Sandwich, Southampton, Toppesham, Great Yarmouth, and Kyngeston upon Hull. By p.s.

The like to the same Reymund, or to him who supplies his place in the following ports, to wit:—

In the port of Boston for 94*l*., after William Casse and his fellows are satisfied for 140*l*.

In the port of Bristol for 70*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 80*l*.

In the port of Sandwich for 30*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 35*l*.

In the port of Southampton for 74*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 75*l*. 6*s*. 10¾*d*.

In the port of Toppesham for 30*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 40*l*.

In the port of Great Yarmouth for 10*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 20*l*.

In the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 70*l*., after William and his fellows are satisfied for 100*l*.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Lenn. Like order to permit John Brocas and his fellows to receive 2*s*. a tun of wine brought by them to that port until they are satisfied for 6*l*. in part satisfaction of 608*l*. By the same writ.

The like to the same Reymund, or to him who supplies his place in the following ports, to wit:—

In the port of Ipswich for 14*l*.

In the port of Weymuth for 10*l*. By the same writ.

April 20. Westminster. To Queen Isabel. Order to pay to Thomas de Bradeston, or to his attorney, the ferm of the priory of Dirhurst, extended at 110*l*. yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the ferm of that priory, which was taken into the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and now the king has committed the custody of that priory to the queen, to hold so long as the said war shall last, for rendering 110*l*. yearly at the exchequer. *Et erat patens.*

June 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to find sufficient hay before the gule of August next, and oats and litter at the right season for the maintenance of the king's stud and foals withdrawn from the stud and in the custody of Roger de Normanville, keeper of the stud beyond Trent, and to be purveyed in two places in the county nominated by Roger, and delivered to him, and to find and pay for shoes, nails and medicines for the foals and the

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customary wages to the keepers by the view and testimony of Roger, as the king is informed that such provision has not yet been made for the following year. By p.s.

June 23. Sandwich. To Walter de Wetewang, keeper of the wardrobe. Order to account with Thomas de Hatfeld, bishop elect of Durham, keeper of the privy seal, for his wages in arrear to him for the time when he was keeper of that seal, and to allow him 20*s*. for every day spent in the king's service without the court, and the customary wages for every day spent in the court, and to pay him what they find to be due. By K.

July 6. Reading. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph de Lascels, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 6. Reading. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a moiety of the manor of Haselbere, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de la Bere at his death held no lands in his desmesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, in chief, but that he held the said moiety jointly with Clarice, his wife, for their life, of the gift and grant of Edmund Everard, parson of Colstrewroth church, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of a knight's fee, and the king has taken Clarice's fealty.

July 12. Southwick. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Geoffrey Malerbe, who is insufficiently qualified.

MEMBRANE 4.

June 18. Westminster. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Sandwich. Order to pay to Richard Phille what is in arrear to him of 6*d*. daily from 10 May in the 17th year of the reign, and to pay him 6*d*. daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 6*d*. daily of the petty custom in that port, for life.

June 11. Westminster To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon the sheriff of Hereford for rendering the extent or issues of all the lands of John Pete of Rosse, and to discharge both John and the sheriff thereof, as Thomas Blanket of Bristol lately impleaded John before the justices of the Bench at Westminster to render account to him for the time when John was receiver of his accounts, and because John did not come before the justices to answer Thomas he was placed in exigent in co. Gloucester and was outlawed, and afterwards, because John surrendered himself to the Flete prison by reason of that outlawry, the king pardoned him the said outlawry on 28 June in the 15th year of the reign.

June 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to restore to Robert de Skelhale, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and felonies in that county for 8*l*. stolen from Emma de Woderoue of the park of Wilmersleye, as he has purged his innocence before the commissary of the chapter of the church of St. Peter, York, the dean acting in remote parts and the see being vacant, in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, as W. archbishop of York has shown the king by his letters patent.

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June 15.
Westminster.

To Warin de Bassynbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order to take a simple seisin in the name of the king's royal lordship in the palace of the bishop of Ely, the see being void by reason of the death of Simon the late bishop, and not to intermeddle further with the custody of the bishopric or its possessions, restoring any issues thereof to the prior and convent of Ely, as on 2 March in the 3rd year of the reign the king granted to John de Hothum, then bishop of Ely, and to the prior and convent that in every voidance of the bishopric the prior and convent should have the custody of the bishopric and its temporalities, saving to the king the knights' fees and advowsons which fall in during such time, and saving the escheats, whereof the rents and services should remain to the prior and convent, and the escheats should be delivered to the new bishop after his fealty, rendering 2,000*l.* if the voidance should last a year, and *pro rata* for a shorter period, and that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle with the bishopric during a voidance, except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid at the beginning of the voidance.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Like order not to intermeddle with the custody of the said bishopric or with its temporalities.

The like to John Howard, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

June 26.
Sandwich.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to account with William Trussel, whom the king lately sent as an envoy to Spain, for his wages in going to the said parts, staying there and returning thence, and for the expenses of his passage beyond the sea; allowing him 20*s.* for every day in parts beyond the sea and a mark for every day this side the sea, and reasonable expenses for his passages, and to pay him what they find is due to him. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

June 1.
Sandwich.

To Thomas de Melcheburn and his fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in the ports of the realm for a certain time. Order to pay to Alexander Flamme and his fellows, merchants of Luca, ½ mark on every sack of wool taken out of the realm by the merchants to whom 13*s.* 4*d.* a sack are allowed for their debts for wool taken at Durdraght from the ports of London, Southampton, Kyngeston upon Hull, Lenn, Boston, Bristol, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich, in accordance with the king's grant to those merchants of Luca of ½ mark a sack until they should be satisfied for 2,000*l.* as they undertook to discharge the king towards the said merchants of the realm of 3,000*l.* due as aforesaid, and to surrender to him the letters obligatory or bills containing that sum in the king's discharge. By K.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to Alexander and his said fellows ½ mark a sack on such wool in the form aforesaid, until they are satisfied for 2,000*l.*, in accordance with the king's grant to them. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston.
The collectors of customs in the port of Bristol.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich.

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June 27 Sandwich. To Thomas bishop elect of Durham. Order to call before him the executors of the will of Richard de Bury, the late bishop, and after viewing the letters obligatory and indentures in their possession to cause all the debts which he finds were due to the late bishop in the liberty of Durham, to be levied without delay, distraining the debtors if necessary, so that answer may be made to the king for the debts in which the said bishop was bound to him at his death, and that the residue of those debts, if any, may be delivered to the executors for the execution of the said will.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 26 Sandwich. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to take the fealty of John de Milton, clerk, for the manor of Bradeford, near Welyngton, in accordance with the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and to deliver that manor to John, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further with the other lands which Walter Meryet held at his death of other lords than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter at his death held the said manor jointly with John of the heir of John de Sancto Claro, a minor in the king's wardship, as of the manor of Chuselburgh, by knight's service, and that he held lands of other lords by divers services.

To John de Chivereston, escheator in co. Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and two carucates of land in Colmp Reygny, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Walter Meryet at his death held no lands in his demesne or in service in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said messuage and land of Henry de Umframvill by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.

June 2. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a hundred bows and 600 sheaves of arrows to be bought and purveyed with all possible speed and delivered to the one supplying the place, or the attorney, of Ralph baron Stafford, seneschal of Gascony, by indenture, to be sent to Gascony for the war there. By K.

June 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John son of Adam de Welle and Maud his wife for a rent of 8*l.* from the time of the death of Clemencia de Vescy, as by inquisition taken by Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton, it is found that Clemencia, who lately held a third part of the manor of Faxton in that county in dower after the death of John de Vescy, her husband, demised the estate which she had therein to Adam, to whom two parts of that manor with the reversion of the third part descended by inheritance, for rendering 8*l.* yearly to her for life, and that she died in parts beyond the sea, and now John and Maud have besought the king to order them to be discharged of that rent, as Adam granted the manor to them by a fine levied in the king's court before the justices of the Bench, to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and they are distrained to pay the 8*l.* to the king because it was taken into the king's hand, as Clemencia was an alien and an adherent of the king's enemy of France. By C.

June 13. The Tower. To the same. Order to supersede the demand made upon William de la Pole for 40*s.* for each of 300 sacks of wool and to discharge both him and Master Robert de Askeby, receiver of the king's money in Flanders, thereof.

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if they find by inspection of the king's writ to Robert and of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer that William had licence to take those 300 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea and paid the custom and subsidy thereon to the collectors of customs in England, as William has besought the king to provide a remedy, as in the 14th year of the reign the king granted that he could take 300 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and that he should be charged with 40*s*. a sack thereof in part payment of the debts in which the king was bound to him, and he raised certain moneys of part of the king's wool taken to Flanders up to the sum of 3,000 marks, and delivered that sum to Robert, and although he paid the custom as aforesaid, and Robert was directed by a writ under the great seal to supersede the demand upon him for 40*s*. a sack for the subsidy granted to the king beyond the 40*s*. a sack for custom and subsidy, yet the treasurer and barons exact those 40*s*. a sack from William and intend to charge him therewith. By p.s. [16887.]

To the same. Order to account with William de la Pole for his costs and expenses in buying and purveying 2,000 quarters of wheat and barley for the king in the 14th year of the reign and for the carriage and freighting thereof and other expenses, after examining the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and to pay him what they find to be due to him, as he has besought the king to cause such costs and expenses to be allowed to him in his account, as he caused the said wheat and barley to be delivered to Master Robert de Askeby, the king's clerk, in parts beyond the sea. By the same writ.

June 14. The Tower. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole what is in arrear to him of 260 marks, as on 27 September in the 13th year of the reign the king granted to him 260 marks, to be received yearly in that port in part satisfaction of 500 marks of land or rent granted to him in England, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, sent into chancery, it is found that none of the 260 marks have been paid to William by the said collectors from the said 27 September to 12 June in the 16th year of the reign, and from 17 January in the 16th year to 17 July following, for which times the collectors have accounted at the exchequer. By p.s. [16896.]

To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies for a certain time. Order to pay to the said William what is in arrear to him of the 260 marks yearly from the time when they had those customs of the king's grant, of the issues of the customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, by the hands of the collectors of customs there. By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 2.

July 9. Reading. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of William de Trembetheu, who is so weak that he cannot exercise the duties of the office.

July 10. Southwick. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the canons of Calceto, keepers of the bridge of Arundel, and the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity in cos. Sussex and Southampton of the said tenth and fifteenth, as the king ordered the said taxers and collectors to discharge them thereof on account of their poverty, and the said canons had besought the king to cause them to be discharged. By C.

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July 14.
Southwick.

To Brian de Thornhill, knight, and Peter de Nuttelegh, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity in the East Riding, co. York. Order to deliver all the money collected by them to John Wodehous, receiver of that money, from time to time, to do therewith as has been enjoined upon him.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Anketinus Salveyn, knight, and William de Scurueton, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the North Riding, co. York.

William de Scargill, knight, and John Frere, of Danecastre, collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the West Riding, co. York.

July 12.
Southwick.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Ralph de Cobeldyk, who is detained by such infirmity that he cannot exercise the duties of his office.

July 6.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to deliver to Andrew son of Geoffrey Louterel and Beatrice, his wife, the manor of Hoton Paynel, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that one Guy Louterel was seised of that manor in his demesne as of fee, and that he granted that manor to Geoffrey Louterel and Agnes, his wife, to hold for their lives, with remainder to Andrew and Beatrice and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the late king's court, and that the manor is held in chief by homage and fealty and the service of a knight's fee, and because Andrew has set out to Gascony in the king's service in the company of Henry earl of Derby the king has given him respite for his homage and fealty until Michaelmas next. By p.s.

To Saier de Rocheford, escheator in co. Lincoln. Like order with respect to the manor of Irnham, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that one Guy Louterel was seised of that manor in his demesne as of fee, and he granted it to Geoffrey Louterel to hold for life, with remainder to Andrew and Beatrice and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the late king's court, and the manor is held in chief by homage and fealty and the service of a moiety of a knight's fee.
By the same writ.

July 11.
Southwick.

To John Darcy, 'le fitz,' escheator in the liberty of Holdernesse, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to cause John son of John son of Peter atte See the elder to have seisin of the lands held in chief which were taken into the king's hand by reason of the death of Alice late the wife of John atte See of Ravenserod, and not to intermeddle further with what is held of another than the king, restoring the issues thereof to John son of John, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Alice at her death held no lands in chief as of the crown, but that she held for life of the gift of John son of Peter atte See the younger and of John Wyte of Ravenesrod, a messuage, 4 bovates of land, 50 acres of meadow and 50 acres of pasture in Holaym, 14 acres of land in that town, 4 acres of land in Wythornse and 15 acres of meadow in Colswaynthorp with remainder to the said John the elder, Margery his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that the messuage, bovates, land and pasture in Holaym are held in chief as of the honour of Albemarl, by homage and fealty and by the service of a forty-eighth part of a knight's fee, and the 14 acres there are held in chief of the same honour by the service of rendering 10½*d.* yearly at the king's manor of Brustwyk and the land in Wythornse is held in chief as of the same honour by the service of a thousandth part of a knight's fee and of rendering 1*d.* yearly to the fabric

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of the church of St. Mary, Wythornse, and the meadow in Colswaynthorp is held of another than the king, and on 21 June last the king took John's homage and fealty and rendered to him the lands which are held in chief. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

July 1. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the tenants of the bishopric of Durham and Robert de Herle, late guardian of the temporalities of that bishopric, when void and in the king's hand, of the tallage or subsidy which the kings used to receive of those tenants by reason of a voidance, as the king has pardoned them that tallage out of his affection for Thomas the bishop elect. By p.s. [16952.]

July 8. Reading. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to Hugh de Garton, the king s yeoman, or to his attorney, a tun of wine of the right prise of the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to him of a tun of such wine, to be received yearly for life.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of William de Ros of Yolton, for the manor of Yolton, 2 tofts and 2 bovates of land in Lynton, and to deliver them to her and not to intermeddle further with the lands which her husband held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof to her, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the said manor and land jointly with Elizabeth of the heir of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, to wit, the manor by the service of an eighth part of a knight's fee, and the tofts and land by the service of a pound of pepper yearly at Christmas, and he held lands jointly with Elizabeth of other lords by divers services.

July 15. Southwick. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to assign to Philip Hughet 1,000*l*. of the debts which they find to be due by the king to the merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, upon the fines, issues and amercements adjudged before the justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and felonies in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk, as Philip has undertaken, with the assent of the said merchants, to raise certain moneys for the king.
By K. on the information of Bartholomew de Burghersh.

July 16. Southwick. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Peter de Eltham, chaplain, 3*d*. daily and his yearly robe from the time when the manor of Eltham came into the king's hand until 13 March last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day confirming an assignment made by Queen Isabel, before she rendered that manor into the king's hand, of 3*d*. daily and a robe to Peter who celebrated divine service in the chapel of that manor for the souls of the late king, John the king's brother, and his predecessors.
By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Aug. 9. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay for the provisions made by William de Pereford for the time when the king's stud remains in that bailiwick by indenture made with him, as the king has appointed William to make provision of hay, litter, oats and other necessaries for the maintenence of the king's stud this side Trent for money to be received by the hands of the sheriffs of the counties where the stud is staying.

The like to the sheriff of Southampton.

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Membrane 1—cont.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Thomas bishop elect of Durham, stamps for coining money of sterling at Durham, with all the things pertaining thereto, as the bishops there received them in times past.

MEMBRANE 29d.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Richard son of Laurence Botoner, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Willesford of Grantham 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Ralph de Ferers and Thomas de Ferers, knights, acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas de Brayton and John de Eston, the queen's attorneys.

Jan. 29. Westminster. John Joye, of the parish of St. Margaret Patyns, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Sandwico 12 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John Joye, of the parish of St. Margaret Patyns, London, acknowledges that he owes to Alice daughter of Simon de Cantuar[ia] 18*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Feb. 1. Ditton. John de Bradegate and Richard his son acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 14 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Leicester.—William de Gategang, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ.

Feb. 1. Ditton. John Wake of Horton acknowledges that he owes to John de Mershton of co. Hertford 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

John de Kyme acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Hastynges, knight, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Adam le fitz Stevene le Tannere of Colecestre is bound to Richard de Gloucestr[ia], citizen and glover of London, in 88*l.* by a recognisance made before the mayor of London, according to the law merchant to be paid at St. Michaelmas next, Richard grants that if Adam pay him 44*l.* within twenty-two years at London in the church of St. Thomas de Acres, to wit 40*s.* each year, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 29 January, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both Adam and Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 1 February and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Feb. 1. Ditton. Warin de Bassyngburn of Wynpol acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Cressevill, clerk, 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

The same Warin acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Causton 40 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Warin acknowledges that the owes to William Muschet 80*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Jan. 25. Mortlake. Thomas son of Henry Bedyk acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert Basset and Alice his wife 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

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Thomas de Hadresham acknowledges that he owes to John le Freman 10*l.* ; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Thomas de Hadresham acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas le Clerk of Waleton on Thames 10*l.* ; to be levied as aforesaid.

Feb. 10 Westminster. Henry Sturmy acknowledges that he owes to Simon Simeon 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.
Cancelled on payment.

Brother Robert de Welles, prior of St. Mary's church, Southwark, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Newnham, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Surrey.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Thomas de Bourn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Mounteny 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. John son of Giles Roce of Asshebymares of Northampton acknowledges that he owes to Isabel de Catteworthe of Norhampton and to Thomas her son 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Feb. 14. Westminster. William son of William Vescy of Seyton acknowledges that he owes to Thomes de Sybthorp, William de Emeldon and John de Pokelyngton, executors of the will of Thomas de Baumburgh, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. York.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Richard son of John de Farnhull acknowledges that he owes to Thomas son of Richard de Farnhull, 1,000 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Feb. 17. Westminster. John de Badesell acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, knight, the elder, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

William de Craystok acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Denum 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co Hertford.
Cancelled on payment.

March 12. Westminster. Benedict de Fulsham acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 140*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Feb. 3. Westminster. John de Langeton acknowledges that he owes to William Box, citizen and merchant of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Feb. 4. Mortlake. John de Nevill, knight of co. Essex, and John de Clopton of co. Suffolk, acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Nevill, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in the said counties.
Cancelled on payment.

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John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Rutland.

——— ——— John de Mildecoumbe puts in his place Ralph Friday, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by John son of Henry Wischard of Oseberston.

——— ——— Robert de Meryng of co. Nottingham puts in his place John de Weston, clerk, John de Staunton and Robert de Bekyngham to defend the execution of a recognisance for 125*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* made by him in chancery to Peter de Campo Veteri, prebendary of Suthscarle in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln.

——— ——— The same Robert puts in his place the said John, John and Robert to defend the execution of a recognisance for 35*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* made by him in chancery to Master Bernard Viventis.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the mayor and aldermen of London for the present or the future. Order to cause all women of ill fame dwelling in the west lane near the place in Fletstrete, London, given to the prior and friars of the Carmelites, London, by Edward I, to be amoved therefrom without delay, whenever they are requested to do this by the prior and friars, and to forbid all owners of houses and places in that lane to let them to such women in future, as the prior and friars have besought the king to cause this to be done, as such women have now been staying near that place for some time, so that the friars are much impeded in the celebration of divine service by the cries and tumult of the men who visit them.

Jan. 26. Westminster Thomas Lovell of Skelton acknowledges that he owes to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.—John de Wodehouse, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

Feb. 11. Westminster John Darcy 'le piere,' knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Brikelesworth of London 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Hubert, son of Richard Hubert of Hierne, acknowledges that he owes to John son of Thomas de Cavendissh of London, mercer, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Richard Talbot acknowledges that he owes to John de Wylehale, citizen of London, 300*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hereford.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Robert de Denton of London and Nicholas de Wandelesworth of Winchester acknowledge that they owe to John de Watenhull, clerk, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Feb. 20. Teynham. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his under constable. Order not to permit any merchant or other to take to parts beyond any horse except for his own riding, and the price shall not exceed 60*s.* By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 25. Westminster. To Richard Talebot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in co. Oxford. Order to continue until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the things begun before them by virtue of their commission, and to supersede the further execution of all things contained in that commission, as the king needs the prompt presence of them and of all the justices to give their counsel on certain arduous affairs touching him and the defence of the realm. By K. and C.

The like to William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine such trespasses and excesses in co. Berks. By K. and C.

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March 8. Westminster. William de Cheyny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Eleanor late the wife of Guy Ferre 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Memorandum *that the deeds of agreements upon this recognisance are enrolled below.*

William de Cheyny, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the same Eleanor 17*l.* 10*s.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

March 12. Westminster. Thomas de Staunton, parson of Assh church, acknowledges that he owes to Laurence de Middelton, merchant of London, 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Enrolment of release by William le Archer son of Nicholas le Archer of Dovere to Peter de Gildesbourgh, clerk, canon in the cathedral church of Lincoln, of all his right and claim in the manor of la Grove in the parish of Wydenesburgh near Sandwich, which formerly belonged to Thomas le Archer, his brother. Witnesses: John de Sandwiche, John de Sandhurste, William de Langele, John Perot, John de Hamewolde, William Stenetheygh, John Colbyn, John Wynstone. Dated at Wydenesbourgh on Saturday the feast of St. Gregory, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William le Archer came into chancery at Westminster on 14 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one except merchants with their merchandise shall cross from any port of the realm, except the port of Dover, upon pain of forfeiture and their persons at the king's will, without his special order, and if the sheriff finds any doing so, except such merchants, after the proclamation, he shall arrest them with the ships, and with their horses, armour and other goods, and the goods of the masters and mariners of the ships, and shall keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the men, ships and goods so arrested. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England and to the following, to wit:—
The mayor and bailiffs of Berwick upon Tweed.
The keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertelpole.
The bailiffs of Jarm.
The bailiffs of Whitby.
The bailiffs of Scardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Ravenesere.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Barton.
The bailiffs of Grymesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Boston.
The bailiffs of Lenne.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Orford.
The bailiffs of Baudeseye.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Colcestre.

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The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The bailiffs of Rye.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hastyng.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The bailiffs of Faversham.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Warram.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The bailiffs of Patrikstowe.
The bailiffs of Bodmyn.
The bailiffs of Lostwithiel.
The bailiffs of Penryn.
The bailiffs of Liverpol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristoll.
Edward prince of Wales.
The bishop of Durham.

MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that on Sunday after Michaelmas in the 18th year of the reign Dame Eleanor late the wife of Sir Guy Ferre granted to Sir William de Cheyny, knight, a third part of the manor of Totel which she holds in dower in co. Lincoln to hold for her life, rendering to her in the church of St. Paul, London, 25*l.* yearly for her life, and if she die before the completion of any of the terms of payment, William shall pay to her executors the amount of the ferm for the time when she lived, and William released to her all manner of action for trespass or waste that he might have against her by reason of the said tenements for all the time that the said third part remains in his hands, and if he fail in payment of the said ferm at any of the said terms Eleanor may re-enter the said third part. Witnesses: John de Bray, John de Hungerford, Walter de Evere, John de Somercotes, John de Anesty, William de Cherleton, John Foliot, John de Nieuport. Dated at London as aforesaid. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Eleanor late the wife of Sir Guy Ferre has released to Sir William de Cheyny, knight, a third part of the manor of Totel, co. Lincoln, in the form aforesaid, and the better to assure the rent of 25*l.* William has bound himself to her in 200*l.* by a

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recognisance made in chancery, to be paid at Michaelmas next in St Paul's church, London, Eleanor grants that if William pay the said rent of 25*l.* to her according to the terms of the indenture thereupon, then the recognisance shall be null and void. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at London on 9 March 19, Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Eleanor and William came into chancery at Westminster on 9 March and acknowledged the preceding indentures.

March 10. Westminster. Robert de Burghcher, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas de Burnedish 30*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Nicholas de Burnedish acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Burghcher, knight, 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

March 3. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother Ralph, prior of Stratfeld Say, fellow monk of the abbot of Valmont (*de Valdo Monte*) in Normandy, who is staying in England, and who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses in gold called 'la Noble,' so that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir John de Wylughby, lord of Eresby, of the one part, and Nicholas Carbolan of Luk of the other part, testifying that Nicholas came to Eresby on Wednesday after St. Peter in Cathedra in the 19th year of the reign, and said that Sir Thomas Roscelyn, knight, had bound himself to him in 110*l.* by a recognisance made in chancery, in 104*l.* by a letter obligatory and in 45*l.* by another letter obligatory, of which debt only 68*l.* were paid, so that 191*l.* remained due to Nicholas on the said day, and then by agreement made at Eresby Nicholas granted that if John paid him 120*l.* when he has shown him the said recognisance and letters, to wit, at Whitsuntide 1346, at Eresby 20*l.*, and 20*l.* yearly thereafter until the 120*l.* are paid, then the recognisance and deeds shall be null and void, and Nicholas also grants that if John can find any acquittance made by him before the date of this deed, which speaks of more than the 68*l.* that acquittance shall be allowed in the payment of the 120*l.* Dated at Eresby on the Wednesday aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that John and Nicholas came into chancery at the house of the friars preachers, London, on 17 March and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

Feb. 14. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to respite until the octaves of Michaelmas next the exaction which they make upon the abbot of St. Mary's, York, for wool granted in the 12th year of the reign, according to the ordinance made at Northampton in that year. By C.

The like to the same for the abbot of Seleby.

March 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Adam de Lymbergh, the king's clerk, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea on the king's affairs, to cross from that port, with his reasonable expenses in gold. By C.

March 8. Westminster. Adam de Eglesfeld, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hoton John 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cumberland.

Thomas de Pardishowe, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William de Hoton John 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

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MEMBRANE 25d.

March 10. Westminster. To William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northumberland. Whereas Robert Darreyns, knight, died seised in his demesne as of fee of certain lands in Bywell in that county, and because he was bound to the king in great sums of the arrears of his account for the time when he was sheriff of that county, the king caused all the lands which belonged to him to be taken into his hand, as it is found by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer sent into chancery, and the king committed those lands to William de Graystok to hold until the king should be satisfied for those issues, and now John son of Adam de Menevyll and Agnes his wife arrame an assize of novel disseisin against Robert son and heir of the said Robert and others contained in the original writ, concerning the said tenements in Bywell, and strive to recover the said tenements so taken into the king's hand, which might turn to the king's prejudice: the king therefore orders the justices to hold themselves so circumspectly in that assize that the king shall suffer no prejudice there without his being consulted. By C.

March 17. Westminster. Robert de Holbek of Bishops Hattefeld acknowledges that he owes to Master William de Wittelleseye the elder, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.—The chancellor received the recognisance.

Brother Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Walter de Mordon, citizen and merchant of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.

March 17. The Tower. Laurence de Merkyngfeld of Neuton and Roald his brother acknowledge that they owe to Roger de Pykeryng 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

March 14. Westminster. To the collectors of the triennial tenth in co. Nottingham. Order to supersede the levying of that tenth of the prior and convent of Beauval until the first rendering of the account at the exchequer, so that in the meantime they may be able to do what is necessary, as the king granted to the prior and convent by charter that they should have such liberties as had been granted by the kings to any house of the order in the realm, and the king has learned that the houses of Witham and Henton, of that same Carthusian order, are quit of tenths and other quotas granted by the clergy of the realm, which liberty the said prior and convent claim for themselves by virtue of that charter. By C.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Edward de Stradelyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to the king 10 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment, as shown by a letter under the seal called 'le Grifon,' which is on the files of this year.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Lercedekne, knight of co. Cornwall, acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 500 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

Enrolment of partition of the lands which Isabel late the wife of Alexander de Crokedayk held in dower at her death of the inheritance of the heirs of John de Crokedayk, made at Little Paxton, co. Huntingdon, by Warin de Bassingburn, escheator in that county, on 6 November, 18 Edward III, in

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accordance with the king's writ, to wit: to the part of John son of Robert de Tollesland, one of the heirs of that inheritance, there are assigned a plot containing ½ acre of land in Little Paxton, worth 9*d*. yearly, and 16 acres of arable land worth 20*s*. yearly, the price of an acre, 15*d*., and the services of Samar, a bondman holding a virgate of land there with all his issue, which services are worth 8*s*. yearly, and 2*s*. rent of the tenement of Walter Beneyt yearly; and 3*d*. of the tenement of Maud Queyn yearly. Total, 31*s*.

Also to the part of Cristiana wife of Michael de Appelby, another heir, there are assigned the services of William Halham, a bondman, holding a virgate of land there, with all his issue, which services are worth 7*s*. yearly; and 2*s*. 6*d*. rent of a tenement of Maud Moigne yearly; and 10*d*. yearly of a tenement of John Clerk there. Total, 10*s*. 4*d*.

Also to the part of Margaret, daughter of John de Crokedayk, and of Ellen and Alice her sisters, heirs of that inheritance, there are assigned the services of Robert Boyn, bondman, holding a virgate of land there with all his issue, which services are worth 7*s*. yearly; and 13*l*. rent yearly of the tenement of Peter Bonoun there, and 20*d*. yearly of the tenement of Robert Thachere, and 3*d*. yearly of the tenement of Robert Eustas there, and 3½*d*. yearly of the tenement of Hugh Gondmar, and ½ yearly of the tenement of Roger Walker. Total, 10*s*. 4*d*.

Also to the part of John, son of William de Eglesfeld, another heir, there are assigned a plot of land there which belonged to Adam de Bukedene, worth 6*d*. yearly; and the services of Robert Eustas, a bondman holding a virgate of land there, with all his issue, which services are worth 7*s*. yearly; and the services of Robert Aunel, a bondman holding ½ virgate of land there with all his issue, the services worth 2*s*. 10*d*. yearly, which part of the lands which Isabel so held the said escheator delivered to the said John son of William, warning the heirs and parceners of the inheritance to be present on the said day if they chose to attend. Total, 10*s*. 4*d*.

Feb. 11. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to dearrest a ship of Gosselinus de Broylle called '*la Valkenandreseie*' and to permit it to cross to London with 26 pipes of Rhine wine of Nicholas Pyk, Adam Hauberger and Hobelus de Colonia, and with three lasts of red herring of the said Gosselinus, arrested by the sheriff at Orewell, by virtue of a writ under the great seal to arrest all goods of the men of the count of Hainault of the parts of Holand and Seland, as Nicholas, Adam and Hobelus have mainperned before the king to take the ship to London and there do as justice shall decide.

By p.s. [16625.]

Feb. 4. Westminster To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Sevile, Cordova, Marcia, Jaen and Algarves and lord of the county of Molina. Richard son of Thomas Siwat of Bradewell has shown the king that he laded in two of his ships called '*la Nichole*' of Harwich and '*la Mighel*' of Yarmouth whereof Peter Botesweyn and Ralph de Northous were masters, 170 tuns of wine and 7 bales of buget, spices and other merchandise of value of the price of 768*l*. and 40 gold crowns of the price of 80*l*. sterlings, at Bordeaux, to be taken thence to England, on the Annunciation, 1342, during the truces then begun, and certain malefactors of the towns of Castro, Santander and San Sebastian of Alfonso's lordship attacked those ships while on the high sea, between Britanny and England in a fleet of armed ships, killed the mariners and men therein and carried off the ships to the price of 300*l*. and the said merchandise, whereupon Richard has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king requests Alfonso to hear Richard's plaint and to cause justice to be done to him upon the restoration of the ships and merchandise or the price thereof, as he would wish the king to do for his subjects in a like case, with request to inform the king of what he does in the matter.

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1345. March 18. Westminster. Brother John, prior of Lewes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William de Cusancia, clerk, Peter de Cusanc[ia], clerk, and to Master William de Flemeramis, clerk, 140*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Cusancia.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Warin de Bassyngburn acknowledges that he owes to John de Eston, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 22. Teynham. To Bartholomew de Burgherrsh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover, to the mayor and bailiffs of Dover and the keepers of the king's passage there. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to permit any earl, baron, knight, esquire or any other man at arms to cross thence to parts beyond for any cause, although they have the king's letters of licence for such passage in that port, until further order. By K.

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Feb. 24. Teynham. To the same. Order to permit the envoys of the pope, sent to the king in England, who are now about to return to the Roman court by the king's licence, and their men and serjeants with their horses and equipments, and all others wishing to cross there except earls, barons, knights, esquires and other men at arms, and destriers and other horses for arms, to cross from that port, although the king ordered them to keep that port closed until further order. By K.

[*Ibid.*]

Feb. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to have Robert Toser, chaplain, before the king and his council in chancery on Monday before St. Gregory next, to answer the things which are laid against him by the king and council and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the council, knowing that if he does not execute this order the king will amerce him at 40*l.*, which will be levied of his lands and chattels without delay, as the king lately ordered the sheriff to have Robert before the justices at Westminster, fifteen days from Easter, to answer the king upon certain prejudices committed by him upon the patronage of the vicarage of Cliston church, void and pertaining to the king's donation, and although the sheriff has taken Robert, he permits him to wander at large, making various processes by appeals, citations, provocations and public instruments prejudicial to the king's right.

March 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Master John Walwayn, constable of Bordeaux castle, to have respite until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next for rendering his account at the exchequer, as he is so occupied on the king's affairs in the duchy [of Aquitaine] that he cannot come to the exchequer to render his account without the king's prejudice. By C.

Feb. 26. Westminster. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a ship called '*la Shenkwyn*' of Breele and the goods therein to be dearrested and to permit them to cross to the city of London, as Peter Elys of Breele, master of that ship, has besought the king to order them to be dearrested, as he and the ship are of the parts of Breele of the lordship of the lord of Faukemont and not of the lordship of the count of Hainault, and the ship laden with wool and merchandise, which Peter caused to be brought from Breele to England to

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traffic there, have been arrrested by the sheriff in the port of Herewiz by pretext of an arrest granted to certain men of Colchester by reason of certain trespasses committed on them by the men of the count of Hainault, and it has been testified that Peter is a native of the said lordship and he has found before the king in chancery John de Colon[ia] and Henry Shervekyn, mainpernors to take the ship and goods to London and to answer therefor or for the price thereof if they are found to be of the lordship of the count of Hainault.

March 16. Westminster. John de Wesenham of Lenne, merchant, Henry Picard and John de Stodeye, citizens of London, acknowledge that they owe to Roger Turtle and John Wicombe, merchants of Bristol, 1,614*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by John Sauvage to Sir John de Sancto Paulo clerk, of all his right and claim in all the lands and appurtenances which belonged to David Carpentar, his grandfather, and afterwards to Geoffrey Sauvage, his father, and Avelina, his wife, John's mother, David's daughter and heir, as they lie in the marsh or lordship of the bishop of Winchester at Lestnes in Suthtwerk, between the land of Thomas Ughtred, knight, on the east, and the land of Richard de Rothyng, citizen of London, on the west, and from a lane called Maydenele on the south to the River Thames on the north. Witnesses: Richard de Rothyng, Alan Ferthyng, William le Sawyere, John de Hedyngham, Robert de Daventre, John Bargeman, John le Cartere, William de Horlegh, John de Guldeforde, John le Clerc, Thomas Helle. Dated at Suthwerk on 16 March 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that John Sauvage came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 16 March, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Feb. 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of aid in favour of the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity and the tenth granted by the clergy in the levying of the same, and to give safe conduct to Gerard Bonenseigne, Dinus Forsetti, Peter Byny, Chonettus Robert, Loteringus de Cologne and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, when they are going through that bailiwick with the said money and so to act that the king may not have cause to punish him, as the king has assigned to those merchants divers sums of the money of those tenths and the fifteenth in divers counties of the realm, as has been agreed between the king and the said merchants.

The like to the following, for the same merchants, to wit:—

The sheriff of Northampton.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The sheriff of Stafford.
The sheriff of Warwick.
The sheriff of Hereford.
The sheriff of Kent.
The sheriff of Devon.
The sheriff of Leicester.
The sheriff of Somerset.

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The sheriff of Salop.
The sheriff of Essex.
The sheriff of Hertford.
The sheriff of Sussex.
The sheriff of Cornwall.
The sheriff of Norfolk.
The sheriff of Wilts.

Jan. 30. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit Ed[mund] de la Beche, the king's clerk, whom he is sending to Gascony on certain affairs, to cross from that port with his horses, equipments and household. By K.

Feb. 8. Westminster. To John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks. Order to take inquisition as to who entered the manor of Hampstede Mareschal, co. Berks which is held in chief, after the death of William de Monte Acuto, who now hold it and have received the issues thereof, and if they had licence from the king to enter the manor, and how much the manor is worth yearly, and if he finds that those occupiers entered without licence he shall cause the manor to be seised into the king's hand and kept safely and answer to be made for the issues thereof until further order, and he shall send the inquisition to the king, as the king lately gave licence to Thomas earl of Norfolk and marshal of England to grant the manor to William to hold for life, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and now the king has learned that certain persons have entered the manor after William's death and occupy it without licence.

March 11. Westminster. Richard de Penreth, parson of Hayden church, acknowledges that he owes to William de Shilvyngton 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Hampton in Cawerslond acknowledges that he owes to John de Monte Gomery, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Giles Bussard acknowledges that he owes to John de Wetenhull, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.
Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Edmund de Gunevyll, parson of Tyryngton church, to Sir John de Segrave, knight, and Margaret his wife and the heirs of their bodies, or in default to the right heirs of John, of all his right and claim in all the castles, hundreds, manors, lands, fees, rents, advowsons, except the advowson of Staunton church, services and all other rights and customs which he has of the gift and enfeoffment or grant of the said John, lately made to him. Dated at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at Westminster on 3 February and acknowledged the preceding deed.

March 12. Westminster. William Kyng of Istilword acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ellerton 5 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

March 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one upon pain of forfeiture shall inflict damage upon any of the king's men and subjects or on his friends and allies coming to the realm with their

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merchandise or now in the realm, in their persons or goods, but shall treat them favourably and permit them to do their pleasure with the goods on which they have paid the customs due, and if any of these goods have been arrested by the sheriff by pretext of arrests or the king's orders, he shall cause them to be dearrested without delay, and shall supersede the execution of the orders until further order, and he shall not omit this upon pain of forfeiture, as by certain arrests granted upon the subjects of the king of Spain and other friends and allies of the king for damage done at sea the arrival of the ships of those subjects in England is much withdrawn, and worse is feared unless a remedy be applied; the king has therefore ordained that no such arrests shall be made and if they have been granted the execution thereof shall cease, and the goods arrested shall be dearrested until further order. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of thirteen other counties and to the sheriffs of London whose bailiwicks extend to the sea. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—
The keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed.
The keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hertilpole.
The bailiffs of Jarm.
The bailiffs of Whiteby.
The bailiffs of Skardeburgh.
The bailiffs of Revensere.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Barton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The bailiffs of Blakeneye.
The bailiffs of Norwich.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Herewych.
The bailiffs of Colchester.
The bailiffs of Baudeseye.
The bailiffs of Orford.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Sandwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The bailiffs of la Rye.
The bailiffs of Hethe.
The bailiffs of Hastyng.
The bailiffs of Remeneye.
The bailiffs of Faversham.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Warram.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.

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The bailiffs of Fowy.
The bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Exemuth.
The bailiffs of Barnestaple.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Patrikstowe.
The bailiffs of Bodmyn.
The bailiffs of Lostwythyel.
The bailiffs of Penryn.
The bailiffs of Lyverpole.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Plommuth.
The bailiffs of Boston.
Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester.
The bishop of Durham.
Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports.
Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the River Thames towards the North.
Richard earl of Arundel, admiral etc. towards the West.
Reginald de Donyngton supplying the place of Robert de Ufford earl of Suffolk, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the River Thames towards the North, from the port of Bishop's Lenn to the town of Berwick upon Tweed.

March 10. Westminster. To Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos. Order to be attendant upon the execution of his commission, with all possible speed, so that the king be not obliged to punish him for his remissness, as the king has learned that the River Tyne is so obstructed by the engines and other things placed therein to take salmon and other fish that the approach of ships by that river to Newcastle upon Tyne is very dangerous as well as the departure therefrom, and that Gilbert is very remiss in the execution of his commission to remove such impediments. By K. and C

March 17. The Tower. Thomas Berkeleye of Cubberleye, knight, and William de Newenham, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, 60 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Gloucester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 22*d.*

Feb. 8. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother John Wace, fellow monk of the abbot of St. Victor in Normandy, who is staying in England, about to set out to the said parts by the king's licence for certain things touching his superior house, to cross from that port with his things and reasonable expenses in gold called 'la Noble,' so that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no merchants or others shall cause wool, fells or hides to be laded in any places except the ports ordained for the lading thereof, or take them to Ireland, Cornwall, Wales and Berwick upon Tweed, or to other places out of the realm before the custom and subsidy due thereon have been paid in the said ports and letters of coket made thereupon, upon the forfeiture of the wool

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etc., and that all wool etc. so coketted and customed shall be taken to the king's staple at Bruges in Flanders and not elsewhere, upon pain of forfeiture, and if the sheriff finds any doing the contrary after the proclamation, he shall cause them to be arrested with the wool, hides and fells and detain them until further order, as it had been ordained by the king and council that all wool, hides and fells shall be taken out of the realm from certain ports and not elsewhere, and there coketted and customed, and now the king has learned that some merchants and others, scheming to defraud him of the customs and subsidies, take a quantity of wool, fells and hides to Berwick and to divers other places in Cornwall and Wales and thence to Ireland and other parts beyond, and not to the said ports, without paying the customs and subsidies thereon. By K. and C.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to all the sheriffs of England. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, to wit:—

John de Stryvelyn, keeper of the town of Berwick upon Tweed.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 26. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Cornwall of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the distraint made upon the tinners who work continuously in the stannaries in that county for the said tenth and fifteenth, until their next account, and not to aggrieve them in the mean time contrary to the charter of Edward I granting that they should be quit of all tallages, tolls, stallages, aids and other customs on their goods, which charter the present king has confirmed, and now those tinners have shown the king that although they have been quit hitherto of the tenth and fifteenth by virtue of that charter, yet the taxers and collectors exact them contrary to the said charter. By C.

Feb. 25. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to release brother Nicholas de Upton, abbot of Eynesham, William de Cirencestr[ia], the prior, and Robert de Chymoneye, the cellarer of that abbey, and John de Pershore, vicar of Erdyngton church, who are indicted of certain trespasses and excesses before Richard Talebot and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses and excesses in that county, from the prison of Oxford castle, if they find mainperners who will undertake to have them before the said justices in their next session at Oxford, to stand to right upon the indictments made upon them there. By K. and C.

March 13. Westminster. To the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Prohibition upon pain of forfeiture to go to parts beyond, as he intends, without the king's special licence, knowing that the king will punish him rigorously if he disobeys, as the king needs his counsel and that of the other magnates and nobles of the realm for the arduous affairs touching him and the realm during these wars. By K.

March 14. Westminster. To the burgomasters, *échevins* and consuls of Bruges. Thomas de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, mayor of the staple, has come before the king and shown him the affection which they bear to him, and as they have granted that every man coming to the staple may freely buy wool and take it thence as he pleases, for which the king thanks them, and he, wishing to maintain the staple, and that the repair of merchants thither may be more profitable to them, has sent orders through all the counties and ports of England to cause proclamation to be made that all those who take wool, hides and fells out of England shall bring them to the staple

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and not elsewhere, upon pain of forfeiture, wherefore the king requests the burgomasters and others to cause these things to be proclaimed and kept, observing the things granted on their part and giving full faith to the said mayor in what he shall tell them from the king in this matter. *French.* By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The captains, *échevins* and consuls of Gant.

The advocate, *échevins* and consuls of Ipre. *French.*

March 11. Westminster. To Richard Talbot and his fellows, justices appointed to enquire concerning certain felonies and trespasses committed by the king's ministers and others in co. Oxford, and of those who have brought false money to England or taken wool or other customable things out of England without paying the custom, or who have gone armed in the presence of the justices or other ministers of the king to impede them in their functions, and for certain other things of the time of the king and his father, and to hear and determine all these things. Order to supersede the futher execution of their commission until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, as the king needs their advice and that of other justices on certain arduous affairs touching him and the defence of the realm, wherefore he desires to have their prompt presence with him. By K. and C.

To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to do the like in co. Berks. The like order. By K. and C.

March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to supersede the promulgation of the exigents against John de Thyngden, clerk, and the taking of his person, and to have him before the justices of the Bench fifteen days from Trinity next, as Peter Dunchirche, executor of the will of Thomas de Isham, parson of St. Nicholas Coldabbey church, London, impleads before those justices John Fulham, 'breuwere,' and the said John, to render account to him for the time when they were receivers of Thomas's money, and by process thereupon Peter has so far pursued in the affair that the sheriff has been ordered by writ *de judicio* to exact John and John in that county until they are outlawed if they do not appear and to take them if they do and keep them safely, so that he have them before the justices at Westminster on the said day to answer Peter for that plea, and John de Thyngden has offered himself in chancery to stand to right thereupon in the king's court, and he has found Edm[und] de Grymesby of co. Lincoln, Robert de Hemyngburgh of co. York, William de Byfeld and Thomas de Ryngstede of co. Northampton, mainpernors, to be before the justices on the said day to answer Peter in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

March 19. The Tower. Isabel Parvyng acknowledges that she owes to Adam de Radelee 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Cumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Adam de Radelee acknowledges that he owes to Isabel Parvyng 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

Cancelled on payment.

March 21. Windsor. Walter de Wygan, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wygan 10 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Lancaster.

Cancelled on payment.

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March 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to supersede the taking of Nicholas de Upton, abbot of Eynesham, until the next session of Richard Talbot and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, by a mainprise, as the abbot and brother William de Cirecestr[ia], brother Robert de Chymeneye, monks of that abbey, and John vicar of Erdyngton church, are indicted before those justices for certain felonies and trespasses, and the abbot has found before the king in chancery Robert Herle, knight of co. Leicester, Peter de la Panetrie of Compton of co. Northampton, John de Puseye of Oxford of co. Oxford and John de Trillowe the elder of co. Devon, his mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the justices in their next session to stand to right for the said indictments. By p.s. [16698.]

The like to the same sheriff for John vicar of Erdyngton church by the mainprise of the said abbot, Robert, Peter, John and John. By the same writ.

To the sheriff of Oxford. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' in favour of William de Circestre and Robert de Chymeneye by the same mainprise. By the same writ.

March 19. Windsor. To the abbot and convent of Hayles. Request to deliver to James de Mouns such maintenance in that house as Margaret Joce, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [16715.]

April 5. Westminster. Edward de Pabenham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Offord and to Master John de Laysthorp 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

April 5. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his under constable or him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit Master Bergunus de Lye, who lately came from Gascony to England on the king's affairs and is now about to return to Gascony by the king's licence, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses. By C.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

Enrolment of release by Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, to Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, of all his right and claim in two parts of the manor of Aston Cauntelo, co. Warwick, and the park there and in all other lands in that manor or the town of Aston Cauntelo which William and Juliana his wife, sometime the wife of John de Hastyngs and Laurence's mother, hold as her dower of his inheritance. Dated at London on 12 March, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said earl of Pembroke acknowledged the preceding deed on Friday after St. Gregory at Sutton Valence, co. Kent, before Thomas de Gloucestre, clerk appointed to receive the acknowledgment which he should make, by a writ which is on the files of chancery of this year.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, has made the preceding release to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, the latter grants that if Laurence pay him or his attorney 250 marks in the house of Sir John de Pulteneye, in the parish of St. Laurence, London, on Sunday after St. Luke next, and 250 marks on Sunday three weeks from Easter following the said deed, which has been

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delivered to John with the assent of both parties, to be kept in equal hand, shall be null and shall be delivered to Laurence, and if Laurence fail in payment then the deed shall remain in force. Dated at London on 14 March, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said William acknowledged the preceding indenture on Saturday after St. Gregory at Preston, co. Kent, before Thomas de Gloucestre, clerk appointed to receive his acknowledgment, by a writ which is on the files of chancery of this year.

March 17. The Tower. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to supersede until Monday three weeks from Easter next the levying of 100*l.* from Richard Scot of Newcastle upon Tyne, as on 4 December in the 17th year of the reign the king assigned to Thomas Ughtred 200*l.* which Richard then owed the king of a fine made by him before William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, at Newcastle by the mainprise of Robert Uggel, John Frismareys, John de Duresme and Roger de Wyndryngton in the 15th year of the reign, and afterwards on 13 July in the 17th year of the reign the king pardoned Richard 100*l.* of the said 200*l.* and ordered the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to discharge him of 100*l.* so pardoned, and subsequently for certain causes the king revoked that pardon and ordered the sheriff not to omit entering the towns of Newcastle and Tynemuth on account of their liberties and to cause the 200*l.* to be levied of the lands, goods and chattels of Richard and of his said mainpernors, and the affair having now been fully discussed before the king and his council, the king wishes that pardon to remain in force. By p.s. [16708.]

March 17. The Tower. John de Coloigne is sent to the abbot and convent of Beaulieu to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Standerwyk, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [16711.]

April 1. Westminster. John de Brendewode, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Westwyk of London, 'chaundeler,' 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Sir John de Caltoft, knight, was bound to William de Thorp in 40*l.* to be paid at the quinzaine of Easter last at St. Martin le Grand, London, and also John had released to William all his right in all the lands in Teynton which William previously had of his grant, which release was made in assurance of the payment of the aforesaid money, as is contained in an indenture made between them, which release and indenture are enrolled in the king's Bench, William acknowledges that he has received the said 40*l.* and has surrendered to John the said release and grants that he will claim no rights in the said lands by virtue thereof. Dated at St. Martin le Grand, London, on Tuesday after the quinzaine of Easter, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John and William came into chancery at Westminster on 14 April and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 23. Westminster. Thomas de Rokeby, knight, and Thomas de Rokeby, his nephew, acknowledge that they owe to Queen Philippa 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John de Neubury, clerk, the queen's attorney.

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Thomas de Rokeby 'le neveu' acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Rokeby, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

April 23. Westminster. Thomas atte Churche is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Benet, Hulme, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John de Stretford, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [16800.]

April 25. Westminster. Peter de Dudecote acknowledges that he owes to the king 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king gave licence by charter to Philip de Welleslegh to give a messuage, 2 virgates of land and 5 acres of meadow in Steorte to the prior and convent of Bruton, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain, Philip has granted the said messuage, land and meadow to Robert prior of Bruton, the convent there and their successors to hold in frank almoin. Witnesses: Richard de Coker, William Carvill, Roger Botiler, John Priour, Laurence de Wyk, John de Mershton, William de Saunford, clerk. Dated at Bruton on 17 February, 18 Edward III.

Memorandum that Philip came before William de Newenham, clerk, at Bruton, co. Somerset, on 2 April and acknowledged the preceding charter, and William received the acknowledgment by writ which is on the files among the writs of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

April 14. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Kent of the tenth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament held at Westminster. Order to supersede the demand made upon the master and brethren of the hospital of Newark (*Novi operis*), St. Mary, Strode, for that tenth and fifteenth until the rendering of their next account, so that in the meantime the king may cause what seems fitting to the council to be done, as the master and brethren have shown the king that although the hospital was founded for all infirm poor resorting thither until they should be healed of their infirmities and for maintaining divers chantries and other alms, it is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and for the said alms and other charges, and if it is charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms, yet the taxers and collectors distrain them to pay the tenth and fifteenth, whereupon the master and brethren have besought the king to deal graciously with them in the matter. By C.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Henry de Oxon[ia], Richard de Oxon[ia], tailor, Joan de Notyngham, Alice atte Brigge, Claricia de Exon[ia], Alice de Exon[ia], Petronilla Fourber and Isabel de Sancto Paulo, from Sir John de Sancto Paulo, their keeper, for the repair of their chapel and houses and for their use, and of John de Sancto Johanne, Richard de Exon[ia], William de Leycestr[ia], John de Haitfeld and Katherine his wife, Eleanor de Sancto Paulo and Eleanor de Molyns, of 10*l.* which that keeper lately received by the hands of William Sporoun, his attorney, from Sir Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, and which that sheriff levied by the king's writ, of a sum of 13*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* of deodands granted to them and to John, Richard, William, John, Katherine, Eleanor and Eleanor by the king. They have also received from the keeper 60*s.* upon

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their wages and those of Eleanor de Sancto Paulo, from the time of his appointment. Dated in the chapel of the *Conversi* on 12 April, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said Henry de Oxon[ia], Richard, Joan, Alice, Claricia, Alice, Petronilla, and Isabel came into chancery at Westminster on 14 April and acknowledged the preceding letters.

April 16. Westminster. Margery late the wife of Martin le Serjant and Gilbert and John her sons, acknowledge that they owe to Robert de Wodemancote 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Robert de Wodemancote acknowledges that he owes to Margery, late the wife of Martin le Serjant, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

Enrolment of grant by William de Sheffeld son of John de Sheffeld to Thomas de Bryncheslee and Joan his wife of all that garden with its appurtenances which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Ambrose de Novo Burgo, clerk, lying at la Charryng, near Westminster, between the tenement of John de Bello Monte on the north and certain shops of the same John on the south, which garden Ambrose had of the gift and enfeoffment of the said John de Sheffeld. Witnesses: Sir Alan de Vynyse, Sir Nicholas de Taterford and Sir John de Holbourn; Richard de Nottelee, William Broun, Stephen Chese, Robert de la Chapele, Roger Curreiour and John de Sancto Albano Dated at Westminster on Sunday before St. George, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 19 April and acknowledged the preceding charter.

April 20. Westminster. William de Lodelowe of Norhampton acknowledges that he owes to Maurice son of Maurice de Berkele and to John de Strete 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Scalariis, knight, acknowledges that he owes to brother William de Tovoylle, prior of Newenton Longevill, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cambridge.

Cancelled on payment.

Idonia late the wife of John Priour of London acknowledges that she owes to John de Briklesworth 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the three preceding recognisances.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Bedewynde of Shilton, of co. Nottingham acknowledged in chancery that he owed to Richard de Yale, 28 marks, to be paid one moiety on the quinzaine of Trinity next and the other moiety at Michaelmas following, Richard grants that if John pay him at Westminster, 8 marks at the quinzaine of Trinity and 6 marks at the quinzaine of Michaelmas, then the recognisance for 28 marks shall be null and void. Dated at Westminster on 28 April, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 22 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

April 22. Westminster. To the guardians of the bishopric of Durham, void and in the king's hand. Summons in eyre to be held at Durham on Monday after St. Barnabas next before Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, Richard de Aldeburgh, William Basset, Thomas de Fencotes, John de Sudbury, Robert de Tughale and other lieges, whom the king will send there.

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April 13. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burghersh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit Geralda relict of Peter de Puyano, sometime mayor of Bordeaux, who came to England to the king on her affairs and who is about to set out to Gascony, to cross from that port with her household, equipments and horses, so that no horse exceed the price of 60s., and with her reasonable expenses in gold called 'la Noble.'

May 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to cause rolls of the two last eyres in co. Northumberland to be inspected without delay and to deliver them to Gilbert de Umframvill, earl of Anegos, whom the king has appointed justice in eyre with other lieges in the bishopric of Durham, now void and in the king's hand. By K.

To the executors of the will of Richard, bishop of Durham. The like order to cause those rolls to be diligently examined and delivered to the said earl. By K.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

April 1. Westminster. John de Wroxhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Reginald de Cobham, knight, 108*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

April 4. Westminster. Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, Thomas de Pardishowe, John Spryng and Thomas de Sandeford acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Thoresby, 60 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Cumberland.
Cancelled on payment.

Exemplification of a process held in chancery between the king and the prior of Tykford upon the church of Cosham. The king ordered the sheriff of Wilts by writ dated at Westminster on 25 October in the 18th year of the reign in these words: Whereas the king lately committed to Adam de Neubold, the king's clerk, the administration of all the fruits and issues of Cosham church, diocese of Salisbury, which is of the alien abbey of Marmoutier (*majoris monasterii*), Tours, and which was in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, to hold during pleasure with all its appurtenances, and now the king has learned from Adam that the prior of Tykford, an alien, to whom the king committed the priory for rendering a certain ferm yearly during the said war, claims that the church is parcel of the priory and ought to pertain to him, although the church is not parcel of the priory, as is said, as the prior occupies the church, the king ordered the sheriff to cause the prior to be before the chancery fifteen days from Hilary to show cause why that church should not be taken into the king's hand and delivered to Adam to hold in accordance with the commission thereof to him, and the sheriff returned in chancery that he so notified the prior by John Prat and John le Clerk, and the prior came on that day and says that the priory is a cell of the abbey of Marmoutier, in France, and he is amovable at the will of the abbot there, and Pope Alexander III by a bull which he exhibited in the court, confirmed to the abbot and brethren there several benefices in England pertaining to the *obedientiarii* of Neuport, in whose limits the priory of Tykford is situated, and the said church is mentioned as annexed to the priory in that bull, and the prior says that his priory was taken into the king's hand among the houses of the alien religious by reason of the war with France, and he holds it at ferm by the king's commission, and the said church is of the appurtenances of the priory,

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and he does not understand that the king can separate the church from the priory and commit it to another; and Adam, who sues for the king, says that the priory was taken into the hand of Edward I in the 23rd year of his reign, and that the keeper of that house then rendered 60*l.* for the same to him as ferm and 40*s.* for *apportum*, and answer was made to the king yearly for the said ferm and *apportum* until the 30th year of that reign, and that Master John de Lacy, fermor of that church, which he held of the abbot of Marmoutier, rendered to that king for subsidy and rent for that 23rd year 25 marks, and answer was made for that sum yearly to the king by the said fermor and by the proctor of the abbot until the 31st year of that reign, before the houses of the alien religious were restored and upon this he showed a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, by which it was found that the said priory was one by itself in the time of Edward I and the church was one by itself, and he seeks that it may be taken into the king's hand; and the prior says it is not found that that king ever had the ferm of the church except at the time when the possessions of the alien religious were in his hand, and then the church was demised to John for rendering 25 marks yearly, by which demise and the king's possession it is not proved that the church is not parcel of the priory, and he is ready to prove that it is parcel of the priory and has been from time out of mind, and it is not annexed to the abbey except as such, and Adam says that by the certificate it is found that at the time of the said taking the church belonged to the abbey and John held it of the abbot, and answer was made as aforesaid for ferm and *apportum*, extended at 78*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and now the prior only renders 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the ferm of the priory yearly which ferm exceeds a third part of the 78*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; and by another certificate under the exchequer seal it is found that the church is of the abbot of Marmoutier Tours and is taxed by itself at 40 marks and the tenth thereof 53*s.* 4*d.* and so it is clear that it is not parcel of the priory but a distinct entity annexed to the abbey, that the prior unjustly occupied it under colour of the said ferm of 50 marks, and he seeks judgment if the prior ought to be admitted to verification against the certificate, and he also seeks that the prior be charged with the entire ferm and *apportum* of 78*l.* for the priory and 25 marks yearly for the church from the time of the taking thereof, and that the church be taken into the king's hands; and the said certificates having been examined and discussed, it seemed to the justices that it was clear that the church is annexed to the said abbey and the ferm thereot was not contained in the 62*l.* yearly for which answer was made to Edward I for the priory, and it cannot be understood that the ferm of the church is included in the ferm of 50 marks which the prior now renders yearly to the king for the priory, wherefore it is considered that the church be taken into the king's hand and that answer be made to him for the fruits and issues thereof from the time of the taking of the houses of the alien religous and henceforth, so long as those houses remain in his hand.

April 4. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Hertford to supersede the demand made by them upon the prioress and nuns of Chesthunte for the tenth and fifteenth until the rendering of their next account at the exchequer so that in the meantime the king may be able to do for the prioress and nuns what shall seem fitting to the council, as the prioress and nuns have shown the king that although their house is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for their maintenance, unless they are aided by the alms of the faithful, and the house, on account of its poverty, has not been assessed or taxed for any tenth or other quota granted to the king in times

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past by the clergy or laity of the realm, yet the said taxers and collectors distrain them to pay that tenth and fifteenth, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

April 11.
Westminster.
Geoffrey de Say, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas Frauncevs of London, knight, John le Taillour of Wydeford and Andrew de Eyton of Sabrichesworth, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

April 13.
Westminster.
John de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Preston, the elder, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.
Cancelled on payment.

April 8.
Westminster.
To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the process held before them in the exchequer for taking into the king's hands the priory of Abberbury together with the lands, goods and chattels pertaining thereto, as the priory was taken into the king's hand among the possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, and afterwards on 13 August last, in consideration of its poverty, the king ordered John de Aston, sheriff of Salop and escheator there, to deliver the priory and its possessions to the prior, except the knights' fees and advowsons, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons it appears that it is not found by inspection of the chancery rolls that the prior is an alien, or that the priory has ever been taken into the king's hand by reason of war with France on account of the poverty of the house, and by an inquisition taken by the escheator it is found that the prior is not of the lordship of the king of France but of the king of England and he is datif at will of Fulc son of Waryn, lord of Whytinton, patron of the priory, and that the lands and rents pertaining to the priory which the prior holds for his own uses are worth 41*s.* 2*d.* yearly and the church is worth 20 marks yearly, and the prior has there divers animals price 9*l.* 6*s.* and he has no other lands or benefices, goods or chattels in that county which can be extended or appraised, and that the said possessions do not suffice for the maintenance of the prior and six brethren and their serjeants.

April 20.
Westminster.
John Norreys of Eton and William de Brikyndon of Totyngg acknowledge that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

Feb. 18.
Westminster
To the prior and convent of Kenilworth. Request to grant to David de Wolloure, the king's clerk, such pension as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks, by reason of the new creation of the prior, until they provide him with a suitable benefice.

April 21.
Westminster.
Peter de Faulore and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to Richard Talbot, knight, 234*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the chancellor.

Membrane 16*d.*

April 1.
Westminster.
To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to supersede the further exaction of Thomas de Lutton, parson of Great Billyng church, and John de Lutton, by a mainprise, as Roger de Salyng impleads before the king the said Thomas de Lutton, John de Lutton 'Thomasservant de Lutton' and John le Reve for a trespass committed upon him by them it is said, and because

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Thomas, John and John did not come before the king to answer Roger for that trespass they were placed in exigent to be outlawed in that county, by the king's writ *de judicio*, and now Thomas and John have besought the king to provide a remedy, as they are ready to stand to right in the premises, and Robert de Segbrok, parson of Bisshopestrowe church, of co. Lincoln, John de Oxon[ia] of co. Oxford, William de Bifeld of co. Northampton, Alexander Flemyng of co. Lancaster, John de Staundon of co. Lancaster and Thomas de Okerby of co. Lancaster, have mainperned before the king in chancery to have Thomas and John before the king on the quinzaine of Trinity next, on which day the writ *de judicio* is returnable before the king, to stand to right upon the premises and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine. By C.

April 5. Westminster. Richard de Stafford, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter de Montegomery, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his land and chattels in co. Stafford.

Roger de Massyngham of Hodesdon acknowledges that he owes to Richard le Heymongere 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

April 6. Westminster. John de Gloucestr[ia], brother of Henry de Gloucestr[ia], citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Farnham, citizen and skinner of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

April 4. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Bynedon. Order to send a strong horse not (*euitum*) to chancery for carrying the chancery rolls so that it be there on the morrow of the Ascension next, to be delivered to Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls. By K.

April 9. Westminster. William de Watford is sent to the abbot and convent of Serle to receive such maintenance from that house for life as Peter le Pulleter, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s. [16743.]

April 9. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm, in co. Surrey. Order to supersede until their next account the levying the tenth and fifteenth of the goods and chattels of Edward prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester in his manor of Byflet and his towns of Wisshele and Waybrugg, after having taxed the same.

April 9. Westminster. Thomas atte Chirche is sent to the prior and convent of Ely to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John Alman, deceased, had there at the request of Edward I. By p.s. [16745.]

April 13. Westminster. Henry de Bradeweye acknowledges that he owes to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Worcester.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert, bishop of Chichester, executor of the archbishop's will.

April 15. Westminster. Leo de Perton acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Kyngeston, dean of Wynburnemynstre, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Stafford.

April 15. Westminster. Thomas de Metham, knight, and William de Lound of Holderness acknowledge that they owe to William de Kyldesby, clerk, 524*l.* 7*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. York.

Memorandum that on 4 February in the 21st year of the reign, this acknowledgment was sent to the exchequer by virtue of a letter under the seal called 'Griffoun' which is on the files of that date.

Cancelled by virtue of a writ under the secret seal called 'Griffoun,' which is among the writs of privy seal of the 21st year of the reign.

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April 12. Westminster. Jordan de Cantuaria, the king's physician is sent to the prior and convent of Cristchurche, to receive such maintenance in that house as Master John de Stretford, deceased, had there at the king's request.

By p.s.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

April 18. Westminster. John de Pencrich, parson of Donyngton church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 12*l*. 5*s*. 1*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Stafford.

William parson of Herdeburgh church acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Kirkeby Monachorum, 40*l*.; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.

John de Brocas, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Lecche and William de Burgh, clerk, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Elizabeth de Monte Acuto, mother of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Simon bishop of Ely, the earl's brother, the prior of Bustlesham Mountagu, William the earl's son and heir, John de Wynkefeld, John de Miere, William de Langele, Robert de Burton, and James de Beaufford, executors of the earl's will, put in their place Thomas Gervays of Wycomb, John de Hilynden and John de Grymesby, to prosecute the execution of certain recognisances made to the earl in chancery, and to defend the execution of certain recognisances made by the earl in chancery to divers persons for various sums.

April 22. Westminster. William de Lymbergh, parson of Barton Segrave church, and Adam de Lymbergh, parson of Adel church, acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Thoresby 20*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

April 22. Westminster. John de Bedewynd of Shelton acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Yale 28 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment.

April 21. Westminster. Richard le Scures of co. Southampton acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Muscenden 60*l*.; to be levied etc. in that county.

April 12. Westminster. Master Jordan de Cantuar[ia], the king's physician, is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to receive such maintenance in that house as Master John de Stretford, deceased, had there for life at the king's request. By p.s. [16750.]

April 23. Westminster. Walter de Stodleye is sent to the prior and convent of Cristchurche, London, to receive such maintenance in that house as Master John de Stretford, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [16798.]

April 26. Westminster. John de Wodehouse, parson of Ruddeby church, diocese of York, and William son and heir of Robert de Moreby, acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*s*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

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April 23. Westminster. To Nicholas de Odecombe. Order to be before the chancellor and others of the council on the octaves of Midsummer next to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the council, upon pain of forfeiture. By K.

April 27. Westminster. Gilbert de Chishull, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Croft, 13*s*. 4*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

April 27. Westminster. Edmund de Cretyng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William de Holcote, 11 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Huntingdon.

April 26. Westminster. Henry de Cauntebrigg is sent to the prior and convent of Norwich, to receive such maintenance in that house as Master John de Stretford, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [16810.]

April 23. Westminster. John de Elmeswell the king's maleman is sent to the master and brethren of the hospital of Illeford, to receive such maintenance in that hospital as John Brother, deceased, had there at the late king's request.

By p.s. [16799.]

May 4. Reading. John de Cobeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam son of Richard de Brankescombe, 200*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

April 13. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Westminster. Request to grant to John de Clisseby, the king's clerk, such pension from that house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice.

May 1. Pickenham. The like to the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Northampton, for William de Boulton, '*mutatis mutandis.*' By p.s. [16815.]

— — — John son of John Picot, tenant of the lands which belonged to John son of Baldwin Picot, puts in his place Robert de Burgh and Robert de Bannebury to defend the execution of a recognisance for 67*l*. 13*s*. 10*d*., made by the said John son of Baldewin to Richard de Carleton of Lincoln and Walter de Crauden, executors of the will of Ralph Paynel.

Enrolment of release by Thomas de Hastyngg, son of William de Hastyngg, knight, to Richard Smelt, citizen and fishmonger of London and to Margery his wife and Richard's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manor of Northeye in the liberty of Hastyngg. As his seal is unknown he has procured the seal of the lordship of Hastyngg. Witnesses: Richard Thurbarum, then bailiff of Hastyngg, Henry de Waldern, William Godwyne, Richard Goldwyne, Richard atte Clyve, John Crouchere, William Serjaunt, Thomas Beneyt, Ralph Hardyng, John Rede, John le Waller, Reginald de Eccles, John de Sudbery, Edmund de Norwico, John Lamberch, clerk. Dated at Hastyngg on Saturday before SS. Philip and James, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas de Hastyngg came into chancery at Westminster on 30 April and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Membrane 15d—cont.

May 1. Westminster. Thomas Wake of Lydel, Nicholas de Oxon[ia], parson of Etton church, diocese of York, and John Antoyn acknowledge that they owe to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. York.

Cancelled on payment.

May 2. Westminster. Stephen de Brokesbourne, clerk, John le Bakere and John atte Milne acknowledge that they owe to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

April 13. Westminster. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Dover. Order to permit the abbot of Stratford, of the Cistercian order, who is about to set out by the king's licence to Boulogne St. Mary on Sea, to hold a conference with the abbot of Savigny le Vieux (*de Savaniaco*), his superior, to excuse himself from going to the next chapter general at Cîteaux, to cross from that port with his reasonable expenses for himself and household, or horses, provided that he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute.

Enrolment of indenture made between Sir William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, and Sir Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, testifying that Laurence released to the said William and Juliana his wife all his right and claim in the manor of Fylungley, co. Warwick, except the advowson of the church of that manor, and all that rent and whatever Alice late the wife of William de Hastynges, Laurence's uncle, held in that manor, which the said earl and Juliana, Laurence's mother, hold as her dower, except the said tenements, and although Laurence granted by charter to William and his heirs a third part of the manor of Aston Cantelowe, co. Warwick, except a rood of land and the advowson of Aston Cantelowe church, which third part Isabel late the wife of John de Hastynges, Laurence's grandfather, held, and although Laurence granted by indenture to William and his heirs the manor of Wyginton, co. Stafford, with all its appurtenances and although Laurence granted to William all that yearly rent and whatever the said Alice lately held for life of his inheritance in the manor of Fylungley, yet the said earls grant that the said release of the manor of Fylungley except the said tenements, and the said grants of the third part and manor and rent shall take effect upon the following condition, to wit that if Laurence pay William 1,500 marks at London in the house of Richard de Lambeth, fishmonger, in the parish of St. Andrew near Estchepe, to wit a moiety at All Saints after All Saints next, and the other moiety at Whitsuntide following, then Laurence shall retain the said tenements and the aforesaid release and grants shall be void but if he fail in payment, they shall remain in force. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Hastang, Sir Hugh de Menill, Sir Roger Hillary, knights, Richard de la Pole, John de Geynesford, Robert de Thorp and Henry de Grene. Dated at London in the parish of St. Laurence on 7 May, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William de Henle, parson of Blounham church and Robert de Elford came into chancery at Westminster on 15 May in the 23rd year of the reign and in the presence of Master John de Offord, then chancellor, delivered to the prior of Rochester, John de Pulteneye, knight, and Simon de Geynesburgh, attorneys of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, a sum of florins *de l'ecu* to the value of 525 marks in the name of Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, in accordance with the form of this indenture and Simon rendered all charters, deeds and other memoranda made to the earl of Huntingdon by the earl of Pembroke concerning those lands to the said William de Henle and Robert.

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Membrane 15*d*—*cont.*

Memorandum that both the earl of Huntingdon and the earl of Pembroke came into chancery at Westminster on 7 May and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

April 30.
Westminster.

To the abbot and convent of Evesham. Request to grant to William de Shrouesbury, the king's clerk, such yearly pension from that house as they are bound to pay to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice.

May 9.
Westminster.

William de Balgamesell acknowledges that he owes to John de Wroteham of Westwelles, 46 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

May 2.
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy, as she seeks in the king's court against Hugh Meignel and Alesia his wife, a third part of 4 messuages, 4 carucates and 2½ virgates of land and the moiety of a messuage in Colston Basset, co. Nottingham, as her dower from her husband's lands, and Hugh and Alesia pleading in that court called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, whose person and lands are in the ward of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and because the earl alleged that he held the custody of the heir and lands of Ralph Basset of Drayton, who held in chief, by the king's commission, until the heir should come of age, and that he could not answer further thereupon without the king, and he sought aid of the king, the justices have delayed to proceed further in that plea: the king therefore orders them, if it is so, to proceed in that plea and cause the speedy complement of justice to be done to Joan, according to the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation. By C.

May 10.
Westminster.

Edmund de Coventre acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

May 21.
Westminster.

To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to release John de Thormerton, parson of Alvescote church, late the clerk of John de Flete, then keeper of the exchange in that Tower, by a mainprise, as he was imprisoned in the Tower for certain defaults which were lately pretended to have been made by him and others in the said office of the exchange, and he has found before the king Simon Hayron, and Thomas de Elyngham of co. Middlesex, William Strug of co. Wilts, Thomas de Gloucestr[ia] and Hugh de Lincoln of London, who have undertaken to have him before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer when the king wishes to speak against him. By C.

Enrolment of release by Stephen de Columbers, clerk, to John son of Stephen de Cobeham of Rundale, knight, of all his right and claim in 28*l.* rent issuing from the manors of Tunstalle, Alyngton and Elmele, co. Kent, and in 90*l.* which he recovered by an assize against Stephen de Cobeham of Meyton and Avice mother of the said John and others named in the writ, with a general release. Dated at London on 28 May, 19 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir John de Cobeham, Sir John de Pulteneye, Sir William Moraunt, John de Fremyngham, John Baret, John Skynnere, John Frere of Strode, John his son. *French.*

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Enrolment of release by Stephen de Columbers, clerk, to Sir Stephen de Cobeham, knight, and Margaret his wife, of all his right and claim in 28*l.* rent from the manors of Tunstall, Alyngton and Elmele, co. Kent, and in 90*l.* assigned to him before William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Kent, by recognition of an assize of novel disseisin arramed against the said Stephen and Margaret and others contained in the original writ. He also makes a general release to them. Witnesses: Sir William Pipard, knight, William Spek, Thomas de Rale, John de Assh, Alan de Assh. Dated at London on 23 May, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Stephen came into chancery at London on 26 May and acknowledged the preceding two deeds.

June 1. The Tower. John Engayne, knight, Robert de Teye, Richard Knyvet and William de Dersham acknowledge that they owe to John de Astwyk, Roger de Wolsthorp, Thomas de Melchebourn, Walter Prest, William de Melchebourn, Henry de Tydeswell and Walter de Chiriton 2,000 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

The same John Engayne, Robert, Richard and William acknowledge that they owe to John de Wesenham, merchant, 600*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

May 24. Westminster. Thomas de Upton of co. Salop acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Capenhurst, clerk, 8*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Salop.

Memorandum that on Friday in Whitsun week, in the presence of John archbishop of Canterbury, William de Bohun earl of Northampton, Robert de Sadyngton the chancellor, William de Edyngton, the treasurer, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, John Darcy 'le fitz,' Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the chancery rolls, John de Seintpol and several others of the king's council, John de Montfort, duke of Brittany, did homage to the king in the chamber of the said archbishop at Lambheth near Westminster. *French.* [*Fœdera.*]

May 23. Westminster. John Darcy, 'le cousyn,' acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lincoln.

Note of payment of 38*l.*

June 1. Westminster. Joan daughter of Agnes la Brochere of Suthwerk acknowledges that she owes to John de Yellyng her brother 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

May 30. Westminster. To John Howard, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to cause 11 tuns of woad and 6 tuns and a pipe of woad to be delivered to Richard Spynk and John Mouner, citizens of Norwich, if they find that they belonged to them respectively, as the king has learned from their plaint that the sheriff has arrested that woad at Ipswich by pretext of a commission to arrest the goods of the king's alien enemies in those counties, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 5. Westminster. John son of Richard de Grey of Codenore, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Roger Beler 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Roger's executors.

June 4. Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made, upon sight of these presents, that all men at arms, archers and

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others who are about to set out with William de Bohun, earl of Northampton and other lieges, to Britanny, shall go to Portesmuth without delay, to be there, upon pain of forfeiture, on Monday or Tuesday next at latest, ready to sail thence to the said parts, as the king's lands and dominions in Britanny are in danger of loss unless men set out speedily thither. By K.
[*Fœdera.*]

June 7. Westminster. Nicholas de Passelewe acknowledges that he owes to the prior of St. Bartholomew, Smethfeld, London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.
Cancelled on payment.

John de Braghyng, citizen and corder of London, acknowledges that he owes to Geoffrey de Thoresby 50 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

——— Roesia late the wife of John de Knepwode of London, Richard Loney, mercer, and William Landeseye, executors of John's will, put in their place William de Stok and John de Weston, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 32*l.* made to John in chancery by Henry le Clerk of Terlyng.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

April 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Writ of aid in favour of Thomas de Metham and William de Lound, late guardians of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York when void and in the king's hand, in levying the debts due to the king from those temporalities when they were in his hand, so that they may be able to answer quickly for those debts.
The like to the sheriff of Nottingham.

May 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forest of Shirewode in that county, so that it be made before the Nativity of the Virgin next, in accordance with the form of the following.
Capitula.

April 24. Westminster. To Reginald de Conductu and Adam Lucas, collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to be at London on the morrow of St. Mark next with all the money of the customs and subsidies collected from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign until Easter last, to be paid to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king has granted all the customs and subsidies in the realm, from the said Midsummer for a certain time, and to render account to those merchants for the issues of those customs and subsidies, without delay, and to deliver all money thereof collected henceforth to Roger de Wollesthorp and Walter Prest now appointed to receive that money by the common assent of the said merchants, and to render account after Easter, when Roger and Walter shall notify them, so that the payment which the merchants are bound to make to the king for the customs and subsidies may not be delayed by the default of the collectors, whereby the king would have cause to punish them, as the said merchants have besought the king to order the collectors in all the ports to render account to them, as they cannot pay the said sums unless full answer for the issues of the customs and subsidies is made to them. By K. and C.

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The like to the following to be at London on the following days, to wit:

Roger de Wollesthorp and William de Melchebourn, late collectors of customs in the port of Boston, on the same morrow.

Thomas de Swanlond and Walter de Kelby, late one of the collectors of customs of Kyngeston upon Hull, on the same morrow.

Thomas de Melchebourn and Geoffrey Drewe, collectors of customs in the port of Lenne, on the same day.

Robert de Shylvyngton and Richard de Galeweye, late one of the collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, on the morrow of Trinity.

Thomas de Drayton and William But, collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth, on the morrow of the Ascension.

William Pursere and Adam Iweys, late one of the collectors in the port of Southampton, on the morrow of the Ascension.

John Spicer and Peter de Romeneye, collectors in the port of Bristol, on the morrow of Trinity.

Adam Lucas, Augustine Waleys and William de Clopton, collectors of the petty custom in the port of London, '*mutatis mutandis*,' on the morrow of St. Mark.

April 24. Westminster. John Bardolf, of Wirmegeye, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourn, knight, 1,100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk. Walter Power received the acknowledgment by writ, which is on the files of *dedimus potestatem* of this year.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William Knight, one of the executors of Thomas's will.

May 10. Westminster. Thomas de Pardishou, clerk, and Thomas Wortchipp acknowledge that they owe to David de Wolloure, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

May 13. Hertford. John de Liston, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John Fermer, knight, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Peter de Pakenham acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Bekewell 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Henry de Bekewell acknowledges that he owes to Peter de Pakenham 100*l*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

May 31. Westminster. Hugh de Depeden, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Saunford, citizen of London, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Joan late the wife of Henry Gernet, knight, tenant of the land which belonged to Henry, puts in her place Thomas de la More, to defend the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made by Henry in chancery to William de Dersham of Offeton.

June 3. Westminster. To Roger de Wollesthorp, merchant. Order to come to London with all speed, so that he be there before the king and his council on Wednesday, to hear and do what shall be set forth to him, upon pain of forfeiture, as the king previously ordered him to come to the king as quickly as possible for certain things which the king had to communicate to him, which order he has not obeyed. By C.

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June 4. Westminster. John de Colvill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Hastynges, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Hugh de Hastynges, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Colvill, knight, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk.

June 10. Westminster. Fulc de Champynettes, prior of Tikford, acknowledges that he owes to the king 146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

April 16. Westminster. Hamo de Wy acknowledges that he owes to John de Ikelyngham, citizen of London, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

May 6. Reading. John de Nevile of co. Essex, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Teye 80*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Nevile, of co. Essex, knight, and Robert de Teye, acknowledge that they owe to Giles de Westmolle and John de Dale 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in that county.

Cancelled on payment.

May 17. Westminster. To Richard de Kelleshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Buckingham. Whereas John atte Halle and Isabel, his wife, arrame an assize of novel disseisin against William atte Dene and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Hameldon, and because William is about to set out to Britanny in the king's service, the king has granted that the said assize shall be continued in the same state in which it now is so long as William remains in that service; the king therefore orders the justices to continue that assize in the form aforesaid or until further order.

By p.s. [16841.]

May 20. Westminster. Richard le Yonge, of Roulesham, acknowledges that he owes to William son of William de Shareshull, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Oxford.—William de Shareshull received the acknowledgment by writ.

May 28. Portsmouth. Brother Nicholas, prior of Holy Trinity, London, acknowledges for himself and the convent that they owe to Gilbert de Wygeton, clerk, 120*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hertford.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by Thomas de Melchebourne, Roger de Wolsthorp, Henry de Tiddeswell, William de Melchebourne, Walter Prest and Walter de Chiriton for themselves and their fellows, fermors of the customs and subsidies in all the ports of England of John Spicer and Adam Juys, late collectors of customs in the port of Southampton, of their good and faithful account for all receipts, issues and expenses of the issues of the customs at that place and all places on the coast westward towards Wynchelse and eastwards to Weymouthe, between 15 July in the 17th year of the reign and 6 September following, of which account they discharge those collectors towards the king. Dated at London on 28 May, 19 Edward III.

Membrane 12d—cont.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by the same merchants from William Pursere and Adam Juweys, late collectors of customs in the port of Southampton of a like account from 6 September in the 17th year of the reign until 15 March in the 19th year. Dated at London on 28 May, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas, Roger, Henry, William, Walter and Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 30 May and acknowledged the preceding letters for themselves and their fellows.

June 7. Westminster. Osbert de Hynkeleye, the king's serjeant at arms, acknowledges that he owes to William de Abberbury, parson of Everdon church, 8*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Northampton.

John de Gaunt, citizen and cutler of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wygan 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

Richard de Seyton of Martinesthorp who married Alice late the wife of William Cagge, and the said Alice put in their place Reginald de Tykesoure and Alan de Wyrthorp, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 30*l.* made to Alice in chancery by Walter de Jernemuthe of Cotesmore.

June 8. Westminster. John de Pencrich, parson of Donyngton church, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 118*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Stafford.

Cancelled on payment.

John de Gorkele, clerk, parson of Yenestowe church, diocese of Exeter, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Graystok, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

June 6. Westminster. To Lewis, margrave of Brandenburg, duke of Bavaria. The king has received his assurance of friendship from Master Simon Brenner of Vynstynge, who came with letters of credence from him, for which the king thanks him, and requests him to treat for a renewal and confirmation of the alliance and friendship between Lewis's father and the king, for which the king is sending to Brabant Philip de Weston, canon of York, and William Stury, knight. The king has declared his mind to the said envoy upon the other things contained in Lewis's letter, and he hopes that Lewis will soon hear good news of his expedition. [*Fœdera.*]

June 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men at arms, archers and others who are about to go with Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby, to Gascony, shall hasten to Southampton with all speed, upon pain of forfeiture, to set out thence, as William de Bohun, earl of Northampton has now sailed for Britanny, and the said earl of Derby has shipped his horses for the most part at Southampton and is hastening to the said parts. [*Ibid.*]

June 14. Westminster. Stephen de Cusyngton, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Bartholomew de Burghersh, the elder, knight, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11d.

Enrolment of indenture made by the king with the assent of the archbishop of Canterbury, the earls of Derby and Northampton, Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh, the chancellor, the treasurer and others of the council, of the one part, and Thomas de Melchebourn, Roger de Wollesthorp, Walter

Prest, Henry de Tiddeswell, Walter de Chiryton, William de Amyas, Thomas de Swanlond, Adam Lucas, Hugh de Ulseby, John de Astwyk, William de Lodelowe and William de Melchebourn, merchants of England, of the other part, testifying that whereas the king by an indenture made on 8 July, in the 17th year of the reign, has granted to the merchants all the customs and subsidies in the ports of England, saving the prise and custom of wine and of 400 sacks of wool, from Midsummer then last past to Michaelmas following, and for three years following, paying to the king so much as the said customs amount to by account of the customs rendered at the exchequer, and in addition 10,000 marks for each year, and *pro rata* for the quarter, as appears more fully by the indenture; and because some of the customers have died without rendering account, and some who are living have not accounted and cannot be found, the payment is delayed, and the king has therefore granted, by treaty with the merchants, that they shall pay 50,000*l.* for the customs and subsidies yearly, and *pro rata* for the quarter, the 10,000 marks being included in that sum, without more being demanded of them by virtue of the first indenture, and the first indenture and other indentures made thereupon shall remain in force in all other particulars, saving the point to enquire for wool bought within the sort last ordained, which is now annulled by assent of parliament, and if the sort or enquiry are agreed and renewed in their first force, then the merchants shall be in the condition provided by the first indentures. The king grants that in the payment of the last quarter 3,000*l.* shall be allowed to the merchants, of his favour, in the debts which they can show to be due to them, and the king wishes what they pay during the said terms to be allowed to them by warrant under the great or privy seals, or tallies levied at the exchequer of the issues of the said customs, without it being necessary for them to bring writs of allowance to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer or other auditors, and if it be found by inquisition or otherwise, at the merchants' suit, that anyone carry wool not coketed or customed to Berwick, Wales, Ireland or elsewhere out of England, to defraud the king and them, and is taken therefor, then the merchants shall have a half of the forfeiture of wool, hides and fells which shall be adjudged. Dated at Westminster on 1 March, 14 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas the king has ordained that exchanges shall be held in England, he has granted full power to Conrad Roirer, Gabriel de Mountemayn, Jakemyn and Matthew Canaceon, Boniface de Gosok, John de Pount, Benet de la Kenie, George de Caloce and their fellows, merchants of Ast, that they may hold open change in the cities of London, York and Canterbury, where they please, giving for the gold noble, worth ½ mark, 6*s.* 6½*d.*, and *pro rata* for the maille and ferlyng of that noble, and they shall receive the like sums of those who wish to buy the noble, maille and ferlyng, and the king will not suffer any others to be changers in those cities or the adjoining places without the assent of the said merchants, and the king will forbid any money but his own to have currency in the realm, upon pain of forfeiture, and if the merchants wish to have more exchanges elsewhere in the same form, they shall have them, saving that others be not previously ordained, and the king takes them into his protection, and will restore to them the value of what they lose by force or outrage unless it occur by their own procuration, and he will do the like if they are robbed of their goods at sea in time of war between England and France; and at the beginning the merchants shall not be charged to change more than 1,000 marks a week in the city of London, 500 marks at Canterbury and 500 marks at York, and if the agreements are kept they shall be bound to change other 1,000 marks a week of increment, in the

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first month, in the city of London, and so from time to time they shall be bound to increase their exchanges in the cities of York and Canterbury, and one of their friends, who shall find surety, shall have half the mistery of the king's money in all the coinages in the realm, and they shall have all the liberties that changers have hitherto enjoyed in the realm, and these assignments are made for certain debts in which the king is bound to the merchants. The king will also maintain the assignments made to them of the issues of the islands of Gernereye and Gereseye, and of the profits of judicial writs of both Benches. Dated at Westminster on 22 April. *French.*

April 22. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the following matters to be proclaimed, as by advice of the council the king has ordained exchanges as aforesaid and has appointed the said merchants to be changers in the said cities to make exchanges as in the preceding agreement, and if anyone sell or buy money contrary to that agreement, he shall forfeit what he has paid or received and be imprisoned at will and no one shall take any money out of the realm except the said gold money called 'noble,' and the maille and ferlyng thereof, upon pain of forfeiture. *French.* By K. and C.

*MEMBRANE 9d.**

May 3. Westminster. Richard de la Doune, parson of Thuriton church, diocese of London, acknowledges that he owes to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before John de Sancto Paulo.

May 3. Reading. John de Bures acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of St. Mary's church, Suthwerk, 22*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Robert bishop of Salisbury acknowledges that he owes to Constance de Kyngeston 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

May 3. Westminster. Constance de Knygeston acknowledges that she owes to Robert bishop of Salisbury and John son of William de Whitefeld, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Richard de Turbervill, knight, and Thomas de Brideport acknowledge that they owe to William de Hynedon, of co. Wilts., 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

May 4. Westminster. Richard de la Hide, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund Husee 50*l*; to levied etc. in co. Southampton.

May 7. Westminster. Walter de Haywode acknowledges that he owes to Richard de la Hyde clerk, 50*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

May 4. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release Roger Worthy of co. Devon from prison, as in the record and process and rendering of judgment of a suit in the court of London before the sheriffs between John Cork of Ireland and the said Roger for a trespass committed upon John by him, a manifest

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error occurred, and the king ordered the sheriffs to cause the record and process to come before them at the next hustings of the city and to cause the error to be rectified in the presence of the parties and to cause full and speedy justice to be done to the parties, and Roger has found before the king in chancery John le Longe, Richard de Lodbrok, Ralph de Northholm, William le Pynner of Holbourn, John de Sparham and Peter de London, of co. Middlesex, who have undertaken for Roger to answer John for the damages adjudicated to him if the first judgment is confirmed.

May 9. Westminster. William Chaumberlayn, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Glaunvill, parson of Esyngton church, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.

Enrolment of deed of manumission of William Alverich, a bondman, with all his issue and goods and chattels made by John Galent and Margaret his wife. Dated at London on 9 May, 19 Edward III. Witnesses: Alexander Bytaigne, John Samekyn, Simon le Wynde, Thomas de Wyrtil, William Mallemayne, John de Dakenham, John Esebrok.

Memorandum that John and Margaret came into chancery at Westminster on 9 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

May 28. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the demand made upon Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle, for certain debts in co. Berks.

By letter of the secret seal.

Enrolment of grant by William de Shareshull, knight, to Sir Richard son of Giles de la Mote of 1 mark yearly rent for life until he is promoted by William or another to an ecclesiastical benefice, the said rent to be received of all William's lands in co Oxford. Dated at London on Tuesday after Corpus Christi, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 1 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of release by Richard son and heir of Giles de la Mote to Sir William de Shareshull, knight, and Joan late the wife of James de Wodestok, knight, and William's heirs of all his right and claim in the manor of Appelton and in all the rents previously granted to him by James, to be received yearly from that manor. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 1 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of grant by Lucy late the wife of Peter le Horner of London in her pure widowhood and lawful power, to Sir Roger de Stratford, chaplain, of that plot of garden which she and Peter jointly acquired of Juliana late the wife of Thomas Chese, in the parish of the lepers' hospital of St. Giles, London, to wit, in breadth between the garden which belonged to Juliana towards the east, and the land which belonged to Robert de Cliderhowe towards the west, and it contains in breadth towards the north 3½ royal perches 1¼ ells, and in breadth towards the south 3 royal perches 2¼ ells; and in length it extends from the highway which leads towards Holebourne on the north to the land of the said Robert on the south. Witnesses: William de Lawenham, William le Parker, Geoffrey le Goldbetere, Nigel de Lutterworthe, William Lovecote, Roger Fissh, Ralph clerk. Dated in the said parish on 8 April, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Lucy came into chancery at Westminster on 8 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to supersede the exactions made on the prior and brethren of Heynton, of the Carthusian order, for murage, pannage, quayage and other customs for things which they bought in that town for works and other necessary things, restoring to them anything which they have levied for that cause, as Henry III granted that the prior and brethren might buy things necessary for their own use throughout the realm, and sell their goods and other things without toll or any other custom, and now the king has learned from the prior and brethren that although they ought to be quit of murage, etc. by virtue of that charter, yet the mayor and bailiffs exact them of them, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and it was not the king's intention, when granting murage, etc. that the prior and brethren should be charged therewith, as their possessions are very slender, and they live under a very strict rule.

MEMBRANE 8d.

May 28. Westminster. Exemplification of a process showing that on 8 December, in the 19th year of the reign, the king ordered the sheriff of Stafford to direct William de Kildesby, the king's clerk, to be before the king in chancery on the morrow of the Purification next, with his letters of collation to the church of Cannok, which day the king gave to the dean and chapter of Lichfield, to show cause why that collation should not be revoked, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, as a former king, by a charter confirmed by King Henry III granted to the church of St. Mary and St. Chad, Lichefeld, and to Hugh, then bishop there, the town of Cannok with the church and all its appurtenances to hold in frank almoin, and at the complaint of the dean and chapter of Lichefeld showing that the said bishop afterwards assigned that church for the maintenance of the canons of Lichefeld, and the dean and chapter had held the church from the time of that grant as annexed to the common of the canons, until Richard de Hanyngfeld, chaplain, showing that it was a prebend in the king's free chapel of Pencrich, obtained a collation to that prebend, and that collation was revoked before the king and his council in chancery at the suit of the dean and chapter, and it was considered that they should go without a day therefor as might appear from the process held thereupon, and William procured a new collation of the prebend to be made to him and endeavoured under colour thereof to amove the dean and chapter from the possession of that church, and they besought the king to provide a remedy in consideration that the former collation had been revoked as aforesaid, and on 28 September in the 11th year of the reign the king ordered the sheriff to notify William to be in chancery on Monday three weeks from Michaelmas then following with the king's letters of collation, which day the king gave to the dean and chapter, to show cause why that collation should not be revoked and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, and the sheriff returned that he notified William by John Trumwyn and Adam le Arblastrer to be in chancery on Monday, three weeks from Michaelmas as aforesaid, on which day the dean and chapter by John de Aston and Thomas de Marnham, their attorneys, and the said William came into chancery at the New Temple, London, and William said that Master Richard son of Ralph, pretending that he was dean of Lichefeld, ought not to answer in that affair, because he was under sentence of major excommunication by the authority of John archbishop of Canterbury, and upon this he showed letters patent under the archbishop's seal testifying this,

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wherefore William was told to go without a day, and now the dean and chapter have besought the king to provide a remedy, as the dean is absolved from the said sentence, as may appear by the archbishop's letters shown in chancery; and on the said morrow the dean and chapter came by William de Heywode, and William by John de Tamworth, their respective attorneys, and William says for the king and himself that the petition by which the dean and chapter assert that the process was begun was not sued against the king in parliament, and William is in possession of the church as a prebend in the king's free chapel of Pencrich, by the king's collation, and so the king is in possession of the advowson of the prebend, wherefore he does not understand that the dean and chapter ought to be answered without making suit to the king in parliament, and they say that the petition is endorsed and by the contents it is not supposed that the petition is other than a petition of parliament or that they were out of the possession of the prebend at the time of the livery of the petition to the king and council, but that William strives to amove them from the possession of the church by virtue of the said collation which was made in the right of another than the king, to wit by reason of the archbishopric of Dublin, in the late king's hand, affirming that the right of advowson is in the person of the archbishop of Dublin, and they seek judgment if their prosecution ought to be impeded by William's allegation which can be proved untrue by the form of the said collation in the chancery rolls of the 11th year of the reign; and upon this a day was given to the parties on the quinzaine of Easter following, when William came by his attorney and said that where the dean and chapter assert the church to be by itself and annexed to the church of St. Mary and St. Chad, Lichfield for the common maintenance of the canons there, the said church is a prebend in the aforesaid chapel, in which several prebends are held and there is a dean there, to wit, the archbishop of Dublin, if he is English, and to him pertains the collation of all those prebends, but if he is Irish it customarily pertains to the king, and he says that the king gave him the prebend by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric, then in his hand by reason of a voidance, and William had the induction to the prebend, and the induction was executed as of the right of the archbishop, who is English, and as dean of the chapel is in possession of the advowson of the chapel, against whom their suit is given by writ *de recto*, and he seeks judgment thereupon; and the dean and chapter say that at another time they showed royal charters and confirmations proving that the church is by itself, and by the charter of Hugh late bishop etc. to them the prebend is annexed to their church, and also a record whereby a like collation of that church made under the name of a prebend in the chapel, by the king to Richard de Hanyngfeld, was revoked by the king's court, which record, charters and confirmations remain in force, and William shows nothing by which the church is proved to be a prebend of the said chapel, and not by itself, or that any right of presenting was in the person of the archbishop, dean of the chapel, or of the king, and they seek judgment if they ought to answer to anything alleged for the king and William, and that the collation be revoked; and William says that the collation ought not to be revoked because the church, which the dean and chapter assert to be by itself as aforesaid, is a prebend of the said free chapel and has been from time out of mind, and he is ready to verify this, whereupon he seeks judgment etc. and the dean and chapter say that the church is by itself and annexed to their church and they have been seised thereof from the time of the donation made by Bishop Hugh, and they seek that enquiry may be made by the country, and William also, and upon this a day is given to the parties before the king on the morrow of Ascension day, to do what is just in the premises, etc.

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June 10.
Westminster.

To the mayor of Hertilpole, Thomas de Nesbyt, William son of John de Nesbyt, Walter de Gosewyk, Nicholas son of John de Nesbyt and William de Tunstall. Order to use all diligence until further order to pursue, fight and take the pirates who attack the mariners and fishermen of that town, together with their ships and boats and to keep them in prison until further order, informing the king of the names of those taken and of all their action in the matter, so acting that the king be not again solicited, as he has learned that several pirates of Scotland and Caleys, united, proceeding with armed force along the sea coast near that town, lie in wait for the mariners and fishermen of the town, attack, beat, wound and illtreat some and pursue others to the port of the town and kill them there, and rob others of their goods and things, and that the mayor and others have not hitherto done their utmost to repel such attacks, but have behaved with pusillanimity, so that the said pirates are rendered more audacious. By C.

Enrolment of release by Roger le Warde of Watford to Robert de Kendale of all his right and claim in all the lands in Hertwell, Asshene and Rode which Robert holds of the demise of Thomas de Hegham. Witnesses: William Capel, Walter de Kildesby, Simon Gauge, John de Craneslee the elder, and John de Craneslee the younger. Dated at Westminster on Friday before SS. Philip and James, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery on 14 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 17.
The Tower.

Juliana le Rede of Westbedefunte acknowledges that she owes to William de Greyngham 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

June 18.
Westminster.

John de Hilton, parson of Fendrayton church, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Thoresby 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Cambridge.

MEMBRANE 7d.

April 8.
Westminster.

To William de Erkalewe, Robert Corbet of Haddeleye and John de Clone. Order, upon sight of these presents, to return to chancery the letters patent appointing them with Richard earl of Arundel, John de Leyburn, Robert Corbet of Morton and Robert de Harleye to keep the peace and the statutes of Winchester and Northampton in co. Salop, and not to intermeddle further in the matter until further order, on account of certain causes now moving the king and his council. By C.

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Master John de Langetoft puts in his place Henry de Chutyngton and John de Codyngton the younger, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by John de Cosyngton.

May 7.
Reading.

John de Thormarton, parson of Alvescote church, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Fitz Simond, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in cos. Oxford and Berks.

May 8.
Westminster.

Roger, abbot of Bardenaye, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John archbishop of Canterbury 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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May 18. Westminster.

John Dabernoun acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Berewyk 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Cornwall.

May 18. Westminster.

John de Wyk, parson of Northluffenham church, diocese of Lincoln, and William de Byfeld, parson of Chegwell church, diocese of London, acknowledge that they owe to John de Watenhull, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of grant by James Husee to William de Edyndon, clerk, of his manor of Kemynton and the advowson of the church thereof. Witnesses: Sir Richard de la Hyde, Nicholas Devenyssh, John de Ingepenne, John de Cormailles, Simon Brunesford. Dated at London without Templebarre, in the house of the bishop of Exeter, on Saturday before St. Dunstan, 19 Edward III.

Enrolment of release by James Huse to Sir William de Edyndon, clerk, of all his right and claim in the manor of Kemynton, and the advowson of the church thereof, in co. Southampton, with all appurtenances which he had in the town of Kemynton. [*Witnesses as above.*] Dated at Kemynton on Friday after St. Dunstan, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that James came into chancery at Westminster on 20 May and acknowledged the preceding charter and deed.

May 18. Westminster.

John Serle, yeoman of the privy wardrobe is sent to the abbot and convent of Forde, to receive such maintainance in that house for life as John Gopeheye, deceased, had there at the king's request.

May 18. Westminster.

To Alfonso, king of Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, Seville, Cordova, Murcia, Jaen, Algarves and Algeciras. The king has received Alfonso's letters containing that a ship of Arnald Sarra, merchant and citizen of a city of Spain, charged with wine and almonds in a place Malochicano, crossed to England and was plundered by the people of the king's lordship, and Alfonso has requested the king to provide a remedy for Arnald: the king desiring to treat Alfonso's subjects as he would his own, has directed William de Bohoun, earl of Northampton, whom he has sent to Britanny, where the said damages are alleged to have been committed, to cause the complement of justice to be done for Arnald, as the king considers the wrongs done to Alfonso's subjects as if they were his own, and he will cause whatever else is necessary to be done.

May 6. Westminster.

To the collectors in co. Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede until their next account the demand made upon the prioress and sisters of the house of St. James, without Canterbury, for the tenth and fifteenth, as it is found by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, sheriff of Kent, that the lands and goods pertaining to their house do not suffice for more than the maintenance of the prioress and sisters and their serjeants, and for the other charges incumbent upon their house.

May 18. Westminster.

To the Queen [of Castile etc.]. The king has received her letters for Arnald Sarra, merchant and citizen of a city of Spain, and he has sent William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to Britanny, to cause justice to be done to him.

May 22. Westminster.

John Dengayne of Teversham and Alexander de Gonaldeston acknowledge that they owe to Tiddemannus de Lymbergh, merchant, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Cambridge.

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John Fermer, knight, William Crocheman, knight, and Richard de Stoke, parson of Lavenham church, acknowledge that they owe to Stephen de Cavendissh, citizen of London, 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.
Cancelled on payment.

The same John, William and Richard acknowledge that they owe to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, the elder, knight, 239*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

May 22. Byfleet. To Bartholomew de Burgherssh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place there. Order to permit brother John Segra, monk of the abbey of St. Vincent, Manns, who is about to set out to parts beyond the sea by the order of his superior, by the king's licence, to cross from that port with a horse not exceeding the price of 40*s.* and his reasonable expenses in gold called 'la Noble,' notwithstanding any previous order to the contrary. By C.

To the same. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' for brother William Meynen and brother John Haleby, monks of the abbey of St. Florent. By C.

June 13. Westminster. Gilbert de Elsefeld, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Walter Joce, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

June 7. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive Thomas Phelipp, Robert Thomasy, Andrew called Amydey, Angelus Sutheryn, Andrew Forcet and Peter Symon, merchants of the society of the Peruzzi, who have been arrested by order of the king's council, and keep them safely in the Tower until further order. By C.

June 12. Westminster. William de Radenore acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ponte Fracto 31*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Hereford.
Cancelled on payment.

June 13. Westminster. William de Radenore acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Ponte Fracto 60*l.*; to be levied etc. as aforesaid.
Cancelled on payment.

June 30 Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Master Paul de Monte Florum to have respite until Michaelmas next for all debts which are exacted of him by summons of the exchequer.
By p.s. [16943.]

MEMBRANE 6d.

June 4. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelese. The king is informed that certain pirates maintain themselves at sea in a ship and *fluvi* of that town and commit wrongs upon the king's subjects and other aliens, contrary to the truce made between the king and his adversaries of France, wherefore the ships which he has ordered to go to Sandwich in his service do not dare to do so, the king therefore orders the mayor and bailiffs, upon sight of these presents, to cause all ships and *fluvi* of that town, now at sea and beyond the port of the town, to come to that port without delay, so that they have all their service of ships at Sandwich on Wednesday next at

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latest, and if several ships in that town are of the burthen of 70 tuns and more beyond their service, they shall have them in the same port on that day, ready to set out in the king's service at his wages, and the king has learned that a ship of Normandy, laden with wine, has come to the port of Wynchelse, and it is to be feared that harm will come to it if it leaves the port, by the said pirates, and the king wishes the merchants who own the wine to come to London to treat with the treasurer upon the price thereof, and the king also orders the mayor and bailiffs upon pain of forfeiture to enjoin those merchants to come to London to the treasurer to treat with him concerning the price of that wine, certifying the king of their action in the matter by the bearer of these presents.

June 5. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Gilbert Talebot has besought the king to provide a remedy as he seeks in the king's court against Ralph de Wylynton and Eleanor his wife, the castle of Keyrkenny and the commote of Iskenny, and Eleanor, who was admitted in defence of her right, in default of Ralph, alleged that the king had granted by charter to one John de Wylynton and the said Ralph named John's son, and to Eleanor, Ralph's wife, the said castle and its appurtenances, which belonged to John Mautravers, a rebel, and escheated to the king by his forfeiture, to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, with the lands and commotes of Iskenny and all other appurtenances, with remainder after the death of John, Ralph and Eleanor if John died without such heirs, to Henry son of Henry de Wylynton and the heirs male of his body, or in default to Ralph's right heirs, and Eleanor asserted that she ought not to answer therefor without the king, wherefore the justices have delayed to proceed further in that plea: the king therefore orders them, if this is so, to proceed further in that affair and cause justice to be done to the parties in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation, but not to proceed to render judgment without consulting the king. By letter of the secret seal.

June 16. The Tower. To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland, or to him who supplies his place. Order not to intermeddle further with holding any plea or process concerning the lands of Walter de Lacy, and to send to the king in England any process which he has already made thereupon, so that the king and his council may do in the matter what reason dictates, as the king is informed that although Walter notoriously adhered to certain enemies of Scotland, who invaded Ireland in the late king's time, and his lands were forfeited to the king for that cause, yet certain persons have cunningly sued before the justiciary seeking to annul that forfeiture. By p.s. [17215.]

May 30. Westminster. To William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, supplying the king's place in Britanny. Order to cause the complement of justice to be done to Arnald Sarra, merchant and citizen of a city of the king of Spain, if he find that his ship, laden in a place Malechiano with wine and almonds, and the said goods were plundered by the king's subjects and if they came into the hands of Tengyn del Castel, Richard Capitan of Lasneven and John del Castel, Capitan of Brest in Britanny, as the king of Castile has requested the king to cause justice to be done to Arnald, and the king has learned that certain of the goods are in the hands of Tengyn, Richard and John, and he wishes the merchants and subjects of the said king to be favourably treated in all his realm.

June 20. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made on the collectors in co. Surrey of the tenth and fifteenth last granted on the king's own goods in the manor of Henle provided that as much is levied for that tenth and fifteenth of the tenants of the king's

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manor of Henle, which belonged to John de Molyns and is in the king's hand for certain causes, as they paid when it was in John's hand as the king ordered the collectors to supersede the demand which they made for the tenth and fifteenth on those goods.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Alexander Flamee and his fellows, merchants of Luk, of the other part, testifying that whereas Alexander, for himself and his fellows, has undertaken to demand in Flanders within eight days, to make surety to James Dartefeld and William de Arnewyk for 1,000 pounds of *gros Tournois* of payment of Flanders within two months from the date of these presents, or sooner if necessary for the king's war, for which surety the king has agreed to pay to those merchants 2,000*l.* at All Saints' next, of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, for which he will give them tallies at the receipt of the exchequer, and has also granted that of the mark a sack of wool allowed to merchants for their wool taken at Durdraght, Alexander and his fellows shall have ½ mark and the merchants the other ½ mark until Alexander and his fellows are satisfied for other 2,000*l.* and they have undertaken to discharge towards certain persons, to whom he is bound, and to restore to the exchequer obligations or bills containing the sum of 3,000*l.* of clear debt, and for this discharge the king has promised that they shall be well and quickly served with the assignment of ½ mark granted to them. Dated at Westminster on 11 June, 19 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of release of John de Stebenhethe son of John de Stebenheth, clerk, to Margery de Stebenheth his mother, of all his right and claim which he had in a third part of that tenement which belonged to Simon Godard, the elder, in the parish of St. Mary, Aldermaricherche, London, situate between the tenement of Richard Chaucer towards the east and the lane before the front of that church towards the west, and it extends in length from the highway called Watlyngstret towards the north, and the tenement which belonged to Thomas Romeyn towards the south, which third part ought to revert to John after Margery's death. Witnesses: John de Munden, John Maii, Henry Crees, Edmund Trentemars, Nicholas Forester. Dated at Stebenheth on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula, 5 Edward III.

Memorandum that the said John came into chancery at Westminster on 16 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of power of attorney by Nicholas Dammory, knight, to John Lengleys, to present to all the churches whereof the advowson pertains to him and to seise wards, marriages, escheats, reversions, remainders and other lands which belong to him, and to distrain all rents and arrears of rents, ferms and annuities. Dated at London on Friday after St. Barnabas, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Nicholas came into chancery at Westminster on 17 June and acknowledged the preceding letters.

Memorandum that an indenture made between the king and Percival de Porche of Luk, master and worker of the king's money, contains among other things that the master shall take for his work, coinage, damage of gold, cutting of iron, diminution of weight, his expenses and all other charges,

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saving the wages of the wardens, 3s. 4*d.* of each pound of gold that he makes, it is agreed that he shall not take more than 2*s.* a pound for all the said things, and that the merchants shall have all the residue, for each pound of fine gold, 12*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* beyond the 5*s.* which the king will take for his seigneurage, and where the indenture provides that the pound sterling shall be of the weight of 22*s.* 2*d.*, and the king shall have 6*d.* for his seigneurage and the master 8*d.* for his work and all other charges as aforesaid, and the merchants the remaining 21*s.*, it is now agreed, because the merchants withdraw from bringing plate to the coinage, because they gain the weight that the master has in the pound sterling of the weight of the standard of the Tower, 22*s.* 4*d.* by number, that the king will have for his seigneurage 6*d.* on each pound, and the master 8*d.* for his work and charges and the merchants the remainder, and the king and Percival grant that all other matters in the said indenture shall remain in force. Dated at Sandwich on 23 June. *French.*

Enrolment of grant by William son and heir of Ralph Prewes of Great Tiwe to Amicia late the wife of Simon de Chelmescote, for life, of a messuage and two virgates of land which John Nastward held in Great Tiwe and which Richard Hendeman rendered to Amicia, and she previously delivered it to him, with all appurtenances, for rendering a rose yearly to him at Midsummer. Dated at Bishop's Hatfeld on 25 June, 19 Edward III. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Brailles, parson of Tid, John Laumperei of Wroxton and Nicholas his son, John son of Simon de Chelmescote, William de Whytacre.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at London on 13 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 14. Southwick. To John de Elnestede. Order to deliver all the wool, hides, wool-fells and other customable goods taken as forfeit by William le Pursere, late one of the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton and in divers places thence to Wynchelse, to William Freman and Robert de Brommore of Bridham, collectors of customs in the port of Chichester, so that they may be able to answer therefor to the king, and to desist from hindering them, as William le Pursere arrested such goods in divers places in co. Sussex because they were found not coketted or customed, and Robert as bailiff and minister of Robert, bishop of Chichester, claiming that such forfeitures pertain to the bishop in his lands and lordship, impedes William from taking and arresting such forfeitures and intends by force to apply them to the bishop's uses.

July 19. Southwick. William son of Jordan le Chaumberleyn acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynkefeld, knight, and to Gilbert Child of Debenham 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Suffolk.

July 20. Southwick. John de Braughyng, citizen and corder of London, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh Cokheved of Barton 30*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

John de Bourn, provost of Wengham church, diocese of Canterbury, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourn, knight, and to William Knyht, clerk, 160*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Kent.

Cancelled on payment.

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1345.
June 18.
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to arrest all men and merchants of the towns of Pisa and Luk and all their goods and merchandise, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery from time to time of the names of the men so arrested and of the goods, as the king has learned from trustworthy testimony that Robert son of Thomas de Bradestan, knight, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet have been arrested in those towns without reasonable cause.

By p.s.

The like to the following by the same writ, to wit :—
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.

MEMBRANE 4d.

June 6.
Westminster

To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas at the suit of Margaret late the wife of Stephen de Asshewy, daughter and heir of John de Ifeld, and of Andrew Peverell and Katherine his wife, second daughter and heir, by her petition showing that one Roger Sauvage in the time of Henry III held the manor of Gomeshulve, co. Surrey, of William de Brewosa by knight's service and 8*l*. yearly rent, and William and his heirs were seised of those services until William de Brewosa, William's son and heir, granted them to John in the late king's time, by virtue of which grant Roger Sauvage the younger, now tenant of the manor, attorned himself to John for those services, and although the manor was taken into the king's hand by reason of an outlawry promulgated against Roger for felony, and was restored to John as his escheat, as is customary, and he died seised thereof and the manor descended to the said Margery and Katherine as his daughters and heirs, and they and Andrew entered the manor and held it as lords, yet by colour of an inquisition of office taken before Robert Parvyng and his fellows, late justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and excesses in that county, by which it was pretended that the manor ought to escheat to the king by reason of the said felony, they were amoved therefrom by the king's ministers without due process being made against them in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, and the king has sent their petition for a remedy to the chancellor, ordering him to view the petition and inquisition, and after calling and hearing those who ought to be called, to cause justice to be done in the premises, by virtue of which order Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife, tenants of that manor by the king's grant to Eleanor, were to be warned to be before the king in chancery on a certain day to show cause why the manor should not be resumed into the king's hand and delivered to Margery, Andrew and Katherine and now Andrew and Katherine, and Stephen, Margaret's son and heir, have besought the king to grant that Stephen may join with Andrew and Katherine in the taking of the inquisition and suing for the execution thereof, as process went so far in that affair, while Margaret was alive that Thomas and Eleanor alleged that they held the manor on the day of the felony, of the king and not of John, and Margaret, Andrew and Katherine alleged that they held the manor of John and not of the king, and they placed themselves upon an inquisition of the country which remains to be taken, and that they may proceed with the suit without new process being made by reason of Margaret's death, or because Stephen was not a party to the petition: the

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king orders the justices to view the record and process held before them upon the premises, and if they find that process was as aforesaid, then to permit Stephen to join himself to Andrew and Katherine to pursue the taking of the inquisition and the execution thereof, and to admit him to the prosecution and do justice to him, Andrew and Katherine if the inquisition turns for them, notwithstanding the death of Margaret his mother or that he was not a party to the petition. By letter of the secret seal.

June 23. Sandwich. To William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Southampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which William Passelewe arrames before them against Giles de Bello Campo and William Doly,* who are about to set out with the king on his present passage, concerning tenements in Freswatere in the isle of Wight, until Giles's return from that service, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s. [16912.]

June 25. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to admit John atte Brok and Henry Quynte as the attorneys of Robert Cheyne, one of the collectors in co. Kent of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity, to render his account, as he is about to set out with the king in his present progress upon the sea, in the company of William earl of Huntingdon. By C. and by the testimony of the said earl.

June 4. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to take diligent information concerning 240 pipes of the king's wines in a ship which was wrecked near the Isle of Thanet, in coming from Gascony to London, the wine being scattered along the coast of that island and elsewhere, found and carried away by the men of those parts, and to cause all that wine which he finds to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order, certifying the king from time to time of his action in the matter. By K.

July 2. Sandwich. To the steward of Mary countess of Norfolk of the liberty of Chepstowe. Order to take inquisition whether the wine lately arrested in that liberty is forfeit to the king or not, and if he finds that it is forfeit, to deliver it to the countess of the king's gift, and in case it is found that the forfeiture of the said wine ought [not] to pertain to the king, then to deliver it to those to whom it rightly pertains. By p.s. [16956.]

June 26. Sandwich. To the prior of Lewes. Order not to pay any pension or the arrears thereof to the prior of Tottevyll until further order, as the king lately caused the possessions of the alien religious to be taken into his hand by reason of the war with France, and now he has learned that the prior of Tottevyll in Normandy, of the Cluniac order, diocese of Rouen, exacts a yearly pension of 20 marks from the prior of Lewes, whose priory is in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid. By K.

MEMBRANE 3d.

July 20. Southwick. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause the following matters to be proclaimed, as by advice of the council the king has ordained that exchanges of money shall be held in England, and has given power to Conrad Rozier and his fellows, merchants of Ast, to keep exchanges at London, York and Canterbury, giving for the gold noble, worth ½ mark, 6s. 6½d., and pro rata for the maille and ferlyng of the said noble, and now for the better

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* Dolyng in the privy seal.

Membrane 3d—cont.

maintenance of those exchanges it is ordained that no other person shall have the exchange in the said cities, their suburbs and adjoining places except with the good will of those merchants, and no money but the king's shall have currency in the realm, except at the said places or to the king's coiners, upon pain of forfeiture of the money by him who receives, and of the equivalent of the goods of him who pays, and the king's money shall be received, the gold noble for ½ mark and the maille and ferling thereof at the same rate, and if anyone sell or buy with that money contrary to this ordinance, whether it be by agreement by hand or otherwise, the buyer and seller shall forfeit that amount, and no one shall take any gold or silver out of the realm except the said gold money, upon pain of forfeiture, and informers against those who break the ordinance shall have a third part of the forfeitures, of which third part the king has appointed the keeper of the exchange, London, to be receiver, to pay to each one his part. *French.*

By C.

MEMBRANE 2d.

June 13. Westminster. John de Colby, parson of Thynden church, diocese of Lincoln, and prebendary of Welton Payneshall in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Master John de Hemmyngby, clerk, 80 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Note of payment of 40 *marks.*

Enrolment of indenture made between Master John de Hemyngby, clerk, and Sir John de Colby, parson of Thynden church and prebendary of Welton Payneshall, testifying that whereas Sir John is bound to Master John in 80 marks by the preceding recognisance, Master John grants that if Sir John pay him in the city of London, 20 marks at the Purification next and 20 marks at Midsummer following, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 15 June, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that both John de Hemyngby and John de Colby came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Enrolment of general release by John de Hemyngby, clerk, to Master John de Colleby, parson of Thynden church and prebendary of Welton Payneshall. Dated at London on 12 June, 1345.

Memorandum that John de Hemyngby came into chancery at Westminster on 15 May and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of general release by John de Colby, parson of Thynden church, diocese of Lincoln, and prebendary of Welton Payneshall to Master John de Hemyngby, clerk. [*Dated as above.*]

Memorandum that John de Colby came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

June 14. Westminster John de Colby, parson of Thynden church, diocese of Lincoln, and prebendary of Welton Payneshall in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Lincoln.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas John de Colby, parson of Thynden church, diocese of Lincoln, and prebendary of Welton Payneshall is bound to Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, in 80*l.* by the preceding recognisance, Edmund grants that if John pay him 40*l.* at London at St. Peter ad Vincula, then the recognisance shall be null and void. Dated at London on 15 June, 1345.

Memorandum that Edmund came into chancery at Westminster on 15 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 14. Westminster. Walter de Ryseleye acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Derby.

June 15 Hertford. Richard la Vache, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundell 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

June 16. Westminster. Henry Tyeis son of Warin de Insula, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Lyle of Bourghle 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

John de Insula of Bourghle, knight, acknowledges that he owes to William fitz Waryn 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Rutland.

William de Arches acknowledges that he owes to James Husee 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.

June 15. Westminster To J. archbishop of Canterbury. Request for his prayers and the celebration of masses and doing of other works of piety for the success of the king's expedition to Britanny. By K.

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The like to W. archbishop of York, Th. bishop elect of Durham and eighteen other bishops. [*Ibid.*]

June 21. Sandwich. To the mayor and baliffs of Sandwich. Order not to permit any great or small ship, barge, *durum* or boat fit for crossing the sea to cross from that port to parts beyond, with any goods or other things until further order, except the ships, etc. which are about to set out with the king on his present passage, or with Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, in the king's service. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Wynchelse.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dover.
The bailiffs of la Rye.
The bailiffs of Hastyngge.
The bailiffs of Romeneye.
The bailiffs of Faversham.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenn.
The mayor and bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and sheriffs of London.
The bailiffs of Weymuth and Melcombe.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plummuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Hethe.

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June 22. Sandwich. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall molest the merchants or other subjects of the king of Spain, but shall treat them rather as the king's own people. By K.

The like to all the bailiffs above written and to the sheriffs of Cornwall, Devon, Kent, Southampton, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Surrey, Sussex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex.

MEMBRANE 1d.

June 10. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol. Order to supersede the exaction made upon the prior and brethren of Wyttenham, of the Carthusian order, for murage, pannage, quayage, or other such customs on things necessary to them or their serjeants, which they have bought in that town, restoring to them without delay anything which they have levied for that cause, as Henry III granted that they and the places granted to them should be quit of works of castles, bridges, ditches and houses, and of toll, passage, payage, pontage, lestage and every service and custom throughout his land, and now the king has learned from the prior and brethren that although they ought to be quit of such murage, etc. by virtue of that charter yet the mayor and bailiffs exact such murage, etc. from them, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

June 18. The Tower. William Danyel of Ebblesborneswake acknowledges that he owes to John de Marreys 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Surrey.

Isabel Parvyng, John Spryng, Thomas de Sandeford and Thomas Worsship acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Thoresby, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, etc. in cos. Cumberland and Northumberland.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Walter Pavely, knight, to Sir Adam de Sancto Philberto and Richard le Forester, of all his right and claim in the manor of Govesgrave, co. Northampton, with all its appurtenances. Witnesses: Richard le fitz Symond, Thomas de Murieux, John Mortimer, knights, William Chasteleyn, Henry Gobioun, Edmund de Berkhamstede, Henry lord of Fortho, John Luton, Thomas de Norton. Dated at Chelesworth on Sunday after St. Barnabas, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 18 June and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Thomas Fermbaud executor of the will of Nicholas Fermbaud the younger, puts in his place Richard de Wombewell add Robert de Haytfeld, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to Nicholas in chancery by John Joce and Elizabeth his wife.

June 23. Sandwich. John Westclyve of Tilmaston acknowledges that he owes to Master Laurence Fastolf and Laurence de Drayton 16*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

June 26. Sandwich. To the sheriff of Kent. Order, upon sight of these presents, to go to the treasurer at London, to do what shall be enjoined upon him by the treasurer there. By K.

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The like to the following:—
The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.

June 30. Sandwich. William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Rochester 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, 1,500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Warwick.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warrewyk, 1,500*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Norfolk. The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

July 29. Westminster. To the prior of Saint Swithun's, Winchester. Order to be with brother John de Fourd, his monk, before the king in chancery on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula next at latest, to answer for their contempt and deceit and further to do and receive what the king's court shall determine, as at the notification of the prior and the convent of his place, at the time when the king was out of the realm, on the death of Adam, bishop of Winchester, made to Lionel the king's son, late the keeper of England, and shown before the king's council at Westminster, believing that the king would make a long stay in parts beyond the sea, certain letters under the great seal were made to the prior and convent for licence to elect another bishop and were delivered to John on 26 July last, to be kept until the warrant thereupon should be sent to the chancellor by the said keeper, and afterwards the king being returned to England revoked those letters patent on the 26th day, which John sent to the prior, the council not knowing the state when they were delivered to him, to the deception of the king's court, because that licence could not be valid while the king was in England, and ordered the prior and convent not to proceed to that election without licence, and although that writ was delivered to them at sunrise on the Wednesday following by the sheriff of Southampton, yet they have not cared to receive the writ, but proceeded to that election on the said Wednesday, whereat the king is much angered. By K.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to warn the prior of St. Swithun's, Winchester and the said brother John to be in chancery on the said day etc. '*mutatis mutandis.*'

Aug. 2. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all the goods and chattels of the merchants of the city of Pisa and the town of Luk, which have been fraudulently eloigned, to be arrested and appraised, and to keep them safely until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the price, quantity and owners of the said goods and of all their action in the matter, as the king lately ordered them to arrest such goods, because Robert de Bradestan, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet, when going on a pilgrimage to that land, had been unjustly arrested in the city of Pisa, and now the king has learned that divers goods of the said merchants have been fraudulently eloigned by them and their serjeants or by men of the realm of England. By K.

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Membrane 27.

1345.
Feb. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Whereas in the parliament held at Westminster in the 17th year of the reign the king granted that all merchants of the realm to whom he was bound for wool taken from them at Durdraght by his ministers, should have allowance therefor in the payment of a subsidy of 40*s*. on wool and fells granted in that parliament, to wit from Midsummer in that year to the Michaelmas following and for three years from that feast, and an indenture, made between the king and certain associated merchants of the realm to whom he has granted all the customs and subsidies for a certain time, contains that if any of the merchants to whom the king is indebted as aforesaid, or their executors do not suffice to take wool for having such allowance, they may grant what is due to them to the said associated merchants or to any one of that society, who shall have allowance therefor according to the ordinance; the king therefore orders the collectors to cause such allowance to be made to William de Melchebourn, one of the said society for 81*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*. granted to him by Robert de Denton, to whom the king is bound in that sum, as aforesaid, and who does not suffice to have that allowance by taking wool, as he has acknowledged before the king in chancery. By C.

The following have like writs of allowance, to wit:—

May 1.
Westminster.

Walter Prest, one of the said society, for 160*l*. 7*s*. 8*d*. granted to him by Henry de Grene of Isham.

March 10.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause a like allowance to be made to William de Grantham and John de Gunwardeby, executors of the will of John de Grantham of London, to whom the king was bound in 456*l*. 12*s*. 5*d*. for his wool taken at Durdraght, as the king ordered the collectors to allow that sum to him in accordance with the ordinance, of which sum 217*l*. 15*s*. 5*d*. were allowed to him from 14th October in the 17th year of the reign until Christmas last, as the collectors have certified in chancery and the executors have besought the king to cause the remaining 238*l*. 17*s*. to be allowed to them. By C.

The following executors have like writs to wit:—

July 22.[*]
Southwark.

Margaret late the wife of Robert de Rouceby and Reginald Fraunceys, executors of the will of Robert de Rouceby, to whom the king was bound in 590*l*. 9*s*. 3*d*. and to whom 282*l*. 0*s*. 9¼*d*. was allowed, for the remaining 308*l*. 8*s*. 5¾*d*. in the port of Boston.

Membrane 26.

Jan. 26.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause a like allowance to be made to Walter de Turk and Walter de Belgrave, executors of the will of Walter de Chesthunt, for the residue of 670*l*. 12*s*. 1*d*., in accordance with the ordinance as the king

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[*] Tested by Lionel, keeper of England.

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was bound to John de Oxenford of London in 1,311*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for wool sent by him to parts beyond the sea and there taken by Reginald de Conductu and John de la Pole, supplying the place of William de la Pole, and the king promised to pay him 670*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* of that sum at a certain time, and afterwards Richard de Rothyng, Walter Neel, Adam Brabazon and John Wythorn of Denton, chaplain, executors of John's will, acknowledged before the king in chancery that the 670*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* were due to Walter de Chesthunt for wool bought of him by John and they besought the king to cause Walter to be satisfied, and by the certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and the chamberlains it is found that no allowance of the 670*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* was made to John, and because the executors of his will surrendered the writ for that sum the king to be cancelled, the king promised to pay that sum to Walter, and ordered the collectors to cause him to have allowance for 600*l.* thereof in accordance with the ordinance, and the king ordered the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne to cause him to have allowance for the remaining 70*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* in the said form, and 94*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.* were allowed to him for 94 sacks 12 cloves of wool laded in the port of London between 20 July in the 17th year of the reign and Midsummer following, as appears by the certificate of the collectors sent into chancery, and now the executors of John's will have besought the king to cause them to have allowance for the residue. The king has sent a like order to the collectors of customs in the port of Lenne for the residue of the said 70*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* By C.

Feb. 5. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Order to cause allowance according to the ordinance to be made to William Box of London and William de Stanes of London, for 14*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* in which the king is bound to them for their wool taken by his ministers at Durdraght. By C.

The following have like writs, to wit:—

Feb. 14. Westminster. John de Scardeburgh, merchant, for 19*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* in the port of London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Gouk of Boston for 191*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* of 491*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Thomas Gouk of Boston for 300*l.* of 491*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* in the port of Boston.

March 3. Westminster. Henry de Tydeswell for 400*l.* of 812*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The same Henry for the remaining 412*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* in the port of Boston.

April 28. Westminster. Walter son of Richard de Saxleby for 23*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in the port of Boston.

April 25. Westminster. Henry de Tiddeswell for 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

May 2. Westminster. John Burgeys for 100*l.* in the port of Great Yarmouth.

May 10. Westminster. Roger de Tykesher for 100*l.* in the port of Boston.

May 30. Westminster. John de Nottele of Winchester for 25*l.* 18*d.* in the port of Southampton.

July 8.* Reading. Thomas de Langton of London for 93*l.* in the port of London.

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* Tested by Lionel, keeper of England.

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Feb. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order of allowance according to the ordinance, to William de Melchebourn, one of the society of merchants, to whom the king has granted the customs and subsidies of the realm for a certain time, of 81*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*. granted to him by Robert de Denton to whom the king is bound in that sum for his wool, taken at Durdraght by the king's ministers, as Robert owing to poverty does not suffice to have such allowance by the taking of wool, as he has acknowledged before the king in chancery. By C.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

March 15.
Westminster.

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for Henry de Tydeswell one of the said society, for 100*l*. 15*s*. 2½*d*. granted to him by John Hansard of York of 166*l*. 15*s*. 6*d*. in which the king was bound to him and for which he had allowance. By C.

May 28.
Westminster.

The collectors of the custom, etc. in the port of London for Walter Prest, one of the said society, for 43*l*. 17*s*. 10*d*. granted to him by John Warde of Cantebrigge, of 69*l*. 16*s*. 4*d*., in which the king was bound to him and for which he had allowance of 25*l*. 18*s*. 7*d*. in the port of Lenn.

April 23.
Westminster.

To Philip de Rathby and Henry de Alvynton, collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to cause allowance to be made to the merchants of England to whom the king is bound for wool taken from them at Durdraght or to these executors, or to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, associated merchants to whom the king has granted the customs and subsidies, for wool granted to them by such merchants, to whom the king is bound, in accordance with the king's writs to the collectors of customs in that port.

The like to John de Wyk and Nicholas Lony, collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

MEMBRANE 24.

April 28.
Westminster.

To the collectors of the custom of wool hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to cause allowance according to the ordinance to be made to Philip Cheyne of Lodelawe, of 19*l*. 4*s*. 10*d*. as the king was bound to him in 24*l*. 4*s*. 10*d*. for his wool taken at Durdraght, and 100*s*. of that sum were allowed to him by the collectors in that port, as appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, and the king wishes him to be satisfied for the residue. By C.

The following have like writs to wit:—

March 16.
Westminster.

Robert Chapman of Westle for 197*l*. 13*s*. 10*d*. in the port of Great Yarmouth, remaining of 197*l*. 13*s*. 10*d*. in which the king was bound to him whereof he had allowance for 7*l*. by the collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich, where the passage of wool is now prohibited.

May 8.
Westminster.

William Shepeherd of Berkhampsted for 16*l*. 19*s*. 2¼*d*. in the port of London remaining of 94*l*. 2*s*. 2*d*. in which the king was bound to him, whereof he had allowance of 77*l*. 2*s*. 11¾*d*. in the port of Southampton.

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MEMBRANE 23.

Memorandum that on 3 July the king crossed out of the realm from the port of Sandwich and delivered a great seal for the government of the realm during his absence to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, as appears by a *memorandum* on the dorse of this roll.

July 6.[*] Reading. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to restore to Richard Alleyn of Ilveston, clerk, his lands, goods and chattels which were taken into the king's hands on his being indicted for the death of William le Smyth of Ilveston before William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery at Leicester, as he has purged his innocence before T. bishop of Lincoln, ordinary of the place, to whom he was delivered by the justices in accordance with the privilege of the clergy.

July 6. Reading. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest and keep safely until further order all the goods and merchandise of men and merchants of the realm of France, certifying the king of the goods so arrested and the price thereof, as the king has received the plaint of Everard le Frenssh of Bristol, Thomas Briwere of London, Roger Wodeby of Abyndon and their fellows, merchants of England, containing that they laded wool, fells and other merchandise to the value of 2,000 marks in a ship of Lescluse, Flanders, in the port of London, to be taken thence to Flanders, to do their pleasure therewith, and certain pirates and malefactors of France attacked that ship at sea when sailing to Flanders, during the truce between the king and his adversaries of France begun in Brittany, and took it with the said goods to the town of Leore in France, and did their will therewith, and although certain of those merchants have sued for the recovery of those goods in France, the said goods being found in the town of Leore, under their seals, and they have offered to prove them to be their goods in the court of the admiral of France, the said admiral has not cared to accept that proof and has been altogether lacking in justice to them, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the consuls, *echevins* and community of the town of Bruges in Flanders, and Philip de Weston, the king's clerk, and other lieges in Flanders on the king's affairs have testified that the plaint is true. By K. and C.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The sheriff of Surrey.
The sheriff of Southampton.
The sheriff of Wilts.
The sheriff of Gloucester.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The sheriff of Oxford and Berks.
The sheriff of Somerset and Dorset.
The sheriff of Essex. By K. and C.

July 12. Reading. To Thomas de Seton. Order to assign to Joan late the wife of John de Kellau of Seton, tenant in chief as of the bishopric of Durham, lately void and in the king's hand, a third part of all the lands which belonged to her husband, which are in Thomas's hand to hold until John's heir shall come of age.

To William de Blaykeston, sometime escheator in co. Durham and Sadberg, within the liberty of the bishop of Durham lately void and in the king's hand. Order not to intermeddle further with the lands which John de Kellau of Seton held jointly with Joan his wife of Leo de Claxton in Claxton, and which are in the king's hand among the other lands of the bishopric, by reason of John's death, restoring the issues thereof to Joan.

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[*] Tested by Lionel, keeper of England, as are the following entries.

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July 12. Southwick. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to William de Wakefeld keeper of the king's exchanges at London and Canterbury, the customary wages for the custody thereof from 27 September last when William began to supply the place of the keeper after the death of John de Flete, the late keeper, until 12 October following, when he received the custody of those exchanges by the king's commission. By p.s.

July 20. Southwick. To the bailiffs of Boston. Whereas John de Nesfeld, the king's clerk, deputy of John de Charnels, keeper of the great wardrobe, has informed the king that whereas he bought 1,000 ells of linen cloth of Luke Peyk and 300 ells of linen cloth of Robert de Possedik for certain things touching the king's war, as enjoined by the keeper for a certain price, and he paid an earnest (*erras*) thereon and appointed a day for the payment of the sum at which the cloth is extented, to Luke and Robert, in the wardrobe, they refuse to deliver that cloth to John unless he immediately pay the said price as he has informed the king: the king therefore orders the bailiffs to cause that cloth to be arrested and delivered to John or his attorney, telling Luke and Robert to sue for payment to the keeper of the wardrobe on the said day, if they see fit and if they will not permit the livery of the cloth to John or have eloigned it, to enjoin them to be before the king and his council on a certain day to answer for their contempt and further to do and receive what shall be ordained.

July 15. Southwick. To Roger de Normanvill, keeper of the stud beyond Trent. Order to deliver to William le Ferour, keeper of the king's great horses, those twenty-three horses which William delivered to him by the king's order, for stallions, to be kept in William's custody and taken to Westminster, as has been fully enjoined upon him.

To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to William le Ferour, keeper of the king's great horses, his wages for taking the said twenty-three horses from co. York to Westminster.

July 18. Southwick. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to pay to John de Colonia, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from 17 March last, for sealing the sacks of wool and wool-fells laded in the port of London, and to pay him those wages henceforth, as on the said day the king granted that office to him to hold for life as John de Standerwyk, deceased, held it, receiving the customary wages and fees in the same.

July 26. Southwick. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John de Kirkham, who is insufficiently qualified.

To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Sauce, to be elected in place of Laurence de Quenton, deceased.

July 7. Reading. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver to the abbot of Westminster eight bucks to be taken from Wyndesore forest, on the eve of St. Peter ad Vincula next, in accordance with the grant of Henry III of 8 bucks to be taken yearly in that forest by the constable and brought to Westminster, so that those who carry the venison shall make two companies before the high altar of St. Peter's, Westminster.

July 24. Southwick. To William de Pereford appointed to make provision for the king's great horses and stud in the custody of Master William le Ferrour. Order to deliver all the provision made by him to the said Master William, by indenture.

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1345. July 20. Southwick. To William la Zouche of Haryngworth. Order to supersede the execution of the king's order directing him to make ready with all his retinue horses, arms and men to cross with the king, as on 16 May last they discharged him for this term of men at arms, hobelers and archers, because William la Zouche of Toteneys, William's kinsman, was about to set out to Gascony in the king's service in the company of Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, for so long as that kinsman shall remain in that service.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 8. Reading. To John de Vieleston, escheator in co. Kent. Order to deliver to Margaret late the wife of Richard de Godstede, and mother of William, Richard's son as nearest to the heir, the manor of Godestede, and not to intermeddle further with the lands which are held of others than the king, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held the said manor in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of a sore sparrowhawk or paying 2*s.* at the exchequer, yearly, and he held lands of others than the king by divers services and that he held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king and that William is his next heir and aged 1½ years and 4 weeks.

July 13. Southwick. To the weavers and all other workers of cloth of Aylesham of linen cloth of Betele and of flannel of linen thread called 'coverchiefs' of Salle, in co. Norfolk. Order to be attendant upon John de Heythe of Oulton, keeper of the assay of such cloths, in all things which pertain to his office, so that the cloth and flannel shall contain the right length and breadth, as the king has granted that custody to him to hold during good conduct, receiving ¼*d.* for his labour and sealing of every piece of Aylesham, of every cloth of Betele and of every dozen flannels made in that county, saving to the king his forfeitures and provided that the office may be made for the kings's benefit without the damage and oppression of his people.

Et erat patens. By p.s.

July 16. Southwick. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the master and brethren of the hospital of Newark (*novi operis*), St. Mary, Strode, of their portion of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, if that portion does not exceed a mark, directing the taxers and collectors thereof in co. Kent, to supersede the demand upon them for the same, as the master and brethren have shown the king that although the hospital was founded for all the poor and infirm resorting thither and for maintaining divers chantries and several other alms and it is so slenderly endowed that if it be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms, yet the said taxers and collectors distrain them for this portion, whereupon the master and brethren have besought the king to order that distraint to be superseded.

By C.

July 18. Southwick. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the abbey of Waltham Holy Cross or with the goods pertaining thereto, during the present vodance, restoring to the prior and convent anything which he has received therefrom as the prior and convent of that church ought to have the custody of their house in every vodance by charters of the king's progenitors and by the king's confirmation.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

Thomas de Swynford, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Saier de Rochefort, escheator in co. Lincoln.
Reginald le Forester, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex.
John Hamond, mayor of London and escheator there.
John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.
John Howard, escheator in cos. Norfolk and Suffolk.

July 7 Reading. To Robert de Tughale. Order to pay to John Darcy, 'le piere' or to William de Fyncheden, his attorney, what is in arrear to him of 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, from 8 February in the 18th year of the reign, and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth at Michaelmas and Easter terms, by equal portions, of the issues of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, so long as Robert has the custody thereof, as the king ordered him to pay to John what he should find to be in arrear to him of the said 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* and to pay him that sum yearly henceforth [*as at page* 494 *above*] and now John has besought the king to grant that he may have the said sum yearly at Michaelmas and Easter by equal portions, as Robert has not hitherto cared to make any payment to him because certain terms of payment were not specified in the first order. By C.

MEMBRANE 21.

July 6. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Peter de Eltham, chaplain, keeper of the king's manor of Eltham, in his account all the costs and expenses incurred by him in repairing and maintaining the houses, gates, mills and other things pertaining to that manor from Michaelmas, last and henceforth, by view of the treasurer, or his attorney there and to allow him his own wages and those of the king's parker and gardener there. By p.s.

To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and a curtilage, 40 acres of land and a pasture for as many horses as pertain to a hide of land and 300 sheep, 10 animals and 100 lambs in Hynepudele or with the other lands which are held of others than the king and which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Geoffrey de la Lynde, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Geoffrey at his death, held jointly with Alice his wife the said messuage, curtilage land and pasture of the priory of Morteyn, in the king's hand by reason of the war between him and his adversaries of France, in free socage by the service of rendering 16*s.* yearly to the priory, and that he held lands in his demesne as of fee of other lords than the king, by divers services.

To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Saltby, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Geoffrey Louterell at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, but that he held the said manor for life of the demise of Guy Louterell with remainder to Andrew his son and Beatrice Andrew's wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of Roger Peverel by the service of a pair of gilt spurs yearly.

To Gervase de Clifton, escheator in co. Nottingham. Like order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Gameliston and Brigford and with 6 bovates of land in Basyngfeld, as the king has learned by inquisition taken

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by the escheator that one Guy Louterell at his death was seised of the said manor and land in his demesne as of fee and he demised them to Geoffrey Louterell for life with remainder to Andrew, Geoffrey's son, and Beatrice his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of John Tibetoft by homage and fealty and the land of Edmond le Perpount, knight, by homage and fealty and the service of 12*d.* and a pound of cinnamon yearly.

June 1.[*] Sandwich. To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm for a certain time. Order to pay to Alexander Flammee, and his fellows, merchants of Lucca ½ mark on every sack of wool taken by certain merchants of the realm, to whom 13*s.* 4*d.* a sack are allowed for its debts in which the king is bound to them, from the ports of London, Southampton, Kyngeston upon Hull, Lenn, Boston, Bristol, Great Yarmouth and Ipswich, in accordance with the king's grant to them, because they have undertaken to discharge the king towards certain merchants to whom the king is bound, of 3,000*l.* and to surrender the letters obligatory or bills containing that sum, and because Alexander made certain chevances to the king for his great affairs touching the war. By K.

Vacated because otherwise above on account of the date.

July 16.[†] Southwick. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order to cause a verderer for Wyndesore forest to be elected in place of John de Thorp. who is insufficiently qualified.

July 8. Reading. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand which they make upon William de Kelleseye, the king's clerk, and Roger Basset, for their account for the issues and profits of the temporalities of the abbey of Westminster for the time when they severally had the custody thereof or on the abbot, prior and convent for such issues and profits, provided that answer is made to Queen Philippa or to the abbot, prior and convent for any issues or profits levied by escheators or others during that time, as the king has lately committed that custody to William to hold during the voidance caused by the death of the last abbot so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and afterwards the king granted all the said issues and profits during that voidance to Queen Philippa, and he ordered William and Roger to whom he afterwards committed that custody, to deliver all those issues and profits to John de Eston her attorney, and the prior and convent of that place have made a fine with the queen in the name of the present abbot for the said temporalities and the issues and profits thereof, and they have satisfied her for that fine as her said attorney has acknowledged in chancery. By C.

July 26. Southwick. To Robert de Fenwyk, late sheriff of Northumberland. Order, if Elizabeth late the wife of John de Denton, find security to answer to the king for all the debts which John owed at his death, to deliver to her all the goods and chattels which belonged to John and which the escheator took into the king's hand after John's death by reason of those debts. By C.

MEMBRANE 20.

Aug. 3.[‡] Westminster. To Robert de Bertram, escheator in co. Northumberland. Order not to intermeddle further with certain lands in Newcastle upon Tyne, if he finds by inquisition that Thomas de Ughtred acquired them of John Galewaye

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[*] Tested by the king.

[†] Tested by the keeper, as are the two following entries.

[‡] Tested by the king, as are the subsequent entries.

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and was seised thereof until the escheator took them into the king's hand, pretending that John had committed felony, as if John held them on that day, when he did not, as Thomas has shown the king, beseeching him to provide a remedy. By C.

June 25. Sandwich. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, 100*s.* yearly in their ferm of 48*l.* and to discharge them of the said 100*s.* henceforth, as the king granted to them by charter the manor of la Berton near Gloucester and his weir of Munstreworth and a moiety of his weir of Dunye and with the profit of seeking and having rods yearly in the forest of Dene, for repairing the said weir and moiety, to hold at fee ferm for rendering 48*l.* yearly at the exchequer at which the manor, weir and moiety are extended, in exchange for the advowson of Wirardesbury church with the chapel of Langele Mareis, annexed thereto in co. Buckingham, which the abbot and convent granted to the king by charter; the king also granted that 100*s.* of that ferm of 48*l.* should be allowed to them yearly for those 100*s.* which they and their predecessors have received yearly from time out of mind in the name of a pension for the said church, so that the church and chapel remain discharged of the said pension. By p.s. [16926.]

Aug. 14. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Robert le Wauncy who is insufficiently qualified.

Aug. 16. Woodstock. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Ramesham, co. Dorset, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth, late the wife of Philip Paynel, at her death held no lands in chief or of any other in that bailiwick in her demesne as of fee, but that she held the said manor in dower of the inheritance of Elizabeth and Margery, daughters and heirs of John son and heir of Philip, whom Richard Grascrich and John Poucher have married, and that the manor is held of John Giffard of Beofs as of his manor of Coges, co. Oxford, by the service of rendering 10*s.* yearly to him.

Aug. 18. Hertford. To the bailiffs of Norwich. Order to pay to John de Monte Gomeri, or to his attorney 26*l.* yearly of the ferm of that city, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life, 60*l.* at the exchequer and 40*l.* of the yearly ferm due to the king of the manors of Dalham and Bredefeld. co. Suffolk, and has surrendered the king's letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, and the king by other letters patent granted him 40*l.* of the said 100*l.* for life, to wit 26*l.* of the ferm of that city and 26*l.* of the ferms of the hundreds of Taverham, Blofeld and Homelierd, co. Norfolk, in recompence for the 40*l.* so that he should render the 12*l.* in excess at the exchequer. *Et erat patens.*

Aug. 18. Woodstock. To the collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, not to permit any wool to cross from that port to parts beyond the sea in ships, boats or any other vessels. By K. and C.

The like to the mayor and bailiffs of that town. By K. and C.

Aug. 20. Woodstock. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Dorset. Order to take a simple seisin within the gate of the abbey of Shaftesbury, in the name of the king's royal lordship, and not to intermeddle further with the abbey or its possessions, but to permit the prioress and convent to have the custody thereof during the voidance, restoring to them any issues which he has levied, as on 29 July in the 3rd year of the reign by a fine of 100*l.* which Dionisia la Blounde,

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then abbess of Shaftesbury, made with the king, the king granted that the prioress and convent should have the custody of the abbey at the first voidance, so that no escheator or other minister should intermeddle therewith except to take a simple seisin in the form aforesaid, saving to the king the knights' fees, advowsons, escheats, wards and marriages of the free tenants of the abbey which should fall in during the voidance, and the abbey is now is void by the death of the said Dionisia.

To the same Thomas, escheator in co. Somerset. The like order.

The like to the following to wit:—
John de Roches, escheator in co. Wilts.
Reginald le Forester, escheator in co. Sussex.

Aug. 12. Westminster. To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to supersede the demand made on Thomas abbot of St. Osyth for his fealty as the king has taken his fealty for the lands which he holds of the king in Birchho, co. Essex as of the honour of Boulogne.
John de Marton, clerk, received the fealty by writ.

Aug. 21. Westminster. To Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies under a certain form. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, to whom the king has granted all the money of the great and petty customs and subsidies in all the ports of the realm, to hold under a certain form contained in an indenture made with him, or to his attorney, the part of the coket seal in their custody, in all the ports where a passage of wool is ordained, by indenture, without delay. By p.s.

Aug. 23. Westminster. To Henry Picard. Order to pay 500*l*. to the marquis of Juliers of the 1,400*l*. which he undertook to pay for the king under a certain form, in part payment of the yearly fee which the marquis receives from the king.
By p.s. [17040.]

MEMBRANE 19.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de Halden who is insufficiently qualified.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage of the abbot of Coombe in Bilneye, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered the echeator to certify him why he had taken that messuage into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had not taken it, but that John de Bolyngbrok, late escheator, in those counties, had taken it because he had learned by trustworthy testimony that a former abbot had appropriated the messuage to himself and his house without licence after the publication of the statute of mortmain, and afterwards at the suit of the present abbot showing that the messuage is parcel of lands wherewith the abbey was founded and endowed and not of the appropriation of any abbot, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuage is parcel of such lands as aforesaid of the gift of one Edmund de Monte Forti, ancestor of one Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester, founder of that house, granted long before the said statute, and not of the appropriation of any abbot.

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Aug. 3. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Picard of London and his fellows, to lade in that port 300 sacks of wool and taken them to the king's staple in Flanders, nothwithstanding any proclamation to the contrary after receiving from them the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to them for 1,000*l.* of gross which they lent to him in Flanders on his arduous affairs. By p.s.

June 25. Sandwich. To William de Ravendale, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, a charter of great fee by which the king granted to them his manor of la Berton near Gloucester, a weir of Munstreworth, and a moiety of a weir of Dunye to hold at fee ferm for rendering 48*l.* yearly to the king in exchange for the advowson of the church of Wyrardesbury with the chapel of Langele Mareys annexed thereto in co. Buckingham, which they granted to the king, quit of the said fee. By p.s. [16926.]

Aug. 15. Westminster. To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the temporalities of the priory of Merton by reason of the death of John, the last prior, delivering to the sub-prior and convent all issues levied by him, as on its being found by inquisition taken after the death of brother William, formerly prior there, by divers escheators in cos. Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford, Buckingham, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex, Hertford, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Northampton, Rutland, Lincoln, the city of London, and this side Trent that the sub-prior and convent had the custody of the temporalities in times of a voidance from time out of mind, and received the issues and that no escheator or other minister intermeddled therewith, except to place a man at the great gate of the priory in the name of the king's royal lordship, to remain there during the voidance, the king ordered those escheators not to intermeddle further with the priory and to restore the issues thereof to the sub-prior and convent, and afterwards on 12 April in the 10th year of the reign the king ordered the escheator this side Trent not to intermeddle further with the priory except to place a man as aforesaid, and the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have certified that on inspection of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer it is found that no answer has been made to the king in time of a voidance, but a discharge of the prior and convent of those issues has been found in the time of the voidance after the death of the said William.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to Thomas de Melcheburn, Roger de Wolsthorp, John de Astwyk, Walter Prest of Melton Mowbray, the younger, Henry de Tiddeswell, Walter de Chiriton, Adam Lucas, William Damyas, William de Lodelowe, Hugh de Ulseby, Thomas de Swanland and William de Melchebourne, the king's merchants, the third penny of all customs and subsidies of wool, hides and fells in that port, until they are fully satisfied for 7000*l.* and to permit them to lade 500 sacks of 2000 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the king's staple in Flanders, after paying the customs and subsides due thereon and to keep the part of the coket seal in their custody under the seal of one of those merchants or of their attorney, as in consideration of the expenses borne by those merchants in his service before these times and for other debts which they may exact from the king by agreement made with him, the king has granted them 7,000*l.* of the said customs and subsidies in the form aforesaid, and for certain chevances of great sums which those merchants undertook to make for him, the king

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has granted that they may take 2,000 sacks of wool to parts beyond the sea, paying the custom and subsidy due thereon. Of the remaining 1500 sacks the king wishes 200 to be taken from the port of Lenn, 1000 from the port of Boston and 300 from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
By p.s. [17065.]

The like to the following '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn for 200 sacks.
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 1,000 sacks.
The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 300 sacks.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol. Like order to deliver to the said merchants the third penny of the customs in that port until they are fully satisfied for 7,000*l.* in accordance with the king's grant to them and to keep part of the coket seal of the port under the seal of one of the merchants or of their attorney. By p.s. [17065.]

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 18.

Aug. 8.
Westminster.
To the keeper of the forest of Dene or to him who supplies his place there. Order to permit the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester to receive and seek rods in that forest as often as necessary for the repair of the weir of Munstreworth and a moiety of the weir of Dunye, granted to them by the king with the manor of la Berton, near Gloucester for rendering 48*l.* yearly, in exchange for the advowson of the church of Wyrardesbury and the chapel of Langele Mareys, co. Buckingham. By p.s.

June 25.
Westminster.
To Thomas de Bradeston. Order to deliver to the abbot and convent the said manor, weir and moiety which are in his custody by the king's grant.
By the same writ.

Aug. 14.
Langley.
To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to permit Henry Pycard and his fellows to lade 300 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, as the king ordered the collectors to permit Henry and his fellows so to take those 300 sacks after paying the custom and subsidy, and Henry has agreed in chancery to pay 700*l.* for the said custom and subsidy at the receipt of the exchequer at the Nativity of St. Mary next and he has made a recognisance in chancery so to pay that sum.
By K. and C.

Aug. 23.
Westminster.
To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order not to distrain Andrew son of Geoffrey Louterel for his homage and fealty, restoring any issues of the manor of Hoton Paynel from 6 July last to Andrew and Beatrice his wife, as on the said 6 July the king ordered the escheator to deliver that manor to Andrew and Beatrice [*as at page* 540 *above*] and now the king has taken Andrew's homage and fealty. By p.s. [17041.]

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To Saier de Rochcford, escheator in co. Lincoln. The like order with respect to the manor of Irnham, held for life by the service of a moiety of a knight's fee. By the same writ.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, admiral of the fleet towards the North or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, so many ships as are necessary for taking a certain number of sacks of wool out of the realm to the king's staple in Flanders, in accordance with the king's grant to him so that the masters of the ships find security that they will have those ships at the port of Portesmuth at Michaelmas next, ready to set out in the king's service at his wages when he shall warn them. By p.s.

The like to Reginald de Donyngton, supplying the place of the said admiral or to Reginald's deputy. By the same writ.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, all the money of the customs and subsidies collected in that port from Midsummer last until Michaelmas next and for a year from that feast, except the fees assigned yearly by the king to divers men and the sums assigned upon those customs and subsidies to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Matthew Canaceon, Thomas de Melchebourn and other merchants, and to permit John to lade in that port as much wool as he wishes and to take it to the staple in Flanders after paying the customs and subsidies due thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to John, for which John will pay 1,000*l.* every month during the said term to the keeper of the wardrobe, for the expenses of the household. By p.s.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of London. By the same writ.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. The like order. By the same writ.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to permit the said John to lade in the port of that town as much wool as he wishes, during the said term, and to take it to Flanders. By p.s.

The like to the bailiffs of Boston. By the same writ.

Sept. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Berks. Order to deliver the manor of Hampstede Mareschall with the issues thereof from the time of its being taken into the king's hand and with the goods and chattels therein, to Henry de Greistoke, keeper of certain lands reserved to the king's chamber, by indenture, whom the king has ordered to receive them, as the king has reserved that manor to his chamber with all its appurtenances. By p.s. [17076.]

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to intermeddle with that manor, reserved as aforesaid. By the same writ.

Aug. 31. Westminster. To Henry de Greystok, the king's clerk. Order to deliver to John de Molyns, his manors of Filettes near Henle, Cheshamboys, Weston Turvill, Aston Bernard, Ilmere, Adyngton, Bichyndon, Littlecote, Swanborn, Gildenemorton, Plumpton, Estneston, Lee with its members Gore, Boxe, Derneford; Stoke Tristre and Wendovere, his patronage of the abbey of Burnham, his advowson with glebe of the church of Littleton, three messuages in London and his fees of Chokes, in the king's hand for certain causes, with all the goods and chattels belonging to him found therein, as the king has granted and rendered them to John of his special favour. By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

Vacated because otherwise below.

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MEMBRANE 17.

Aug. 3. Westminster. To William de Wakefeld, keeper of the king's exchanges of gold and silver in the Tower of London and the city of Canterbury. Order to pay to William de Hussebourne, the king's yeoman, what is in arrear to him of his wages from the 1 February in the 18th year of the reign and to pay him the same henceforth of the issues of the said exchanges, as on the said 1 February the king granted to William the custody of his stamps of gold and silver in the said Tower and city, to hold during good conduct receiving therein in the same manor as Walter Turk, who lately held that custody by the king's grant, so that he should not be amoved therefrom without reasonable cause whereof the king wishes to be certified.

Aug. 25. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the heirs and executors of the will of Richard Whytot, sometime butler of the king's household, of all accounts for the time when he was butler and of other accounts which run in demand upon him, as the king has pardoned him all such accounts. By p.s. [17046.]

Aug. 5. Westminster. To Henry de Greistoke, the king's clerk. Order to deliver to John de Molyns, knight, the manors of Stokepugeis, Ditton, Dachet, Rudyng and Foulmere, in the king's hand for certain causes, with all the goods therein, which are in Henry's hand, in accordance with the king's grant, of his special favour. By letter under the seal called 'le Griffoun.'

Aug. 26. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth and to the collectors of customs there. Order to dearrest a ship called '*la Laurence*' of Newcastle upon Tyne and 31 sacks 20 stones of wool of Scotland and 90 wool-fells of Scotland and to permit the master and mariners of the ship to take the ship to the staple in Flanders with the said wool to do them pleasure there, as Adam de Espleye, Nicholas de Rothum, Alan de Bakworth, John Fote, and John de Beaumont of Berwick upon Tweed have besought the king to order the ship and wool to be dearrested as they laded that ship with the said wool and fells in that port, paying ½ mark a sack to the collectors of customs there as fully appears by the letters of coket made thereupon, and the said ship when sailing to Flanders, touched at the port of Yarmouth for fear of pirates, and there the ship and wool are arrested by pretext of an order to the bailiffs and collectors not to permit wool to cross out of the realm, and the king wishes to show favour to them in consideration of the labours and expenses borne by the men of Berwick in the defence of that town. By K. and C.

Memorandum that on Friday, 26 August, in the present year it was testified in chancery by the archbishop of Canterbury and William de Edyngton, the treasurer, that it was agreed by the king and council that the ship and wool should be dearrested in the form aforesaid.

Aug. 26. Westminster. To the prioress and convent of Shaftesbury. Order to receive Agnes daughter of Richard Turbervill as a nun and sister of that house by reason of the present voidance, as in each voidance of the abbey a nun ought to be received in that abbey at the king's request by reason of the king's royal right. By p.s. [17058.]

Aug. 31. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place there. Order to deliver brother John de Forde, monk of the priory of St. Swithun's, Winchester, who was lately delivered to the constable to be kept in the Tower, for certain trespasses and excesses committed by him, to John, archbishop of Canterbury or to one of his, to do as shall be agreed between the king and the archbishop. By K.

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To Philip de Weston and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers trespasses and contempts committed by the prior and convent of St. Swithin's, Winchester. Order to supersede the execution of their commission until further order. By K.

Aug. 29. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth. Order to de-arrest Andrew le Chirier, Peter Bride, Perotus le Monier and Firminus de Moustiers, merchants of Amiens, with their horses and goods and permit them to cross to their own parts, provided that they do not take wool, hides or wool-fells thither, as they have besought the king to grant this, as the king lately granted that they and other merchants of Amiens should come safely to the realm with their goods, stay there and depart thence during the truce between the king and his adversaries of France, and they came under the hope of that truce and now they are arrested with their horses and goods by reason of the dissolution of that truce, whereof they are ignorant.

By K. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury.

To Robert Wygan of Grenewych. The like order.

By K. on the information of the archbishop of Canterbury.

The like to Robert de Ledrede, the king's serjeant at arms.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Stafford of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity. Order to cause all the men of Tamworth to be taxed anew according to their faculties, and to cause the sums touching them to be levied, and answer made immediately to the king therefor, and in the meantime to supersede the demand made upon them for such a sum as they paid in the last tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity, as the men and tenants of that town, which is annexed to the ancient demesne of the crown, have besought the king to cause their goods to be newly taxed and reasonable sums to be levied of them, as their houses, merchandise, goods and chattels have been burned by mischance and they are oppressed by such want that they cannot now pay so much as they granted for the last tenth and fifteenth, and William de Clynton earl of Huntyngdon and others have testified before the king and his council that the premises contain the truth. When they have executed the present order they shall certify the treasurer and barons of the exchequer thereof. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 25. Woolmer. To Henry de Greystok, keeper of certain lands reserved to the king's chamber. Order to deliver to John de Molyns his manors of Brehull, Cippenham, Henle on Thames and Henle, co. Surrey, the ferm or rent of Aylesbury and the fees of Pynkeneye, which were seised into the king's hand for certain causes, with all their appurtenances and with weirs in the River Thames and elsewhere and all other goods and chattels therein except the king's stud there, which the king has granted to John of his special favour, to hold as he held them before they were taken as aforesaid.

By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

Sept. 25. Woolmer. To Guy de Bryan, keeper and fermor of the manor of Stoke Tristre. Order to deliver that manor with all its appurtenances, which was taken into the king's hand for certain causes, to John de Molyns, without delay, to whom the king has granted it of his special favour, to hold as he held it before it was so taken. By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

To John Marreis. Order to deliver to John de Molyns two messuages in London with all the goods and chattels therein, in the custody of John Marreis by the king's commission, as the king has rendered to John all his lands which were taken into the king's hand for certain causes.

By the same letter.

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Membrane 17—*cont.*

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berks. Order to pay to Edith late the wife of Richard Whytot, butler of the king's household, 60*s.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 6*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties for the maintenance of herself and her children.

MEMBRANE 16.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin. Order to supersede the demand made upon Elizabeth de Burgo for 100*s.* by which she made fine with the king by her attorneys in Ireland, for her lands in Ireland, lately seised into the king's hand by the escheator in Ireland because it is said that she had acquired the lands held in chief without licence, to hold out of the king's hand, as the king has pardoned her the said 100*s.* of his special favour. By p.s. [17070.]

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to deliver all the money of the customs and subsidies to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, from Midsummer last to Michaelmas following and for a year after, in accordance with the king's grant to him of the customs and subsidies in certain ports of the realm, except fees granted yearly to certain men and the sums assigned to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, Matthew Canaceon, Thomas de Melchebourn and other merchants, for which John will pay 1,000 marks a month to the keeper of the wardrobe for the expenses of the king's household, and that John might be the better able to make that chevance the king granted that he might lade as much wool in the said ports, as he pleased during the said term, and take them to the staple in Flanders, paying the custom and subsidy thereon, and that no wool hides or fells should be taken to parts beyond before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, except those taken by John and except 2,000 sacks whereof the king granted the passage to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, under a certain form, wherefore the king orders the collectors to permit John to take wool in the form aforesaid. By p.s.

The like to the following, to wit:—
The collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors of customs in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Lenn.
The collectors of customs in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors of customs in the port of Southampton.

Aug. 31. Westminster. To Henry de Greistok, keeper of certain lands reserved to the king's chamber or to him who supplies his place. Order to deliver to John de Molyns his manors of Filettes near Henle, Cheshamboys, Weston Turvill, Aston Bernard, Ilmere, Adyngton, Bichyndon, Littlecote, Swanburn, Gildenemorton, Plumpton, Estneston, Lee with members Gore, Boxe, Derneford, Stoke Tristre with members and Wendovere and his advowsons of the abbey of Burnham and the church of Littleton, three messuages in London, and fees of Chokes, taken into the king's hand for certain causes, with all the goods and chattels found therein, as the king has rendered them to John, of his special favour.

By letter of the seal called 'le Griffoun.'

Sept. 8. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to de-arrest without delay the goods and merchandise of Tidemannus Spiconals of Wippylford, John Clyppyng, the elder, Ditmer Clyppyng, John Clyppyng the younger of Dertmound,

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Membrane 16—*cont.*

John Crummous of Dertmound, Alphinus Blomerod of Soest, Kirkemannus and Tidemannus de Appesfeld of Dertmound, John Clyppyng the younger, Ditmer Clyppyng and Gerkinus de Herssefeld, merchants of Almain, and deliver them to the merchants to do their pleasure therewith, provided they pay the customs due thereon, as at the suit of John de Wyk and other executors of the will of Master John Piers, by pretext of a trespass made upon Master John at Cologne and elsewhere in Almain, by Edmund de Berkelyng, the king ordered the bailiffs to arrest all the goods of the archbishop of Cologne and other lords of Almain, who refused justice to Master John, up to the sum of 420*l.* in part satisfaction of 831*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* at which the goods and damages of John were extended, and to keep them safely until further order, but the king has considered that alien merchants will withdraw from the realm in these times of war for fear of such arrests, and he wishes them to come to the realm and be favourably treated there, and to be maintained in the privileges granted by the king and his progenitors to them.

Sept. 12. The Tower. To Th. bishop of Durham. Order to cause 600 marks to be levied of the men of that bishopric without delay and delivered to Naddus Manny, merchant of Florence, or to his attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to him of those 600 marks by which those men made fine with him for remitting the last eyre of the justices in that bishopric, in part payment of debts in which the king is bound to Naddus for certain of his jewels pledged for certain debts.

Sept. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Drayton and William But, late collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to deliver the part of the seal called coket and the seal for the petty custom in the port of Ipswich, in their custody, to Edmund Petigard and Richard de Altham, collectors of the great and petty customs in the port of Ipswich, by indenture, without delay.

Sept. 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, or to his attorney, 200*l.* for Michaelmas term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 400*l.* to be received yearly of the customs in that port until certain lands, which others hold for life with reversion to the earl, come to his hands.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 75*l.*
The collectors of customs in the port of Boston for 75*l.*
The sheriffs of London for 100*l.* upon the ferm or issues of that city.
The sheriff of Essex for 50*l.*

To the sheriff of Northampton. Order to pay to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term next, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

Sept. 29. Westminster. To the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby. Order to pay to Nicholas de la Despense, the king's yeoman or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of those counties, in recompence for 20*l.* yearly of the lands of William de Bredon in co. Derby, granted to him by the late king, and which were restored to William with the assent of parliament.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to cause 52*l*. 17*s*. 1¼*d*. to be levied of the goods and chattels of William Lenglis, knight, and Ralph de Restwold, executors of the will of William Lenglis, sometime keeper of the manor of Brustwyk in Holdernesse and of its members in cos. York and Lincoln and escheator in the parts of Holdernesse, which manor and members and escheatry are reserved to the king's chamber, before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, at latest, and to deliver them to Robert de Burton, receiver of the said chamber, by indenture, certifying the king of all his action in the matter in chancery at the said quinzaine, as Nicholas de Bokelond and his fellows, auditors of the accounts of the issues of the lands reserved to that chamber, have certified the king that the said executors are bound to the king by the foot of an account rendered by them before those auditors, in 282*l*. 3*s*. 4¾*d*. for the time when William had the said custodies and office, and by the foot of another account similarly rendered in 34*l*. 19*s*. 3½*d*. for the time when William had the custody of the lands which belonged to William de Coucy, reserved to the said chamber, and the king wishes speedy answer to be made for those sums for certain secret affairs touching that chamber. By letter under the seal called 'le Griffoun.'

The like to the following sheriffs, to wit:—
The sheriff of Huntyngdon.
The sheriff of Westmorland.

Sept. 5. Havering atte Bower. To Robert Bertram, sheriff of Northumberland and escheator in that county. Order to deliver to Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, certain lands which Waldanus de Whitonstall held in Whitonstall together with the issues thereof, and a rent of 5½ marks with the arrears thereof, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator that Robert Darrayns at his death held no lands in chief in that bailiwick whereby the custody of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but that he held in his demesne as of fee 7 messuages, 4 cottages, a dovecote, a park, 163 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 1*d*. rent issuing from a tenement which Hugh Fabian holds, 4*s*. rent issuing from a tenement which Elias Freman formerly held and 13*s*. 4*d*. rent issuing from the said tenement in Whitonstall, of the said countess as of her manor of Biwell, by homage and fealty, to wit by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and suit at the court of Biwell every three weeks and by rendering to her as lady of that manor to the ward of the castle of Newcastle on Tyne 40*d*. at the Circumcision and to cornage at the feast of St. Cuthbert in September 15*d*. in aid of a greater sum of money which the countess pays to the king yearly for that manor by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland for the said ward and cornage; and he held of the countess as of the said manor 4 cottages, a water mill, 2 acres of meadow, 13 husband lands and 10*s*. 8*d*. rent issuing from a free tenement which John de Neuland holds in Neuland near Whitonstall, by the service of rendering to the countess yearly at Whitsuntide and Martinmas 5½ marks and by the service of rendering to John de Meynwill 100*s*. yearly, and lands of other lords by divers services, and that Robert, son of the said Robert is his next heir and aged nine years and more, and the king wishes to show favour to the countess although all Robert's lands have been taken into his hand for divers debts and are committed to William de Greystok and others. By p.s.

Sept. 8. The Tower. To Hugh de Moriceby. Order to show such diligence that Carlisle castle be kept safely and sufficiently munitioned with men, victuals and other necessaries, so that it incur no peril for lack of such custody, whereby the king would have cause to punish him, as the king has committed to him the custody of that castle, which the king has caused to be taken into his hand. By K. and C.

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Sept. 15. Windsor. To the collectors of customs in the port of Suthampton. Order to pay to Adam Coggere what is in arrear to him of 4*d.* daily from 24 July in the 18th year of the reign, and to pay him 4*d.* daily henceforth, in accordance with the king's grant to him on that day of 4*d.* to be received daily for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Sept. 24. Woolmer. To Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset. Order to deliver to Oliver de Sancto Johanne and Elizabeth his wife the manor of Estlokcombe and the advowson of the church of that town, with the advowson of Seleworthy church, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Elizabeth late the wife of Alexander de Sancto Johanne, at her death, held no lands in chief or of any other in her demesne as of fee or in service in that bailiwick, but that she held the said manor and advowsons for life with remainder to Oliver and Elizabeth and the heirs of their bodies, by a fine levied in the king's court, by his licence, and that the manor is held in chief as of the honour of Pynkenye by the service of 2½ knights' fees, and the king has taken Oliver's homage and has rendered the manor and advowsons to him and Elizabeth.

By p.s. [17088.]

Sept. 30. Woolmer. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorney 250 marks for [Michaelmas] term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 500 marks to be received yearly of the issues of that custom, so that if they do not suffice he should be satisfied for the residue of the issues of the great custom in that port. If those issues do not suffice the collectors shall certify the king in chancery of what is lacking.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

To the same. Order to pay to the said earl or to his attorney all the issues of the petty custom up to 445 marks 9*s.* 7*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of all the issues of that custom to be received yearly for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster his father, so that if those issues did not reach the sum of 891 marks 5*s.* 9¾*d.* yearly he should be satisfied for what was lacking of the issues of the great custom in that port, and if they exceeded that sum he should answer to the king for the surplus.

Vacated because it was surrendered.

Oct. 1. Woolmer. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to pay to Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby or to his attorney 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l.* to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

MEMBRANE 14.

Sept. 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool fells in the port of London. Order to pay 250*l.* for Michaelmas term next to Queen Isabel or to her attorney, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 1,500*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs, to wit, in the port of London 500*l.* in the port of Boston 500*l.* and in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull 500*l.* and the indenture made with John de Wesenham, to whom the king has granted all the customs and subsidies, that rents and fees assigned to magnates and others or the customs in fee or for a term, shall be paid to them.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 500*l.*

The collectors in the port of Boston for 500*l.*

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Sept. 30. Woolmer. To William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon and to the prior of Treweleghe, fermors of that priory, in the king's hand by reason of the war with France. Order to pay to Gawayn Corder or to his attorney 20*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 18 February in the 16th year of the reign, of 40*l.* to be received yearly of the ferm of that priory so long as the priory should remain in the king's hand.

Oct. 1. Woolmer. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 20*l.* to be allowed to the said earl and prior in that ferm, if they find them to have paid that sum to Gawayn by virtue of the preceding order.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the citizens of Chichester. Order to pay to Maud de Pyrye, formerly nurse of John de Eltham, the king's brother, and of Joan his sister, or to her attorney, what is in arrear to her of 30*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 30*l.* of the ferm of 36*l.* of that city, to be received yearly until the heir of Edmund, earl of Kent, shall come of age.

Oct. 1. Woolmer. To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William de Melchebourn, the king's merchant, 10*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in recompence for bringing the great crown to England, of 20*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the customs in that port.

Sept. 25. Woolmer. To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the fees of Chokes and Pynkenye, which the king caused to be taken into his hand among the other lands of John de Molyns and reserved to his chamber, as the king has rendered to John the said fees and has ordered Henry de Graystok, keeper of the lands reserved to that chamber, to deliver them to John.

By letter of the secret seal called 'Griffoun.'

The like to the following, to wit:—
Thomas Cary, escheator in cos. Somerset and Dorset.
John de Alveton, escheator in cos. Oxford and Berks.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Geoffrey de Thoresby, one of the executors of the will of William de Ravendale, late keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Master John de Thoresby, the king's clerk, 30 marks for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 60 marks, to be received yearly of the issues of the hanaper until the king should provide him with a benefice exceeding that sum and the value of the benefices which he now holds.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order to pay to Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, 19½ marks, or to give him an assignment therefor where he may quickly be satisfied, as the king ordered Reymund Seguyn, his butler, to certify him how much was in arrear to Robert of his fee of wine, and Robert certified in chancery that 3 tuns at 6½ marks the tun are so in arrear to him, from the morrow of Michaelmas in the 18th year of the reign to Michaelmas following, and the king wishes Robert to be satisfied for the price of that wine.

Sept. 28. Woolmer. To Reginald le Forester, escheator in cos. Surrey and Sussex. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 80 acres of land and an acre of wood in Echyngham, co. Sussex, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that John son of John de Boxhull at his death

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held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee, or in service in that bailiwick, but that he held the said messuage, land and wood of Robert de Passele by the service of paying 18*d.* yearly and that he held no other lands in that bailiwick.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To John de Roches, escheator in co. Wilts. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth, late the wife of Bartholomew de Insula, according to the form of a schedule enclosed with these presents, and not to intermeddle further with a part of the bailiwick of the forestry of Chut forest or with a certain rent of 10*l.*, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee in that county, but that he held the said part jointly with Elizabeth for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, in chief by serjeanty, to keep that forest at their own cost by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that Bartholomew held of Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, the said 10*l.* yearly rent, to be received of the manor of Chute, which is not held of the king, for a term of years not yet expired.

Oct. 4. Westminster. To Peter de Eltham, bailiff of the manor of Eltham. Order to pay to Peter de Ellerker what is in arrear to him of 3*d.* daily from 25 October in the 15th year of the reign, and to pay him 3*d.* daily henceforth in accordance with the king's grant to him for his wages as keeper of the park of Eltham, which custody Queen Isabel granted to him to hold for her life, and on the said day the king granted that Peter should hold the said custody for life, and because that grant did not specify any certain wages, Peter has not hitherto been able to obtain payment of his wages.

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order not to permit any wool, hides or wool-fells to be taken out of that port before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next except by John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, except wool of 2,000 sacks which the king has ordered to be laded in that port, as John has undertaken to make a chevance of a great sum for the king's affairs, wherefore the king has granted that he may lade as much wool as he wishes from Midsummer last until Michaelmas following and then for a year, in all the ports of the realm, and take it to the staple in Flanders after paying the custom and subsidy due thereon, and that no other wool shall be taken out of the realm before that quinzaine except 2,000 sacks whereof the king granted the passage to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, under a certain form, to be taken to that staple. By p.s.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—

The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.
The collectors in the port of London.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Bristol.

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May 18. Westminster. To Ralph de Middelneye, tenant of the manor of Pourstok, co. Dorset. Order to pay to William fitz Waryn, 'le frere,' the ferm of that manor, extended at 18*l.* and a pair of gilt spurs yearly, as the king has granted that ferm to him and to the heirs male of his body in exchange for 20*l.* of the ferm of the town of Ivelchestre, co. Somerset, rendered to the king by William. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Margery late the wife of Duncan de Frendraght 24 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to her of 49 marks to be received yearly, in recompence for the manor of Briggestok, co. Northampton, which she held at will and which the king assigned to Queen Isabel to hold for life.

Aug. 27. Westminster. To the knights, freemen, and all other tenants of the priory of Okebourn. Order to be attendant upon the prior of Okebourn for all their rents and services due to the priory, as the king has committed to him the custody of the priory and of all the lands pertaining thereto, which were taken into the king's hand with the possessions of the alien religious of the power of France, to hold for so long as the priory shall so remain, rendering 1,000 marks yearly. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 5. Westminster. To William de Ryngebourn, escheator in the Isle of Wight. Order not to intermeddle further with the manors and lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Bartholomew de Insula, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth, late his wife, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee in that island, but that he held jointly with Elizabeth the manors of Shentlyng, Rewe and Chelierton in that island for themselves and their issue, of the gift of John de Insula, Bartholomew's father, and the manors of Wodyton, Gridelesford, Bonechurche and Appedelford, with the advowsons of the churches of Bonechurche and Shorewell and of the chapels of Wodyton, Gridelesford and Appedelford, of the gift of William, parson of Bonechurch church, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and also certain lands in Hortyngshute and Blakepanne in chief as of the honour of Caresbrok, by knight's service, and doing suit at the court of knights of Neuport in that island, every three weeks, and that he held jointly with Elizabeth 10 acres of land near the manor of Chelierton of Thomas de Drokenesford by the service of 7*s.* yearly, and the king has taken Elizabeth's fealty due for the said manors, lands and tenements in Hortyngshute and Blakepanne.

To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, 30 acres of land in Wodehouse with the bailiwick of the forestry of Chute, the hundred of Andevere which extends partly into co. Wilts or with the other lands which he took into the king's hand by reason of the death of Bartholomew de Insula, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew at his death held the said messuage, land and bailiwick and the manor of Mannesbrigge jointly with Elizabeth, his wife, for themselves and the heirs of their bodies of the gift of William, parson of Bonechurche churche, by a fine levied in the king's court by his licence, and that the messuage, land and bailiwick are held of the king by the service of rendering 10*s.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Southampton, and the manor is held of another than the king, and that Bartholomew held lands of others than the king by divers services, and the king has taken Elizabeth's fealty for the messuage, land and bailiwick.

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Oct. 7.
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to dearrest Ambrose de Sene, serjeant of Athelin Simonetti of Luca, and the goods and merchandise arrested with him by reason of the arrest of Robert son of Thomas de Bradestan, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet, made in the city of Pyse, if they find that Ambrose is Athelin's serjeant, and to permit the mainpernors to be quit of their mainprise, as on 16 July last the king took Athelin, his serjeants and goods into the royal protection, ordering all bailiffs and lieges to abstain from injuring him. By K.

Oct. 7.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton. Order not to distrain John de Elyng, son of Richard de Elyng, for his homage, restoring any issues of his lands to him, as at the time when the king was beyond the sea it was found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held in his demesne as of fee in chief a messuage, 47 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, 7 acres of wood and 16*s.* rent in Elyng, by the service of being bailiff in eyre in the hundreds of Estmedine, Westmedine and Freshwatere in the Isle of Wight, Cristchurche, Twynam, Ryngwode, Forde, Rudbrigge and the New Forest in that county and of making all executions of the king by the sheriff of the county, and that John is his next heir and of full age, the king on 7 July last took John's fealty for those lands and ordered them to be delivered to him and gave him respite for his homage until the king's return to England, as is found by inspection of the chancery rolls, and the king has taken John's homage. By p.s. [17104.]

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to deliver to Gilbert Pipot, the king's fletcher in that castle, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth and the other things necessary for his office.

To the same. Like order to pay the customary wages and the arrears thereof to the janitor of each gate of the castle, receiving 4*d.* daily, to Thomas le Rotour, one of the viewers of the king's works, receiving 2*d.* daily, to John de Wyndesore, gardener of the garden without the castle, receiving 2½*d.* daily, to four watchmen of the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily each, and to Ralph de la More, clerk of the king's works in the castle, receiving 2*d.* daily.

To the same. Order to pay to John Maurdyn, parker of the new park, Wyndesore, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from the time of the constable's appointment, and to pay him such wages henceforth.

Sept. 13.
Westminster.

To John de Coggeshale, escheator in cos. Essex, Hertford and Middlesex. Order to deliver five shops in the town of Westminster, co. Middlesex, to the nearest friend of John son of Bonadventure Benyntende of Florence and of Wymarca his wife, to whom his inheritance cannot descend, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Wymarca at her death held no lands in her demesne as of fee or in service in chief, but that she held the said shops jointly with Bonadventure of the gift of John le Clerc of Northall, to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies by the king's licence, and that the shops are held of the king by the service of paying 2*d.* yearly, and that John is their next heir and aged eight years, and the king has taken his fealty.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, or to him who supplies his place in the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to John de Sapy or to his attorney 3 tuns of wine of the king's prise of wine in that port for the present year, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 3 tuns of such wine to be received yearly for life in recompence for such fees and robes yearly for life as other knights receive yearly in the king's household.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To Thomas de Swynford, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham. Order to assign dower to Ellen late the wife of Alexander de Somersham of Sutton, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, at his death, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth last granted of the goods and chattels of the prior and canons of Maxstoke, as the king granted by charter that they should be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages and that they should not be distrained therefor.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Adam de Reresby, knight, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To the prior of Bath. Order to pay 20*l*. yearly to William de la Pole, son and heir of Richard de la Pole, citizen of London, until the heir of Edmund earl of Kent shall come of age, as William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, granted to Richard, by his letters patent, the town of Basyngstok, co. Southampton, and 20*l*. rent to be received yearly of the prior of his Barton at Bath, which town and rent belonged to Edmund, who held in chief and which William held by the king's grant, to the value of 100*l*. yearly, until the said heir, a minor in the king's wardship, should come of age, so that if he should die a minor then William should hold the said town and rent until his heir should come of age, and the king has confirmed that grant to Richard, and although the grant to William contained that he should have the town and rent until the majority of one of the heirs, unless he died before, when they should revert to the king, yet the king grants that Richard shall have the town and rent until an heir shall come of age, notwithstanding that reservation.

Mandate to the bailiffs and lawful men of Basyngstok to be intendant upon and answerable to William de la Pole for their ferms, rents and other services until the said heir come of age.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Ralph de Nevill, keeper of the Forest beyond Trent, such fee in his account for the issues of that Forest as has been allowed to him in his other accounts for the same.

Sept. 10. Westminster. To Stephen de Padiham, bailiff of the king's manor of Iham. Order to cause a due contribution to be made to the repair of the walls and waterways in the marsh of Northmerssh near La Rye and in the marsh of Spadelond between the town of Wynchelse and Daunswall and in the other marshes of adjacent parts in co. Sussex, which are in great part destroyed, as the king has learned, and to the other works necessary for the said protection, according to the quantity of lands which the king holds in those parts, as often as is necessary, so that the repair be not delayed for lack of such contribution, as the king appointed Robert de Shardelou, William de Ponte Roberti and Robert Bataille to supervise those walls and waterways and to take inquisition by the men of the county concerning

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defects therein, and to punish those by whom those defects arose by amercements and otherwise, and to cause them to be repaired and newly made where necessary as was done in times past, and on its being found by that inquisition that 128 acres of land in those marshes pertain to the king, and that his bondmen there hold 30 acres of Bokeland and his free tenants 300 acres of land called 'Spadelond' in the marshes and that those lands and others cannot be saved except by the king contributing to the necessary cost, and that the amending has been too much delayed because Robert, William and Robert could not induce the king to make that contribution, the king ordered them to cause his said lands to be assessed and to make a due contribution therefrom, and he ordered John Glynde, then bailiff of that manor, to make a like contribution from that manor for the said repair of the walls and waterways. By C.

Sept. 30. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to supersede the demand made upon John de Molyns for wool, the ninth, the tenth and fifteenth and other contributions granted by the community of the realm for his lands, goods and chattels in the king's hand from 5 December in the 14th year of the reign, when they were taken, to 25 September last, when the king restored them to him.

MEMBRANE 11.

Oct. 1. Woolmer. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to pay to William, marquis of Juliers and earl of Cambridge or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Order to pay to William marquis of Juliers or to Tilemannus de Werda and William Muchet, his attorneys, 300*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000*l*. to be received yearly, to wit, 600*l*. of the customs in that port and 400*l*. at the exchequer.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To Gervase de Clyfton, escheator in cos. Nottingham and Derby. Order to permit the prior and convent of Leicester to have the custody of their abbey for four months from the time of the death of brother Richard de Toures, the last abbot, in accordance with the king's grant to them, and not to intermeddle with the abbey or its temporalities during that time, as on 15th March in the 3rd year of the reign, the king granted to the then abbot and his convent that the prior and convent should have the custody of the abbey at the next voidance for four months and if it should last longer they should answer to the king for the issues and profits, saving to the king the knights' fees held of the abbey and the advowsons thereof. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
John de Wyndesore, escheator in cos. Warwick and Leicester.
Saier de Rocheford, escheator in cos. Lincoln and Rutland.
Thomas de Swynford, escheator in cos. Bedford and Buckingham.
John Hamond, mayor of London and escheator there.
John de Roches, escheator in co. Wilts.
Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in co. Lancaster.
Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton.

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Oct. 11. Woodford. To Henry de Brisele and Thomas Goldbetere, appointed to make scrutiny of wool, hides and wool-fells and of other customable merchandise in the parts of Flanders and the sea coasts in the realm. Order to deliver to Thomas de Melchebourn and William de Rothyng, whom the king has appointed to make that scrutiny, all the letters of coket in their possession by indenture, and not to intermeddle further in that commission, which the king has revoked. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Bokholte to be elected in place of John Payn, deceased.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Nicholas de Halden, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 2. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause Walter de Ferne to have seisin of 2 acres of meadow in Doneheved St. Andrew, which Stephen Fraunceys held, who was outlawed for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the said meadow has been in the king's hands for a year and a day, that Stephen held it of Walter by the service of 2*s.* yearly and that John Mauduyt, late escheator in the county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Nov. 3. Westminster. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Peter de Scales, who is so weak that he cannot travail to execute the duties of the office.

Oct. 28. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to William de la Pole what is in arrear to him of 260 marks yearly both for the time that Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows had the customs by the king's grant, and afterwards, as on 14 June last, the king ordered Thomas and his fellows to pay William what was in arrear to him of the 260 marks, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 27 September in the 13th year of the reign of 260 marks to be received yearly of the issues of the customs in that port, in part satisfaction of 500 marks yearly which the king granted to him, and now the customs and subsidies are out of the hands of Thomas and his fellows, and William has surrendered the writ to them to chancery, enclosed in the wax, to be cancelled, beseeching the king to cause him to be satisfied for what is in arrear to him. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the inquisition upon the value of the moveable goods of the men of Frismersk in Holdernesse, co. York, and after receiving from the taxers and collectors in co. York of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, the 26*s.* 8*d.* at which those men are newly taxed, to discharge them of the ancient sum touching those men for the fifteenth, as the king ordered the taxers and collectors to take an inquisition upon the value of the said goods and to assess and tax those men according to the quantity of the moveables which they then had, and to cause that sum to be levied, superseding the levying of the said ancient sum [*as at page* 440 *above*] and the taxers and collectors have assessed and taxed those men at 26*s.* 8*d.* as appears by the said inquisition.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To William de Wakefeld, keeper of the exchanges of gold and silver in the Tower of London and in the city of Canterbury. Order to pay to William de Hussebourne, the king's yeoman, to whom the king on 1 February in the 18th year of the reign, committed the custody of the stamps of gold and silver in the said Tower and city to hold during good conduct, what is in arrear to him of his customary wages from that day, and to pay him such wages henceforth.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order not to charge Robert Bertram, sheriff of Northumberland, and William de Felton and Robert de Fenwyk, late sheriffs of that county, to answer the king for any rents, ferms or profits which they have not been able to levy on account of the destruction and wasting caused by the incursions of the Scots in those parts, if they find this to be so by inquisition, as Robert, William and Robert have shown the king that the lands in that county are so destroyed by such incursions that they cannot levy rents, ferms and other profits anciently pertaining to the county, yet the treasurer and barons intend to charge them therewith in their account.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 5. Westminster. To Thomas Cary, escheator in co. Dorset. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Neweton, restoring the issues thereof to Elizabeth late the wife of Bartholomew de Insula, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or in service in chief or of another in that bailiwick, but that he held the said manor jointly with Elizabeth of Mary daughter of John Curzoun, kinswoman and one of the heirs of Oliver de Ingham, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's wardship, by homage and fealty, and the king has taken Elizabeth's fealty.

To Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Walton in that county, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Bartholomew de Insula at his death held no lands in chief in his demesne as of fee or in service in that county, but he was seised of that manor in his demesne as of fee which is held of John de Keynes by the service of half a knight's fee and by the service of homage and fealty and of paying 4*s*. yearly and by suit of court at John's manor of Dodeford.

Sept. 25. Woolmer. To Thomas de Daggeworth and Eleanor his wife. Order to pay to John de Molyns the ferm or rent in Aylesbury which the king lately caused to be taken into his hand among John's other lands, as the king has rendered it to him. By p.s. [17089.]

Et erat patens.

Sept. 26. Woolmer. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order to pay to Queen Philippa or to her attorney 445 marks 9*s*. 7*d*. in accordance with the king's grant to her of 891 marks 5*s*. 9¾*d*. which he lately granted to Henry earl of Derby to be received for the life of Henry earl of Lancaster, his father, and which has come to the king's hand by Henry's death, to be received for the maintenance of the king's children, until further order. By p.s. [17090.]

Oct. 8. Westminster. To John Hamond, mayor of London and escheator there. Order to deliver to Robert de Burton, receiver of the issues of the king's chamber, two tenements in Mynychynlane in that city which belonged to John de Tholouse and were taken into the king's hand for his alleged felony, as forfeit, together with all the issues and profits thereof, as the king has reserved those tenements to his chamber and has assigned them to Robert to keep them so long as they remain in the king's hand. By letter under the seal called 'le Griffoun.'

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To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer and to the chamberlains. Order not to intermeddle with the said tenements, issues and profits.

By the same letter.

Oct. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to pay to Nicholas de Harwode what is in arrear to him of 2*d.* daily, granted to him on 30 May in the 15th year of the reign for his good service to the king and his father, to be received of the issues of that county for life, and to pay him 2*d.* daily henceforth in accordance with that grant.

The following have like writs, to wit:—
William de Allerton.
Adam de Kyngeston.

To the sheriff of York. Like order, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to pay 3*d.* daily and the arrears thereof to John de Queldryk, the king's yeoman, granted to him on 6 October in the 16th year of the reign for his good service to the king and his father, because he was maimed in that service, so that he cannot travail with the king as he has done hitherto.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To the sheriff of Derby. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Thomas Sauvage, who has no lands in the county to qualify him according to the statute.

Oct. 12. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the abbot of Glastonbury to have seisin of a messuage, 52 acres of land and an acre of meadow in Tudeput near Merton which Stephen Frauncevs held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the premises have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Stephen held them of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury and that John Mauduyt, late escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Oct. 6. Westminster. To Richard de Thoresby, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Order to pay to Robert de Burghcher 50*l.* for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 100*l.* to be received yearly for life of the issues of the hanaper, in recompence for 100*l.* of land granted to him by Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, for life, and which the earl resumed into his hand because Robert made stay with the king.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Leicester. Order to deliver to the prior of Laund (*de Landa*) a messuage, toft, 2½ acres and a moiety of a rood of land and of a rood of meadow in Friseby upon Wrethek, which Peter Pauk, chaplain, held, who was outlawed for felony, after taking security from the prior and Richard Pauk to answer for the year and waste thereof, and from the prior to answer for the issues thereof yearly from 10 July last, as that day the king—on learning, by inquisition taken by the sheriff, that the premises had not been in the king's hand for a year and a day, but that Richard Pauk had held them from the time of the said outlawry, that he had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king, and that he held the premises of the said prior—ordered the sheriff to take those tenements into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order.

By C.

Oct. 19. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge the abbot and convent of Barlynges of 21*l.* 15*s.* 4½*d.* which they owe to the king for the second year of the triennial tenth granted by the clergy, as the king has pardoned them that sum.

By p.s. [17114.]

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Oct. 24.
Westminster.

To the same. Order to allow to the prior of Bermundeseye what is in arrear to him of a rent of 12 marks yearly from certain lands and mills in the bishop of Winchester's manor of Suthwerk for the time of the present voidance of that bishopric, and to allow him that rent henceforth so long as the temporalities of the bishopric are in the king's hand, if after viewing the rolls and memoranda touching the accounts of guardians of the bishopric they find that those guardians paid that rent to the prior in times of a voidance, as the prior has besought the king to order those arrears to be allowed to him, as he and his predecessors have received the rent from time out of mind both during voidances and when the see was full.

Oct. 31.
Westminster.

To the prior of Haylynge. Order to pay of the yearly ferm of 120*l.* which he is bound to pay for the priory during the war with France, to John de Bello Campo 30*l.* to John de Grey 50*l.* and to Thomas de Holand 40*l.* yearly, in accordance with the king's grant to them of those sums, to be received yearly for life. By bill of the treasurer.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Kent. Order to supersede the taxing and levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the goods of the hospital of Maison Dieu (*domus dei*), Dover, restoring anything which they have levied, as the hospital was founded by King Henry and is so slenderly endowed that its goods hardly suffice for the maintenance of the master and brethren and of the poor resorting thither, and if it be charged with the aids granted by the community of the realm, it will behove the master and brethren to diminish the said alms. By C.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to amove the king's hand from 3 acres of meadow in Carleton in Balne, 5 messuages, a shop, a toft, 29*s.* rent and a moiety of two messuages in the city of York, and 2 messuages in Kyngeston upon Hull, restoring the issues thereof to John de Cotes son and heir of Thomas de Cotes of Raveneserodd, as on its being found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Thomas at his death held in his demesne as of fee the said meadow in Carleton in chief, by the service of a threehundredth part of a knight's fee, and that he held in his demesne as of fee of the king the said tenements and rent in York by the service of rendering 6*d.* yearly in the name of a ferm called 'Gavelgelde' at St. James the Apostle, by the hands of the bailiffs of that city, and the said messuages in Kyngeston by the service of 2*d.* yearly, and that John is his next heir and was aged nineteen years at the feast of St. Leonard in the 16th year of the reign, and afterwards at John's suit, by his petition before the king and his council in the parliament held at Westminster in the 17th year of the reign showing that the said 3 acres of meadow are held of John son of John de Belewe by the service of 1*d.* yearly and not of the king, and Thomas had no estate therein except by the law of England after the death of Alice his wife, whose heir John is, and beseeching the king to cause his hand to be amoved, the king ordered his hand to be amoved from those tenements, sent the petition and inquisition before William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, ordering them to examine the same and the endorsement of the petition, calling before them the king's serjeants and others, and after hearing John's plaint and his reasons, to cause what is in accordance with the law and custom of the realm to be done, and now it

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is found by inquisition, in which John placed himself upon the premises before the king, that Thomas did not hold the premises in chief but of the said John son of John; wherefore it is considered that John shall have restitution of the premises with the issues thereof.

Mandate to Robert de Monte Gomery and to Roger de Monketon, goldsmith of York, not to intermeddle further with the said tenements which are in their custody by the king's commission, restoring the issues thereof to John.

Oct. 7. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow to Walter de Weston, the king's clerk, whom the king has sent with divers victuals from England to Gascony, 5*s*. a day for his wages from 2 June in the 18th year of the reign until 26 October following, and for the clothing of five men at arms and a hundred archers, who set out with him for the safe conduct of those victuals, 17*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. By bill of treasurer.

Oct. 23. Westminster. To Thomas de Foxle, constable of Wyndesore castle. Order to pay to John de Broghton what is in arrear to him of his wages for the custody of the king's park, Wyndesore, and of the king's manor therein from 16 May in the 6th year of the late king's reign, on which day the king granted that custody to him to hold for life, receiving for the same as much as Laurence de Bagshote, deceased, who lately held the custody, received therefor.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to view the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer touching the accounts of the collectors of the tenths granted by the clergy, and if they find that the abbot of St. John's, Colchester, paid those tenths, and that the collectors charged themselves therewith in their accounts, then to supersede the demand made upon the abbot for wool, as the king ordered the bishops of London and Norwich to direct the collectors of those tenths to cause them to be levied of the abbot and to supersede any exaction made upon him for wool [*as in this Calendar*, 12 *Edward III*, *pages* 592, 608], and now the king has learned from the abbot that although the collectors superseded levying wool of him by reason of those orders, and he paid the appointed tenths as may appear by the accounts of the collectors thereof, yet the treasurer and barons distrain him to pay wool because his name occurs on a roll containing the names of prelates summoned to the parliament in which the wool was granted, whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy.

Nov. 23. Langley. To John de Charnels, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to pay to Master John de Offord, dean of Lincoln, the chancellor, what is in arrear to him of his fee of wax, which he ought to receive from the king by reason of his office, from 30 October last, when he began to hold that office, and to pay him that fee henceforth so long as he is chancellor.

The like, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler, for the fee of wine.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Robert de Tughale, late keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator there. Order not to intermedle further with the office of escheatry in that town, as the king has restored that town to the burgesses, which he caused to be taken into his hand for contempts and trespasses of the men of the community there, to hold with all liberties and customs enjoyed before it was so taken, and he has granted that the mayor of the town shall be escheator there.

Nov. 23. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that John de Palton and

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John de Bokelond have fully answered for the issues and profits of the town of Southampton from 10 November in the 12th year of the reign, until 15 March following, and that the mayor and bailiffs of the town answered for the same from that day until 4 December in the 16th year of the reign, and that Queen Isabel has held the town until now from that day, then to supersede the demand made upon the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the town for 1,810*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* for the arrears of the ferm, increment and rent, from the said 10 November, as on that day the king committed that town, taken into his hand on account of its destruction by alien enemies, to John and John to guard against such attacks, during pleasure, so that they should answer for the issues and profits of the town and liberty, and on 15 March the king committed the town to the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses, to guard during pleasure, answering for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and on the said 4 December the king granted the town and its liberty to Queen Isabel with all its profits and other appurtenances, to the value of 100*l.* yearly, to hold for life, and now the king has learned from the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses that the treasurer and barons intend to charge them with 1,810*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* of the arrears of the ferm of 200*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* which the burgesses rendered before the destruction of the town, to wit for the ferm and increment of the town and for the arrears of small rents there, which are extended at 3*s.* 6*d.* yearly, from the said 10 November, although John and John have fully answered for all issues and profits from the said 10 November, and they have done the like from the 15 March to the said 4 December, since which day the said queen has held the town, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy.

By C.

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Nov. 3. Westminster. To John de Trehampton, escheator in co. Lincoln. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage and two carucates of land in Maydenwell, restoring the issues thereof, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Saier de Rocheford, late escheator in that county, that Richard de la Pole at his death held no land in chief in that bailiwick, but that he held the said land of Henry earl of Lancaster by homage and fealty.

To Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Chesterton, co. Huntingdon, a messuage, 50 acres of land and moor and two acres of meadow in Dodyngton, co. Cambridge, restoring the issues thereof to Joan late the wife of Richard de la Pole, as the king has learned by inquisitions taken by the escheator that Richard at his death held no lands in his demesne as of fee or for life in chief in that bailiwick, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Joan of the said manor, messuage, land, moor and meadow, for their life, and held them of others than the king, by divers services.

To Robert de Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Milton and a third part of the manor of Marham in that county, restoring the issues thereof to the said Joan, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that the said Richard at his death held no lands in chief in demesne or in service in that bailiwick, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Joan of the said manor and third part which he held of the abbot of Peterborough by certain services.

Nov. 9. Westminster. To Richard de Lacer, mayor of London and escheator there. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage in the parish of St. Edmund the

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King, London, restoring the issues thereof to Joan, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that Richard de la Pole, knight, at his death held no lands or rents in his demesne as of fee within the liberty of that city, but that he was jointly enfeoffed with Joan of the said messuage which is held of the king in free burgage, as is all the city of London.

Nov. 12. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to John de Stryvelyn or to his attorney 227 marks, as the king granted him 200 marks to be received yearly of the customs in the ports of Newcastle upon Tyne and Hertilpole, and he has besought the king to cause payment to be made to him in the port of Kyngeston of 227 marks in arrear to him of that sum, as appears by the certificate of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies for a certain time, and of the collectors of customs in the ports of Newcastle and Hertilpole, of which sum he has not hitherto been able to obtain payment in those ports, because the lading of wool, hides and wool-fells has not been held there for a long time. By p.s.

Nov. 15. Westminster. William Barry the younger, Hildebrand Barry and William de Cleybrok, imprisoned at Marlebergh castle for trespass of venison or of vert in the forest of Severnak, have the king's writ to Thomas de Berkele, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, to bail them.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit William But of Norwich to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders after paying 40*s*. a sack for the subsidy and ½ mark for the custom.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to pay to Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester, 10*l*. for Michaelmas term last, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 20*l*. to be received yearly of the issues of that county.

Nov. 10. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, receiver of the customs and subsidies due on the wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm. Order to pay to John de Hanon[ia] or to John Malewayn, his attorney, 550 marks for Michaelmas term last of the issues of the customs in the port of London, in accordance with the king's grant to him of 1,000 marks, to be received yearly of the customs in that port.

Oct. 26. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Suffolk of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity. Order to cause what is in arrear of that tenth and fifteenth to be levied without delay, and to pay all the money thereof to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, upon his wages and those of his men staying in the king's service in Britanny, assigned by tallies and writs of the exchequer, and if they find any rebels or refusing to pay their portions they shall imprison such men and keep them safely in prison until further order, so that the earl have no reason to withdraw from that service for lack of payment, whereby the king would have cause to punish them. By C.

The like to the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. Norfolk.

To the collectors in the diocese of Norwich of the triennial tenth last granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. The like order '*mutatis mutandis*.'

Nov. 23. Rockingham. To John de Engayne of Teveresham, escheator in cos. Cambridge and Huntingdon. Order not to intermeddle further with two parts of a messuage, 160 acres of land and two acres of meadow in Stanton,

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co. Cambridge, restoring the issues thereof to Joan, late the wife of William de Cheyny, knight, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William at his death held the said two parts land and meadow jointly with Joan for themselves and the heirs of his body of the enfeoffment of John de Sobbury and Walter Waleys by a fine levied in the king's court and that they are held of another than the king.

Nov. 17. Westminster. To John de Mussenden. Order to restore to John atte Berton his lands, together with the issues thereof, and not to intermeddle further therewith, as on it being found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton, that John was an idiot, the king caused his lands to be taken so that they should not suffer dilapidation and granted them to Thomas de Mussenden for rendering a certain thing at the exchequer and finding John's maintenance, and John afterwards beseeching the king to order those lands to be restored to him, as he is of sound mind and was so before the taking of the inquisition, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that John was of sound mind from his infancy to the completion of twenty-one years of age and more, having no hope of idiotcy, but by the great terror and grief caused by the death of James atte Berton, his father, he has lost much of his memory and has remained almost without memory for three years, although he enjoys certain lucid intervals, so that he was reputed an idiot at that time, but afterwards he regained his health and has preserved a good memory for more than the last five years and is at present of sound mind and not an idiot.

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas de Mussenden of 61*s.* 1*d.*, as on its being found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Aspale, escheator in co. Southampton, that John atte Berton was an idiot, the king caused his lands in Wotton and Oklee to be taken into his hands, which were worth 101*s.* 1*d.* yearly beyond the rents and services due thereon by extent made by the escheator, and on 8 March last the king committed them to Thomas de Mussenden for rendering 61*s.* 1*d.* yearly at the exchequer, wishing the remaining 40*s.* to be reserved for John's maintenance, and afterwards the king ordered Thomas to restore those lands to John and not to intermeddle further therewith.

MEMBRANE 7.

Sept. 12. Westminster. To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas the king ordered them to permit Stephen son and heir of Margaret late the wife of Stephen de Asshewy, to join himself with Andrew Peverel and Katherine his wife to prosecute the taking of an inquisition concerning the manor of Gomeshulve, co. Surrey [*as at page 585 above*], and greater deliberation having now been taken upon that affair before the council, it has seemed to them that all the said affair was broken off by the death of Margaret, and it cannot be revived without a new process, according to the law and custom of the realm: the king therefore orders the justices to inspect all the processes on that affair, and further to do what the law and custom of the realm requires, and if anything contrary has been attempted by virtue of the first order to cause it to be revoked without delay. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Wyth, who is insufficiently qualified.

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Westminster.

To the taxers and collectors in co. Berks of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the community of the realm. Order to supersede the levying of the tenth and fifteenth of the king's own goods in the manor of Yeshampstede in that county, as they ought not to be taxed according to the custom of the realm. By C.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. The like order. By C.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John le Mareschal of Wormynton, as he is so weak that he cannot execute the duties of his office.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to inspect the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and if they find that John de Palton and John de Boklond answered fully for the issues of the town of Southampton from 10 November in the 12th year of the reign, until 15 March following, that the mayor and bailiffs did the like from that day to 4 December in the 16th year of the reign, and that Queen Isabel has held the said town from that day until now, then to supersede the demand made upon the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Southampton for 1,811*l.* 22*d.* for the arrears of the said issues from the said 10 November. [*See at page* 621 *above.*]

Nov. 20.
Rockingham.

To John de Alveton, escheator in co. Berks. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and a moiety of a virgate of land in Shawe, which belonged to the abbot of Waverle, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the abbot, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why the messuage and moiety had been taken into the king's hand by Robert fitz Elys, late escheator in that county, and the escheator returned that they were so taken because the abbot approved them to himself and his house, after the statute, of John Chesman, without licence, and the abbot afterwards besought the king to order his hand to be amoved as the messuage and land are parcel of his manor of Shawe, which the abbots have held from the time of the foundation of the abbey, to wit, before the statute of mortmain, and they were demised to John Chesman by a former abbot, to hold at will, without his having any other estate therein, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the messuage and land which John held are parcel of the abbot as of the said manor, which the abbot held before the said statute, and that John held them at will by the demise of Philip, a former abbot, and he had no other estate therein, and that the said manor is held of others than the king in frank almoin.

Nov. 20.
Nottingham.

To the sheriff of Nottingham, for the present or the future. Order to pay 2*d.* daily for life to each of John Wodecok, John Russel, Hugh Cok, John del Saucerie and Richard de Leycestre, in accordance with the king's grant to them on 30 May in the 15th year of the reign, and also 10*s.* yearly in addition for their clothing. By p.s.

Et erat patens.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.

To Ralph de Nevill. Order to pay to John de Nesbyt, chaplain celebrating in the manor of Hert 4*l.* yearly of the issues of the lands which belonged to Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, in the liberty of Durham, until Robert's heir come of age, together with the arrears thereof from the time of Robert's death, as it is found in the inquisition taken by R. late bishop of Durham, on the lands which belonged to Robert in that liberty that he granted 4*l.* yearly to the chaplain celebrating in the chapel of the said manor, and John has besought the king to order that rent to be paid to him, as the king has caused it to be taken into his hand among the other lands

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which belonged to Robert, and the king ordered Thomas, bishop-elect of Durham, to direct Ralph, who holds the said lands of the grant of Maurice de Berkeley, to whom the king committed the custody thereof to hold until the said heir should come of age, to be in chancery on the quinzaine of Michaelmas last to show cause why those 4*l.* yearly should not be paid to the said chaplain, and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine; and Thomas has notified the king that he directed Ralph as aforesaid, who did not come on that day.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order to pay to Bernard Vivent, proctor of Reymund de Fargis, cardinal, 433*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at which 2,600 florins of Florence are extended, which sum the cardinal paid at the Roman court at the king's request, by the testimony of Master John de Offord and Gaillard Assalhyt, to Gaston del Isle, for his stay with the king, and Bernard has besought the king to order that sum to be paid to him. By K. and C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Walter Prest of ths issues of the manor of Karleton co. Cambridge, which belonged to the prior of Lewes, and was in the king's hand by the prior's death, as the king committed the custody of that manor to Walter to hold during pleasure so that he should answer for the issues thereof at the exchequer, and it afterwards appeared by the certificate of Warin de Bassyngbourn, escheator in that county, that the manor was taken into the king's hand for insufficient cause, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to amove his hand from the manor, restoring the issues thereof, and ordered Walter not to intermeddle further with that custody, restoring the issues thereof.

Nov. 13. Westminster. To the bailiffs of Northampton for the present or the future. Order to pay to Walter de Mauny 500*l.* yearly for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him of those 500*l.* which they are bound to render yearly for the ferm of that town, and which Robert de Foxton used to receive.
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Nov. 7. Mortlake. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause the defects of the houses in York castle to be repaired up to the sum of 20 marks. By C.

Nov. 16. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, receiver of the customs and subsidies due on wool, hides and wool-fells taken out of the realm. Order to pay to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, 25*l.* for Michaelmas term last, as the king granted to Matthew Canaceon, his merchant, 50*l.* to be received yearly in the port of London by the hands of the collectors of customs there, and on 15 February in the 18th year of the reign the king transferred that grant to John de Wolde and the said Tidemannus, merchants of Almain, at Matthew's request, who was bound to them in divers sums, and who surrendered the previous letters patent to chancery to be cancelled, to be received in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and now John is dead, as the king has learned.

Nov. 25. Rockingham. To John de Coggeshale, sheriff and escheator in co. Essex. Order to amove the king's hand from the manor of Rokholthalle, a messuage, a mill, 180 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 22 acres of pasture, and 44*s.* rent in Alvythele, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Joan, late the wife of William de Bumpstede, as the king ordered the escheator to certify why he had taken the premises into the king's hand,

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and the escheator returned that he had so taken them for the year and waste because William was convicted and hanged for his felony in killing John de Shordych, knight, and by the transcript at the foot of a fine levied in the king's court in the 15th year of the reign before Roger Hilary and his fellows, justices of the bench, between William and Joan daughter of Nicholas de Shordych, demandants, and Nicholas de Taunton, parson of Possewyk church, deforciant, concerning the said tenements and rent in Alvythele, it is found that William acknowledged them to be the right of Nicholas as those which he held of William's gift and for that acknowledgment Nicholas granted them to William and Joan and rendered them in that court to hold for themselves and the heirs of their bodies, and by the transcript at the foot of another fine levied in that year before those justices, between John de Shordych, knight, demandant, and Nicholas de Taunton, parson of Possewyk church, deforciant, concerning the said manor, it is found that John acknowledged the manor to be the right of Nicholas, as that which he had of John's gift, and for that acknowledgment Nicholas granted the manor to John to hold for life with remainder to William de Bumpstede, the said Joan and the heirs of their bodies, and afterwards at Joan's suit showing that the manor and tenements taken into the king's hand were the same as those contained in the transcripts, and that she and William were seised of the said tenements in Alvythele by reason of one of the fines, until they were taken into the king's hand, and also of the said manor after John's death, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the manor and tenements are the same as those contained in the transcripts, that William held the lands in Alvythele in the 15th year in his demesne as of fee and granted them to Nicholas, who was seised thereof for 40 days and then granted them to William and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to William's right heirs, and that John de Shordich held the said manor in his demesne as of fee in that 15th year, and granted it to Nicholas, who was seised thereof for forty days and then granted it to John to hold for life with remainder to William and Joan and the heirs of their bodies. By C.

Dec. 6. Clipston. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to deliver to Thomas Grethevcd, without delay, his lands which were taken into the king's hand on his being indicted before John de Moubray and Peter de Rychemond, justices, of the death of John de Denton, killed at Newcastle upon Tyne, as he was placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed, and he was afterwards acquitted before those justices by inquisition in which he placed himself, and he has besought the king to order his hand to be amoved from those lands; and the king ordered the justices to certify him in chancery upon the matter, and they returned that the said lands of Thomas in the town of Glantle in that county, extended at 64*s.* yearly, were taken into the king's hand by the sheriff on Friday after St. Barnabas last, by reason of that indictment and because Thomas did not come before the justices before the exigents were made, and that Thomas was acquitted by an inquisition of the country in which he placed himself. By C.

MEMBRANE 4.[*]*

Nov. 18. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to allow the sheriff of Wilts the costs incurred by him on the carriage of 12 oaks yearly of the forest of Chute, granted by the king on 4 May in the 16th year of the reign, to Isabel de Lancastr[ia], nun of Ambresbury, for fuel, to be received for life, from the said 4 May during her life.

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Nov. 20. Rockingham. To the same. Order to allow to the keeper of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne what they shall find him to have paid to the bailiffs, clerks, keeper of the gaol and other ministers staying for the preservation of the peace there, for their wages, in accordance with the king's order to him.

Nov. 20. Nottingham. To the sheriff of Nottingham for the present or the future. Order to pay to William Chapeller 2*d.* daily and 10*s.* yearly for his clothing, for life, in accordance with the king's grant to him on 1 June in the 14th year of the reign. By p.s.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, Dublin, and to the chamberlains there. Order to pay to Joan de Mortuo Mari, countess of March, what is in arrear to her of 25 marks yearly from 2 March in the 13th year of the reign, and to pay her that rent henceforth yearly, certifying the king in chancery if there be any reason why they should not do so, as at Joan's suit beseeching the king to order the said rent and the arrears thereof to be paid to her, in which the king is bound to her for the site of the castle and town of Droghda in Ireland, lately called Castelblathagh, which belonged to one of her ancestors and was granted by him to the king for that rent at the exchequer of Dublin, and that they were seised thereof until the said 2nd March, the king ordered the said treasurer, barons and chamberlains to certify him thereupon, and they returned that they found by inspection of these rolls and memoranda that the countess ought to receive that rent for the cause aforesaid and that it is in arrear to her from the said 2 March.

Dec. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage and 80 acres of land and meadow in Uffyngton near Staunford, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to Isabel late the wife of Roger son of Simon le Keu of Uffyngton near Staunford, as at her suit, showing that she was jointly enfeoffed of the premises with Roger, long before the felony for which he was hanged, and which were taken into the king's hand for that cause, and beseeching the king to order his hand to be amoved therefrom, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that Isabel was jointly enfeoffed with Roger of those tenements by John de Wyneton, chaplain, to wit on Thursday the morrow of the Nativity of the Virgin, in the 7th year of the reign, and she continued therein until the day of Roger's death, and the tenements are held of the heirs of William de Roos, in chief, and Isabel has shown the charter of enfeoffment before the king in chancery.

Dec. 22. Westminster. To John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, to whom he granted all the customs and susidies due in the ports of the realm. Order to pay to Matthew Canaceon, Henry Picard, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Walter de Chiriton or to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, their attorney, ½ mark on every sack taken out of the ports of London, Bristol, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, until they are satisfied for the sums in arrear to them in those ports, in accordance with the king's grant to them and with his orders to the collectors of the customs in those ports to pay them ½ mark a sack as aforesaid up to the sum of 4,000*l.* in the port of London, 1,000*l.* in the port of Bristol, 2,500*l.* in the port of Kyngeston and 2,500*l.* in the port of Boston.

To the same. Like order to pay ½ mark a sack to Tidemannus de Lymbergh, merchant of Almain, in accordance with the king's grant to him, in recompence for 4,400 florins *de l'écu* which he undertook to pay for

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the king's jewels pledged with certain merchants at Cologne, as the king granted to Tidemannus and his fellows, merchants of Almain, that they might bring the king's letters obligatory made to the merchants of England for the wool taken from them at Durdraght, up to 4,000 marks, and to receive ½ mark as aforesaid, and the king ordered the collectors in the following ports to pay him as aforesaid up to the following sums, to wit, in the port of London to pay 2,000 marks, in the port of Boston to pay 1,000 marks and in the port of Kyngeston to pay 1,000 marks to Tidemannus and his fellows.

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Westminster.

To the abbot of Fourneys. Order to cause a coroner for his lands and fees in Fourneys to be elected in place of Adam le Taillour of Ulverston, deceased, in accordance with the king's grant to the abbot of that place to elect a coroner for their said lands and fees with the assent of their men and tenants there.

Jan. 7.
The Tower.

To Hugh de Courtenceye, earl of Devon, John de Chivereston, Richard de Brankescoumbe and Geoffrey Gilberd. Order to supersede the execution of the king's writ appointing them to be justices to enquire by oath of lawful men of co. Devon concerning the names of malefactors and disturbers of the peace who broke by force and arms a cog of two decks (*cocham baronesiam duarum cooptarum*) called '*St. John the Evangelist*,' of which cog one quarter belonged to John Joly, citizen of Majorca, laden with divers goods at Dertemuth, to the value of 500*l*., carried them off and did their will therewith, committing other enormities to John's damage of 1,000*l*. and to hear and determine that trespass. By K.

Jan. 24.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause 42 tuns and a pipe of wheat flour and 71 quarters of wheat, which the king lately ordered to be purveyed in that county for the provisions of his household, and delivered to Peter Grethevd his clerk, to be taken to Gascony, to be taken from Salisbury to Southampton. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 26.
Rockingham.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton. Order to permit Henry earl of Lancaster and Derby, staying in the parts of Gascony in the king's service, or his attorneys, to lade in that port and take to parts beyond the sea 50 sacks of wool without paying the custom and subsidy thereon, in accordance with the king's grant to him, as John de Wesenham, to whom the king granted all the customs and subsidies in the realm under a certain form, has been satisfied by the earl for the same. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Bristol for 50 sacks. By the same bill.

Dec. 6.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of John Ragun, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to permit John de Pulteneye or his attorney to have the third penny of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool fells in that port until he is satisfied for 2,054 marks 8s. 8*d*. and to cause the part of the coket seal in that port in their custody to be kept under the seal of John or of his attorney, as Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, released the king of 1,000*l*. out of the 7,000*l*. in which he was bound to them under an indenture dated 30 August last and which he granted to them of the said

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customs and subsidies, to wit, of the third penny thereof, and to receive and collect 4,400*l.* which are still in arrear of the 6,000*l.* as Richard de Salteby, attorney of John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, to whom he has granted all those customs and subsidies, has testified in chancery, they have substituted John de Pulteneye and Tidemannus de Lymbergh in their place, as William de Melchebourn, Walter de Chiriton and Thomas de Swanlond, attorneys of those merchants, have acknowledged in chancery, to wit, in the port of London 2,054 marks 8*s.* 8*d.*, in the port of Kingeston upon Hull 1,500 marks, in the port of Southampton 300 marks, in the port of Bristol 200 marks, in the port of Great Yarmouth 100 marks, in the port of Ipswich 100 marks, in the port of Lenn 100 marks, in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne 50 marks, in the port of Hertilpol 50 marks, in the port of Sandwich 50 marks and in the port of Chichester 50 marks by John de Pulteneye or his attorney, and in the port of Boston 1,363*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* by the said Tidemannus or his attorney.

Like orders to the collectors of customs in the said ports for the sums aforesaid.

Dec. 16. Westminster. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to deliver to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, or to his attorney, all the money of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells in that port, except 2,054 marks 8*s.* 8*d.* which the king has ordered to be paid to John de Pulteneye in the name of Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, as the king has assigned those customs and subsidies to John de Wesenham to hold during pleasure, answering at the exchequer for the issues thereof. By p.s.

To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. The like order, except for 1,500 marks to be paid to John de Pulteneye.

The like to the following collectors of customs, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Southampton, except 300 marks.
The collectors in the port of Bristol, except 200 marks.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth, except 100 marks.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich, except 100 marks.
The collectors in the port of Lenne, except 100 marks.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, except 50 marks.
The collectors in the port of Hertilpole, except 50 marks.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich, except 50 marks.
The collectors in the port of Chichester, except 50 marks.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Boston. Like order to pay all the money of the customs and subsidies in that port to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, except 1,363*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to be paid there to Tidemannus de Lymbergh in the name of Thomas and his fellows.

To the collectors of the petty customs in the port of London. Like order to deliver to John de Wesenham or to his attorney, all the money of the petty custom in that port, in accordance with the king's grant to him.

The like to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Scardeburgh.

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Jan. 16. Leicester. The like to the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Whiteby.

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Dec. 30. Woodstock. To Saier Lorimer, appointed to inspect ships and boats in the River Thames and to take the king's forfeitures found therein, of goods and merchandise not coketted or customed. Order to cause a crayer (*criera*) of

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William Shonand of Haxle in Flanders, called '*la Godewille*,' or the value thereof, to be delivered to William without delay, as the king ordered Saier to certify him before why he had taken it, and Saier returned that he had taken it on Friday before Michaelmas in the 16th year of the reign, at the isle of Shepeye, co. Kent, because he found 12 sacks of wool therein not coketted or customed and that William, having broken the arrest, was going with the crayer and wool to parts beyond, contrary to the proclamation, and William has besought the king to order it to be dearrested, and delivered to him, as no such wool was found therein, he did not break the arrest and he did not cause any non-customed wool to be taken therein to the said parts, and the king ordered the sheriff of Kent to take an inquisition by the men of the said island upon that matter, by which it is found that Saier did not arrest that crayer on Friday at that island or elsewhere in that county, that he did not find therein any wool or other merchandise not coketted, to be taken to the said parts, but that he arrested it at Tollesbury of his own malice and without cause, and on being summoned to chancery upon this he said nothing why it should be confiscated to the king.

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Jan. 18.
Leicester.

To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to cause John de Preston to have seisin of 2 messuages, 12½ acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in Preston Plokenet, which John son of John Edward of Preston Plokenet held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that those tenements have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that John son of John held them of the said John de Preston, and that Thomas Cary, escheator in that county, had the year, day and waste thereof, and ought to answer therefor to the king.

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MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 30.
Clipston.

To Reymund Seguyn, the king's butler. Order to cause 24 tuns of wine to be carried to Wodestok without delay for the expenses of the household at Christmas next. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of Great Yarmouth. Order to permit William But of Norwich to lade 40 sacks of wool in that port and take them to the staple in Flanders, after paying 40*s*. for the subsidy and ½ mark for the custom on each sack.

Dec. 4.
Clipston.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to discharge Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king lately granted all the customs and subsidy of the realm, from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign to Michaelmas following and for three years after that feast, for rendering 50,000*l*. yearly during that term, of the said sum from Midsummer last, as on 30 August last, at the request of those merchants, asserting before the king and council that they could not answer for that ferm until the end of the said term, the king caused all the said customs and subsidies to be taken into his hand, granting that the merchants should be quit of the ferm from the said Midsummer, so that they should answer for 100,000*l*. for the two years before that feast.

Dec. 12.
Clipston.

To the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the laity in co. Leicester. Order to cause all the money to be levied and delivered without delay to those to whom it is assigned and to levy the residue for the Purification term next and deliver it to those appointed to receive it, so that the king's affairs be not retarded by their default, whereby he could have cause to punish them.

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The like to the following, to wit:—

The taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the parts of Kesteven.
The taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the parts of Holand.
The taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in the parts of Lyndeseye.
in co. Lincoln.

Dec. 17. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause the abbess and convent of Lacok to have seisin of a messuage and a virgate of land in Natton, which Richard Talbot held, who was outlawed for felony, it is said, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the messuage and land have been in the king's hand for a year and a day, that Richard held them of the abbess and convent, and that John Mauduyt, late sheriff of Wilts, had the year, day and waste thereof and ought to answer therefor to the king.

Dec. 27. Woodstock. To the treasurer and chamberlains. Order not to pay any fees or sums of money to Thomas de Swynnerton, without the king's special order, as for certain contempts and misdeeds the king has ordered divers sheriffs to take all his lands, goods and chattels into the king's hand and keep them safely until further order. By p.s. [17192.]

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Jan. 8. The Tower. To the sheriff of Stafford. Order to restore to Thomas de Swynnerton all his lands, goods and chattels, taken into the king's hand by his order, together with the issues thereof. By p.s. [17197.]

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MEMBRANE 1.

Dec. 9. Clipston. To Robert Pavely, escheator in co. Northampton. Order to assign dower to Anna late the wife of William de Hausted, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband, upon her taking oath that she will not marry without the king's licence.

Dec. 20. Clipston. To the sheriff of Hereford. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of la Haye to be elected in place of Richard le Walshe, deceased.

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Jan. 6. The Tower. To John de Wyndesore, escheator in co. Leicester. Order to amove the king's hand from a messuage at the hospital of Tilton and a carucate of land in Neuton, and not to intermeddle further therewith, restoring the issues thereof to the master and brethren of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem in England, as the king ordered the escheator to certify him why he had taken their lands at Burton, co. Leicester, into the king's hand, and the escheator returned that he had done so because he had found by inquisition of office that the master and brethren, who held the tenements of their feoffors, were bound to find a chaplain continually resident there to celebrate divine service for the king's ancestors and for all the faithful departed and to find a smith to stay continually in a smithy there to shoe the horses of those coming, at the cost of the master and brethren, who have withdrawn those alms for 50 years past, and afterwards the master and brethren besought the king to order his hand to be amoved, as one William Burdet long before the publication of the statute of mortmain, assigned to them the said messuage and carucate, which are the tenements aforesaid, in frank almoin, without any other charge, and the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that the said messuage and land are the same as the said tenements and that William de Burdet assigned them to the master and brethren as aforesaid.

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Jan. 24. The Tower. To Richard earl of Arundel, admiral of the fleet from the mouth of the Thames towards the West, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause three ships called '*la Cogge Johan*,' '*la cogge Andreu*' and '*la Seinte Maricogg*' of Southampton to be dearrested and to permit them to go with the wool, hides and wool-fells therein to the staple in Flanders, after taking security from the masters that the ships will be at Portesmuth on the quinzaine of the Purification next, to set out thence in the king's service, as John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, has besought him to order those ships to be arrested by such security, as he and other merchants have laded them with the said wool, etc. and they are arrested by the admiral for the king's service. By C.

Jan. 10. The Tower. To the collectors of the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of London. Order to retain all the money levied by them and to see that all ships laded with wool, etc. during the present war are sufficiently munitioned with armed men and archers and to pay to them reasonable wages by indenture, superseding the payment of that money to John de Wesenham, the king's merchant, and not permitting any ship so laden to cross from that port unless they are munitioned as aforesaid, as the king lately ordered them to pay 12*d.* for every sack of wool, on every 300 wool-fells and half-last of hides taken out of the realm, and 1*d.* on every pound of other merchandise so taken to John for the wages of the men in the ships staying at sea for the safe-conduct of the ships crossing from the realm, and it has now been ordained by the king and his council that every ship so laded shall be munitioned as aforesaid, and that the collectors shall supervise this and pay the wages, and that the exaction of 1*d.* for every pound of other merchandise shall cease. By K.

The like to the collectors of customs in the following ports, to wit:—
The collectors in the port of Bristol.
The collectors in the port of Southampton.
The collectors in the port of Great Yarmouth.
The collectors in the port of Lenn.
The collectors in the port of Boston.
The collectors in the port of Chichester.
The collectors in the port of Sandwich.
The collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne.
The collectors in the port of Ipswich.

Jan. 22. Westminster. To John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Stafford. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Kyngesbromleye in that county, as the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that William Corbet, knight, at his death, held no lands in his demesne as of fee in chief in that county, but that he held the said manor for life of the demise of Roger Corbet of Haddeleye, knight, his father, who survives, by the king's licence, with remainder to Roger, and that the manor is held in chief by the service of the tenth part of a knight's fee and by the service of rendering 4*l.* yearly at the exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of that county.

Jan. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Order to cause a new chamber to be made in Porcestre castle and the defects of the hall, chambers and kitchen to be repaired against the king's arrival there, by the view and testimony of John Haket, constable of the castle. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 27*d*.

Exemplification of a process showing that on 10 November in the 18th year of the reign the king ordered the sheriff of Cumberland to notify John de Wateby, John de Morland and Thomas de Warthecop, chaplains, to be in chancery on the octaves of Hilary following to show cause why the manors of Brouham, Kyngesmeburn, Appelby, Langetton, Wynton, Kirkebystephan, Burgh under Staynesmore and Soureby near Burgh, a messuage, a mill, 56 acres of land, 600 acres of wood, 70 acres of moor in Temple Soureby, Kirkebythore, Whynstel and Sandford, the office of the shrievalty of Westmorland and the advowsons of the abbey of Hepp' and of the churches of Kirkebythore, Merton and Brouham, which are held in chief, should not be taken into the king's hand and why they should not be charged with the issues thereof and further to do and receive what the king's court should determine, as by a fine of 40*l*. which Robert de Clifford made with the king, he gave him licence to enfeoff John, John and Thomas of the premises and to give them seisin thereof, and to grant them to Robert and to the heirs male of his body, and the said John, John and Thomas have occupied the premises, which are held in chief, from the time of Robert's death, which ought to pertain to the king by reason of the minority of Robert's heir until that heir should come of age, and the sheriff returned that he notified the said John, John and Thomas by Thomas de Stanes and John Hobson, and on the said day the chaplains came by Thomas de Sandford and William de Sandford, their attorneys, and said that Robert de Clifford, by deed dated at Hert on 24 February, in the 18th year of the reign, granted the premises to John, John and Thomas, which deed he showed in court, and Robert delivered seisin to them on Monday after Palm Sunday following, and wishing to resume his estate therein by a fine levied in the king's court, he brought a writ of agreement before the justices of the Bench against those chaplains for the said manors etc. returnable three weeks from Easter following, and because the chaplains were not then seised of the shrievalty or of the services of the free tenants of the manors and lands, by the assent of Robert they made default and had a day by the rolls of the justices upon the process begun by the writ of agreement, on the octaves of Trinity following, and Robert died before those octaves, wherefore the chaplains could not grant the premises to him according to the licence, but they dowered Isabel, late Robert's wife, with a third part thereof, and they are ready to enfeoff Robert's heir with the premises and the reversion of the said dower, wherefore they do not understand that as Robert did not die seised of the premises, and they had no estate therein except by the licence, why the king should have the said issues or the custody of the heir, and William de Thorp, who sues for the king, says that the king gave licence to Robert to enfeoff the chaplains with the premises upon condition that they should grant them to Robert and the heirs of his body, as fully appears by the said licence, so that the king should have the custody and marriage of the heir if Robert should die when his heir was under age, and the other profits pertain to the king as of his true tenant, and the chaplains have remained in possession by fraud and contrary to the form of licence, to take away the custody from the king and disinherit the heir, and he seeks that the manors, etc. be taken into the king's hand and that answer be made to the king for the issues from the time of Robert's death; and deliberation being taken thereupon by the chancellor, treasurer, justices of the Bench and William de Shareshull, chief baron of the exchequer, it seemed by the licence and by the inquisition *post mortem* of Robert, which contains that the chaplains were seised of the premises upon such condition only, that it was the intention both of the king and Robert that they should grant seisin thereof to Robert and the heirs of his body, and that they could have no estate therein except in that

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form, and because after the enfeoffment, during Robert's life, to wit from the said Monday to 20 May following, when he died, as is found by the said inquisition, when they could have enfeoffed him of the premises, they did not do so, but still remain in possession, it is clear that this is to the king's danger and to the disinheriting of the heir, and therefore with the assent of the chancellor and others it is considered that the premises be taken into the king's hand, to hold as a custody until the heir come of age, and that answer be made to the king for the issues from the time of Robert's death.

MEMBRANE 23d.[*]

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, came to the king, then at Sandwich upon his passage, on Sunday, 3 July in the present year, and there in the chamber where Queen Philippa was staying, at the first hour of the day, delivered to the king a great seal which he then had in his custody for the government of the realm, and the king received it in the presence of Bartholomew de Burghersh and John Darcy 'le fitz' and others and delivered to Robert another seal for the government of the realm while the king was out of it, which seal the chancellor took thence to London, and on Wednesday following at Westminster caused letters patent and writs to be sealed therewith, and on Sunday, immediately after the ninth hour, the king sailed from the port of Sandwich with the magnates and others in his fleet in his *fluvum* called '*le Swalewe*.' [*Fœdera.*]

July 6.[†] Westminster. Hugh de Walkern, parson of Walkern church, diocese of Lincoln, and Robert de Ellerton, acknowledge that they owe to Ralph de Nevill of Raby 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Hertford.

John son of Henry de Gloucestr[ia] acknowledges that he owes to John de Hynxstoil, citizen and goldsmith of London, 200 marks; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

July 3. Reading. Katherine la Sote is sent to the prior and convent of Torkeseye, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Geoffrey de Mildenhale had there at the king's request.

July 7. Reading. Edmund de Coventre son of Stephen de Coventre, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 56*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Margaret, daughter of Robert Banyard, puts in her place John de Weston and John de Codyngton the younger to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to her in chancery by Henry de Coleville, knight.

July 14. Southwick. John de Turveye of co. Huntingdon and John de Holebourn, citizen of London, acknowledge that they owe to Stephen atte Holte, 60*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in cos. London and Huntingdon.

Cancelled on payment.

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[*] Membranes 26*d*, 25*d* and 24*d* are blank.

[†] Tested by Lionel, keeper of England, as are the following entries.

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July 15.
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John Annere of Haveryng atte Boure acknowledges that he owes to John Somer, citizen and draper of London, 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

July 13.
Reading.

To William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which John Passenham of Silveston arrames against Richard Blundel, knight, who has set out to sea with the king, and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Silveston, while Richard remains in that service or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance that assizes arramed against the king's lieges who have set out to sea in his service shall be continued in the same state so long as they remain in that service. It is not the king's intention to assist by this ordinance those who have made such disseisins recently and then have set out so that complainants might be excluded from prosecution against them. By p.s. [16959.]

The like to the following, to wit:—

July 3.
Reading.

William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in co. York for the assize of novel disseisin which William de Gerlyngton and Margaret his wife arrame against Thomas Ughtred and others concerning tenements in Iselbek near Thresk. By p.s.

July 13.
Southwick.

William de Shareshull and his fellow justices of assize in co. Oxford for the assize of novel disseisin which John Giffard of Lekhampton, knight, arrames against John Tryvet, knight, Elizabeth his wife and others concerning tenements in Northaston. By p.s.

July 13.
Southwick.

To Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in co. York. Order to take an inquisition upon the following matter, and send it to the king in chancery without delay, as the king is informed that John de Britann[ia], earl of Richemond, at his death, held for himself and the heirs of his body, by the late king's grant, a mill in Stratford in Richemundshire and 2 marks rent yearly of the manor of Ekelton near Doncaster which was held of the earl, and that the mill and rent ought to remain to the king because the earl died without such heirs, and that certain men of the said parts entered the mill and rent immediately after the earl's death and have appropriated the issues and profits thereof, and that the tenants of the manor have not paid that rent from the time of the earl's death and the king wishes to be certified upon the matter.

July 5.
Southwick

Katherine la Sote is sent to the prior and convent of Torkeseye to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Geoffrey de Mildenhale, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas brother Philip de Thame, prior, and the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England are bound to Master William John, clerk of Brechon, diocese of St. David's, in a yearly pension of 66*l.* and two robes yearly for William and his yeoman, to be taken from their manor of Dynemor co. Hereford, for life, William grants that if the prior and brethren pay to him in the house of the friars preachers at Hereford at Christmas and St. Peter, called the gule of August, or ad Vincula, or a month after, 33*l.* with the two robes, for life, then the said annuity for 66*l.* shall lose its force, and if William die within a year from the date of these presents, the prior and brethren grant that the rent of 33*l.* shall remain to his executors. Dated at Clerkenewell on the feast of St. Margaret, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Master William came into chancery at London on 31 July and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

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July 11.
Southwick.

To William de Beauvill, prior of Wilmyngton. Order to be before the council at London on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula next at latest to speak with them and inform them upon things that will be fully set forth to him there. By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—

Nicholas Bonde and Henry de Elmham, fermors of the priory of Eye.
The prior of St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall.
The prior of Wolfricheston.
Hugh Falouns, prior of Horton.
John de Croquet, prior of Wenghale.
Brother Richard de Chichole, prior of Holy Trinity Church, York.
Robert Taynard, prior of Avebury.
Brother William Segrotis, prior of Leuesham and Grenewich.
Brother Roger Sorel, prior of Hermondesworth.
Brother Thomas Galouber, prior of Shirbourn.
Brother John Chaluns, prior of Priterwill.
Philip Matheu, prior of Andevere.
Poncius de Servera, prior of St. Faith, Horsham.
John de Condreto, prior of St. Mary's church, Lancaster.
The prior of Arundel.
Brother John Gerant, prior of Ware.
Brother Roger Hariel, prior of Lodres.
Brother Imbert de Dauneschies, prior of Barnestaple.
Brother William de Sancto Clemente, prior of Kirkeby Monachorum.
Brother Hugh de Sancto Lupo, keeper of Scardeburgh church.
Brother William de Sancto Albano, prior of Goldeclyve.
Nicholas de Seynt Piere, prior of Modbury.
Brother Ogerus de Monte, prior of Oteryton.
Brother John de Maisnilio, prior of Tackele.
Peter Mesher, prior of Blith.
John Fauvell, prior of Ecclesfield.
Brother John, prior of Mentyng.
Fulc de Caumpaynettes, prior of Tykford.
Brother Ralph Provost, prior of Noioun and Neufmarché (*Novo Mercato*).
Brother Laurence de Breoto, prior of Frompton.
Brother Jerome de Cormelliis, prior of Cretyng and Everdon.
Brother William de Reel, prior of Merseye.
Brother Peter de Sancto Stephano, prior St. Neots.
Brother William de Thonolio, prior of Neweton Longevill.
Brother William Waterham, prior of Folkeston.
Brother Henry de Dyva, prior of Stok near Clare.
Brother Ralph de Walle, prior of Astele.
Brother Laurence Gerard, prior of Bekford.
Brother Nicholas Warin, prior of Hagh.
Brother William de Moiaco, prior of Wedon Pynkanye.
Brother Robert Reynard, prior of Andewell.
Brother Alan Mathei, prior of Sporle.
Brother John Lutehale, prior of Cameryngham.
Brother Michael Clarel, prior of Clatford.
Brother Laurence Archebaud, prior of Farlegh.
Michael de Molis, prior of Warham.
Brother Michael Belny, prior of Elyngham.
The prior of Bremesfeld.
Brother Durand de Sancto Stephano, prior of Wilford.

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The prior of Wenlok.
The prior of Bermondeseye.
The prior of Newent.
Brother Francis, prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton.
The prior of Heyling.
The prior of Cowyk.
The prior of Weston.
The prior of Okebourn.
The proctor of the abbot of Fécamp.
The prior of Thefford.
The prior of Stoke Curcy.
The prior of Uphaven.
The prior of Swaveseye.
Robert de Wygorn[ia], fermor of the manor of Lidecombe, co. Berks, which belongs to the alien abbot of Cluny.
Bertrand de Ponte Odomeri, prior of Steventon, Edmund de Chillereye, Peter son of Peter Jordan of Ardyngton and William Noioun, fermors of the priory of Steventon.
The prior of Tuardrayth, Peter de Gildesburgh, parson of Northberkhampsted church, Henry de Trethewy and John Moueroun, fermors of the priory of Tuardrayth.
Joan de Bare, countess of Warren and William de Wath, clerk, fermors of St. Nicholas church, Romeneye.
Brother Thomas Heynfre, prior of Toftes, general proctor of the abbot of Préaux, fermor of all the lands pertaining to that abbey in England.
Brother Henry Mailard, proctor of the abbot of Aunay, fermor of all the lands pertaining to that abbey in England.
The proctor of the prior of Beaulieu, fermor of that priory.
Brother John Geront and brother Michael Rioul, proctors in England of the lepers' house of St. Giles, Pont Audemer (*de Ponte Adomari*) in Normandy, fermor of Sturmynstre Mareschal church and of certain lands in Charleton, co Dorset.
Brother Michael de Nauchal, proctor of the abbot of Seéz, fermor of the lands pertaining to that abbot in England.
The prioress of Leominstre, fermor of the churches of Clympynges and Palynges.
Master Thomas de Wynceby, parson of Stanewigg church and Richard de Marton, clerk, fermors of Stratfeld Say.
Geoffrey Chabot, proctor of the abbot of St. Nicholas Angers, fermor of the lands pertaining to that abbot in England.
Martin de Gastina, parson of Gussich church and fermor thereof.
The abbot of Lettele and John de Holte, fermors of the priory of Hamele.
Laurence le Clerk, proctor of the abbess of Gynes, fermor of the lands pertaining to that abbess in England.
William de Kelleseye, fermor of Bonby church.

July 6. Reading. To Thomas de Melcheburn and his fellows, merchants of England, to whom the king granted the customs and subsidies of the realm. Order to be at Westminster on Saturday next to treat with certain lieges upon arduous affairs touching the safety of the realm, and to give his counsel.

By K.

The like to the following, to wit:—
John de Pulteneye.
William de la Pole.

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July 18. Southwick. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to permit Gerard Bonenseigne, Nicholas Maryn and certain other merchants of the society of the Bardi to be released from prison until they have satisfied the king for the debts in which they are bound to him and for which they are detained, as the king has learned that certain persons strive to withdraw them from that custody and to take them to another prison, which would retard the payment of the said debts. By C.

July 23. Southwick. To the same. Order to cause all ships now in the port of that city and coming thither to be detained in that port so that they do not depart thence until further order. By C.

Enrolment of release by John son of Hugh Neel of Estnorton to Robert Huberd of Estnorton of all his right and claim in his lands in Estnorton, which Robert previously held of him for life. Witnesses: Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, Henry Darcy, Roger de Depham, John Haklut, Peter de Notyngham, William de Sauston, Sir William de Burgh, Adam de Pulteneye.

Memorandum that John son of Hugh came into chancery at Westminster on 27 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 15. Southwick. Brother Nicholas, abbot of Eynesham, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Adam Brabazoun, citizen of London, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Oxford.—William de Shiltwod received the acdnowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Joan late the wife of Henry Gernet, knight, to Richard de Berkyng and Michael de Cauxton, citizens of London, of all her right and claim by reason of dower or otherwise in all the lands, rents and services which belonged to Henry in the town of Stifford. Dated at Stifford on Wednesday the feast of St. Margaret, 19 Edward III. Witnesses: Benedict de Ditton, David de Stifford, Ralph le Botiller, John Ive, Henry de Stifford, Roger le Shapman.

Memorandum that Joan came into chancery at Westminster on 28 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Adam de Radelegh puts in his place Thomas de Walden, citizen and spicer of London, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng.

July 12. Southwick. To Thomas de Melchebourn. Order to be before the council at Westminster on Monday next to treat with the council and other merchants upon the things which will be set forth to him, and to give his advice.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv. *page* 555.] By C.

The like to twelve others. [*Ibid.*]

The like to forty-two others, under date 10 July, to be before the council at Westminster on the feast of St. Margaret. [*Ibid.*]

The like to two others, under date 20 July, to be before the council at Westminster on Sunday after St. James next. [*Ibid.*]

July 12. Southwick. To the sheriff of Lincoln and the bailiffs of Boston. Order to permit ships called '*la Magdaleyne*,' '*la Seinte Marie cog*' and '*la James*' of Lenne, whereof John de Teddeneye, John le Longe and Robert Agneisson are

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masters, and all other ships in that port, to be laded with wool, hides and wool-fells by merchants and others, and to cause them so laded to be detained in that port until further order, certifying the king in chancery of the names of the ships and their masters. By C.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. The like order. By C.

The like to the following, to wit:—

The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich.

Enrolment of release by Roger de Tychebourn, son of Roger de Tychebourn, to Sir John de Pulteneye, knight, and Margaret his wife and to John's heirs, of all his right and claim in the manors of Chevele, Wytheresfeld and Swafham Priour and in the advowsons of the churches of Chevele and Wytheresfeld, and also a general release. Witnesses: John Hamond, mayor of London, Geoffrey le Tableter and Thomas Leg, sheriffs of that city, Roger de Depham, John de Causton and Richard le Latier, aldermen of that city, Benedict de Fulsham, John Lovekyn, John de Berghholt. Dated at London on 6 July, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came into chancery at Westminster on 7 July and acknowledged the preceding deed.

July 25. Southwick. John son of Edmund de Passele acknowledges that he owes to Master Simon de Islep, clerk, and to Roger de Pykeringe, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

July 26. Southwick. To the prior and convent of St. Swithun's, Winchester. Order not to proceed to the election of a bishop of Winchester in place of Adam the late bishop, without the king's special licence, although at their notification of Adam's death, after the king set out to sea, shown before the council at Westminster, who believed that the king's stay in parts beyond the sea would be lengthy, certain letters of licence to elect a new bishop, to avoid certain perils, are in the custody of one of the monks, who brought their letters, to stay until warrant thereupon should be sent to the chancellor by Lionel the king's son, keeper of England, but the king has returned to England, wherefore the licence is not valid, and the king has revoked it. By C.

July 16 Southwick To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all merchants of Pisa and of Luk, which is of the power of Pisa, with all their goods and things, to be arrested and kept safely until further order, so that the merchants of Pisa be not released by mainprise or otherwise, though the merchants of Luk may be so released, as Robert son of Thomas de Bradestan, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet, going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, have been arrested unjustly at Pisa. By p.s.

Memorandum that the king, returning from Flanders on 26 July, landed at Sandwich at the first hour, and on 30 July Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the privy seal, delivered to Master Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, a great seal for the governance of the realm during the king's stay in England, which the king received from him at Sandwich upon his passage to Flanders, enclosed in a bag under John's seal, in the great hall at Westminster in the place where the chancellor commonly sits,

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among the clerks of chancery, in their presence, and the chancellor received that seal, caused it to be opened and writs and other things to be sealed therewith and took it with him to his house; and on the same day he delivered another great seal for the governance of the realm during the king's absence to John de Etton and John de Houton, chamberlains of the exchequer, in a bag under his seal, in the presence of Master John and the other clerks aforesaid, in the said hall, to be kept in the king's treasury, as is customary. [*Fœdera.*]

MEMBRANE 20d.

Aug. 1.* Westminster. To the bailiffs of Norwich. Order to take inquisition concerning those who have brought false money into that town, to take all those found guilty and keep them safely in prison until further order, informing the king of the names of those so arrested, as the king has learned that divers merchants and others now bring great sums of false money, counterfeit sterlings, to that town, deceiving the people there.

Enrolment of grant by Adam, abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, with the assent of the chapter, to the king, of the advowson of Wyrardesbury church with the chapel of Langele Mareis, annexed thereto, which are of their patronage, quit of a yearly pension of 100s. due to them from the same, in exchange for the king's manor of La Berton near Gloucester, his weir of Munstreworth and a moiety of his weir of Dunye and with the profit of receiving rods in his forest of Dene for the repair of the said weir and moiety which the king has granted to them by charter. Witnesses: Sir Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, Sir Maurice son of Maurice de Berkele, Sir Thomas de Bradeston, Sir Thomas de Berkele of Cubberle, Sir Simon Basset, knights, William de Chiltenham, Thomas de la Mare, of Ryndecombe, John de Elkeston, Henry de Cosham. Dated in their chapter at Gloucester on 25 June, 1345, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, on 8 August delivered the preceding deed at the exchequer at Westminster, in the presence of Richard Talbot, knight, steward, and of Master John de Thoresby, keeper of the privy seal, and of the barons and other clerks of the exchequer, to William de Edyngdon, the treasurer, and John de Etton, one of the chamberlains of the exchequer, to be kept in the treasury.

——— ——— John son of Richard de Welyngoure puts in his place Hugh de Whitewell to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by William son of William Hamlyn of Welyngoure.

Aug. 14. Havering atte Bower. William de Dersham acknowledges that he owes to John de Depeden of co. Essex, 220 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Dersham is bound to John de Depeden in 220 marks, by the preceding recognisance, John grants that if William pay him 110 marks at the same terms, then the recognisance shall be void. Dated at Westminster on 12 August, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William and John came into chancery on 12 August and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

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* Tested by the king, as are the following entries.

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Aug. 7.
Westminster.

To the sheriff of York. Order to supersede the exigents against William de Lounesburgh of Whiteby by a mainprise, as Thomas Graunt of Ormesby impleads William before the justices of the Bench to render account to him for the time when he was receiver of Thomas's money, and because William did not come before the justices to answer Thomas, the sheriff was directed by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of John de Stonore, chief justice of that Bench, to cause him to be exacted until he should be outlawed, and now William has besought the king to order the exigent to be superseded as he is ready to stand to right in all things, and he has found before the king in chancery William Emeldon, parson of Bothall church, Adam de Derlyngton, parson of a moiety of Thweng church, Richard de Tharlethorp, parson of Ouneby church and William Cobbe of Whiteby of that county, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the quinzaine of Martinmas next, on which day the writ of exigent is returnable, to stand to right upon the premises and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

July 29.
Westminster.

To William Scot and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Whereas at the suit of John son and heir of Alice late the wife of John de Neweton, by his petition before the king and his council in the last parliament held at Westminster showing that brother Henry de Suthchirche, monk of Pretilwell priory, had forged a false letter obligatory upon the law merchant containing that Peter de Suthchirche had made a recognisance for 600*l.* to Richard de Suthchirche of Ireland and Thomas Canoun, before Ralph de Sandwico, sometime keeper of the city of London, to receive recognisances there, and had forged a false will containing that Richard had appointed him executor thereof, by pretext of these Henry had sued against John certain lands which belonged to Peter, devolved to Alice after his death, and by process held thereupon a messuage, a mill, 550 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 40 acres of marsh and 10*l.* 13*s.* rent in Pretilwell, Thorp, Suthchirche, Legh and Bures, co. Essex, of the lands which John held of Alice's inheritance, and delivered to Henry were taken into the king's hand by pretext of the outlawry promulgated against Henry, who died unconvicted of such deceits, the king ordered the justices to direct the mayor of that city and the clerk deputed to receive recognisances there to bring all their rolls for Ralph's time to them, and if they should find by inspection thereof that no such recognisance was enrolled, then to adjudge it as false, and to take inquisition whether the tenements were so taken into the king's hand; and now the king has learned from John that although no such recognisance was found enrolled and it was found by inquisition that the tenements were taken as aforesaid, yet the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed to the discussion of that affair, and John has besought the king to provide a remedy; the king therefore orders the justices, if such process has been made, to proceed to the final discussion of that affair in accordance with the form of his previous order, and to cause the complement of justice to be done to John in accordance with the law and custom of the realm.

Aug. 8.
Hertford

To the bailiffs of Boston. Order to cause all men whom they find bringing letters from parts beyond, or taking them thither from England, to be arrested with their goods, except those with letters from the king or of his allies to him, and to keep them safely until further order, sending the letters to the king and council, so that after examination, they may cause what is fitting to be done, and to inform the king of the names of those so arrested and their goods. By p.s. [17029.]

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The like to the following, to wit:—
The bailiffs of Ravensere.
The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
The bailiffs of Boston.
The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
The mayor and bailiffs of Great Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Little Yarmouth.
The bailiffs of Harwich.
The bailiffs of Ipswich.
The bailiffs of Dunwich.
The bailiffs of Portesmuth.
The bailiffs of Seford.
The bailiffs of Southampton.
The bailiffs of Shorham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Bristol.
The bailiffs of Weymuth.
The bailiffs of Melcombe.
The bailiffs of Warham.
The bailiffs of Topesham.
The bailiffs of Fowy.
The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
The bailiffs of Plymmuth.
The mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby.
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Aug. 1. Westminster. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to release Stephen le Cook of Styvinton from prison by a mainprise, as William de Audele impleads him before the justices of the Bench for a trespass committed by him on William at Herdewyk Audele, it is said, and in that plea process has been taken so far that by writ *de judicio* under the testimony of John de Stonore, chief justice of that Bench, the sheriff was directed to take Stephen and to have him before the justices at Westminster on the octaves of Michaelmas next to answer William for that trespass; and now Stephen has besought the king to order him to be released from Oxford prison, that he be not fatigued by long detention there, as he is ready to stand to right upon the premises, and John de Broughton, parson of Estwrotham church, diocese of Norwich, and William de Bernes, of the city of London, have mainperned in chancery to have him before the justices on the said day to stand to right in the premises, and to do and receive what the king and court shall determine.

Aug. 4. Westminster. Michael de Ponynges, 'luncle,' knight, and Richard de Cressevill, clerk, acknowledge that the owe to Edward prince of Wales 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter de Gildesburgh, the prince's general attorney.

Adam de Claveryng, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Ingelby, clerk, 40*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

Aug. 5. Westminster. Thomas de la Mare of Ryndecombe and John de Weston acknowledge that they owe to Richard Talbot, knight, 86*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Gloucester.

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Aug. 3. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release the merchants of Luk, arrested by them by virtue of the king's order [*as at page* 639 *above*], if they shall find security to obtain the release of Robert son of Thomas de Bradeston, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet before All Saints next or else to return to prison, so that their goods remain under arrest until further order. By p.s. [17001.]

June 27. Westminster. To William Basset and his fellows, justices of assize in co Lancaster. Whereas the king, by his letters patent, granted that a moiety of the manor of Wyresdale in the town of Gayrstang, which belonged to Robert de Gynes and came into the king's hand by his forfeiture, and which Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, holds for an unexpired term by the king's grant for rendering a certain ferm in his chamber, should remain to Aymer Darcy after that term, to hold for life, and the king has learned that Henry earl of Lancaster arrames an assize of novel disseisin against the said countess and Aymer and Hugh de Moriceby for tenements in Gayrstang, and has placed that moiety in view: the king therefore orders the justices to behave so circumspectly in that affair that he suffer no prejudice.

Aug. 4. Westminster. To the same. Order not to proceed to the taking of that assize without consulting the king. By p.s.

Aug. 8. Westminster. John de Wolverton acknowledges that he owes to Alan de Leaume of Little Lechamstede, the elder, and to John his son, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Humphrey le Warde, parson of Lechamsted church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wolverton 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Richard de Chastyloun of Great Lechamsted, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wolverton 200 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

The same Richard acknowledges that he owes to Humphrey le Warde, parson of Lechamsted church, 200 marks; to be levied as aforesaid.

Aug. 16. Woodstock. John Walsh, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Leicester.
Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 9. Hertford. Robert de Bamburgh is sent to the prior and convent of Drax to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert de Swasham, deceased, had there at the king's request. By p.s. [17031.]

Aug. 13. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order to supersede the demand made upon the men of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne for wool and the ninth granted by the community of the realm and for all other debts except the tenth and fifteenth, as the king, of his special favour, has given them respite for the same until Michaelmas next. By K. and C.

Aug. 16. Westminster. To John Joce. Order, upon pain of forfeiture, to be before the council on the octaves of Michaelmas next to show cause why he has contemned to obey the king's order and further to do and receive what shall then be ordained, as the king appointed him to arrest Roger Joce, Henry Prat the younger, Richard Prat, John son of Nigel Hathewy, John Ketford of Peek and John Cleye for certain trespasses and excesses committed in the forest of Dene, to take them to the Tower of London and deliver them to the constable to be imprisoned there until further order, and now the king has learned that John has not cared to do anything in that commission.

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Aug. 13. Hertford. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Although the king ordered them not to permit any great or small ship, barge, *fluvum* or boat, fit for crossing the sea with merchandise, to cross to parts beyond, except those setting out with the king on his last passage or with Henry de Lancastr[ia], earl of Derby, until further order, the king notifies them that it is not his intention that such ships etc. be arrested or detained longer under arrest.

By K. and C.

The like to the bailiffs of Boston.

July 30. Westminster. John Seys for his good service is sent to the prior and convent of Goldclif to receive such maintenance in their house as Thomas de Martele, deceased, had there, at the late king's request. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Woodstock. Henry Pycard, citizen and merchant of London, acknowledges that he owes to the king 700*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Edyngton the treasurer.

Aug. 17. Hertford. John de Willesdon acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Skeryngton, clerk, 4*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment.

——— Andrew de Sakvill puts in his place William de Stok and John de Codyngton, the younger, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 150*l.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas de la Beche.

Sept. 1. Havering atte Bower. John de Molyns, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Richard earl of Arundel 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

July 29. Winchester. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release from prison, without delay, James Turky, Kellus Donacy, Mansus Bernardochi, Lotus de Lumbard, John Parisiens[is], Jarienus Morytony, Gaiochius de Gynysdezano, merchants of Luca, whom they lately arrested by virtue of the king's order, if they shall find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king and his council when he wishes to speak against them, provided that they detain their goods until further order. By K.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Thomas de Ughtred, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Giles de Bello Campo, knight, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York. The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

July 28. Westminster. To Peter de Monte Forti, Thomas de Asteleye, Robert de Herle, Richard de Stonlegh, Simon Pakeman and John de Meryngton. Order not to intermeddle further with taking inquisitions by the men of co. Warwick concerning the death of Geoffrey abbot of Coumbe, at Coumbe, or with hearing and determining that felony, although the king appointed them for this. By C.

Aug. 2. Westminster. John del Isle of Bourle acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, citizen and skinner of London, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

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July 29. Winchester. To Hugh de Betele. Order to be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Laurence next, to treat with them and with other merchants upon the things which will be set before him, and to give his advice, as the king wishes to hold a conference with the merchants.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 555.] By C.

The like to eleven others. [*Ibid.*]

July 29. Winchester. To Robert de Shilvyngton. Order to be before the council at Westminster on the morrow of St. Laurence next to treat with them and with other merchants upon the things which will be set forth to him, knowing that if he does not come the king will punish him for rebellion, as the king ordered him to be present at such a conference of merchants at Westminster at St. Margaret last, and he did not care to come, whereat the king is much angered. [*Ibid.*] By K.

The like to thirty-eight others. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 4. Westminster. Gilbert de Chishull acknowledges that he owes to John de Etton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

The same Gilbert acknowledges that he owes to William de Bolton, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied as aforesaid.

Cancelled on payment.

William de Bolton, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Chishull, clerk, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 5. Westminster. To the provincial prior and visitors of the provincial chapter of the order of friars preachers at Shrewsbury. Request for their prayers for the king, his consort and their children, for the weal of the church, the peace and tranquillity of the realm and of the king's subjects, especially those who are exposing themselves to danger without the realm in defence of the king's rights.

Aug. 10. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order to supersede promulgating the exigents against John Scot of London, baker, by a mainprise, as John de Tryple, citizen of London, impleads him before the justices of the Bench to render account for the time when he was receiver of his moneys, and he was placed in exigent to be outlawed in that county because he did not come before the justices to answer in that plea, he being entirely ignorant thereof, wherefore he has besought the king to provide a remedy; and he has found in chancery Simon le Keu, Thomas Norman, Henry de Sulby, Henry de Sutton, John de Wantyngge and John Ryllyng, of that county, who have mainperned to have him before the justices on the day when the writ of exigents is returnable, to answer John de Tryple for the said plea and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Aug. 13. Havering atte Bower. Edmund de Appelby, knight, John de Wesenham, Robert de Blythe, John de Botesham, Robert de Bromleye and Ralph Mounfichet acknowledge that they owe to John de Gynewell, clerk, 440*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 17d.

Aug. 9. Hertford. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause 42*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* for every year of the tenth and fifteenth last granted to be levied of the tenants of fee of the archbishop of York of Beverley and to give them and the

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collectors of the tenth and fifteenth in co. York respite until the close of Easter next for the residue of 100*l.*, as the said tenants of Beverley have shown the king that whereas they paid 40*l.* 20*d.* for their portion of the fifteenth in the 6th year of the reign, and in the 8th year by virtue of a recognisance made in the exchequer by Stephen de la Garde, William de Ake, Richard de Walkyngton and John de Burton, serjeant, without their knowledge or assent, 100*l.* were levied of them for their portion of the fifteenth, and on that pretext 100*l.* have been levied for every grant after that 8th year until the 14th year of the reign, when they were newly assessed at 42*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* for the fifteenth granted in lieu of the ninth previously granted, on account of the depression of their estate, yet they are distrained for 100*l.* for their portion of the tenth and fifteenth last granted, and have besought the king to provide a remedy, and the king wishes justice to be done to them after he has deliberated with his council upon the affair. By p.s. [17032.]

Aug. 22. **Woodstock.** John de Wrotham of London, 'blader,' acknowledges that he owes to John de Wottenhull, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Aug. 31. **Westminster.** Agnes, prioress of Kilbourn, acknowledges for herself and convent that they owe to Maud de Cresacre and Agnes de Wykham 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

Aug. 28. **Westminster.** To the master and brethren of the hospital of Neweton in Holdernese. Request to admit Richard de Brotherton to that hospital in place of one of the leprous brethren or otherwise, so that he have maintenance for life there, as the king has compassion on Richard's poverty, who was maimed in his service so that he cannot maintain (*juvare*) himself. By p.s. [17062.]

Sept. 10. **Westminster.** To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to supersede the exigents against Laurence de Ludelowe, knight, by a mainprise, as John Wyard impleads him before the justices of the Bench for a certain trespass and because Laurence did not come before the justices to answer John for that trespass, the sheriff was directed by writ *de judicio*, under the testimony of John de Stonore, chief justice in that Bench, to exact him in that county until he was outlawed, and now Laurence has besought the king to order the exigents to be superseded, as he is ready to stand to right in all things and he has found in chancery William Stury, knight, Robert de Wynnesbury, parson of Montgomery church, William Carles and John de Donton of co. Salop, who have mainperned to have him before the justices on the quinzaine of Hilary next, when the writ of exigent is returnable, to stand to right upon the premises and to do and receive what the king's court shall determine.

Aug. 13. **Westminster.** To Francis Castrecane, count of Cozeyle. The king has learned from Thomas de Bradeston, knight, that whereas Robert de Bradeston his son, John de Sancto Philberto, knight, and William Dachet, while passing through Pisa on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, were taken there unjustly by the men of the city under colour of the plunder of a ship of the city pretended to have been made at sea by certain of the king's subjects, although it was not, but by certain banished men of the realm, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy, and because the king wishes to maintain peace between his subjects and the Pisans and Lucchese, he has requested the *anziani*, merchants and community of Pisa and Luk, to release those lieges and reform the injuries inflicted upon them, so that it may not behove the king to arrest the persons and goods of the said city and town in his power, wherefore the king requests Francis to use his influence for the release of those men.

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The like to the following to wit:—
Reiner count of Donoratico and cheivteyn of the Pisans.
Dinus de la Roke.
Thenucho de la Roke.
The merchants of Lukes.

To the *anziani* and community of Luke. Request as aforesaid.

To the *anziani* and community of the city of Pisa. The like request.

To Lovekynus Visconti, lord of Milan. Request to use his influence with the said *anziani* and community for the release of the said subjects.

Aug. 14. Woodstock. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest all merchants of Pisa and Luk with their goods and keep them safely in accordance with a former order [*as at page* 639 *above*], but so that they be not released unless they find security to obtain the release of the said lieges before All Saints next or to return to prison, and to take inquisition concerning the debts due to those merchants, and to forbid those owing debts to them to pay anything before they are released from prison, certifying the king of their action in the matter without delay. By letter of the secret seal.

Aug. 13. Westminster. To Nicholas Devenissh. Order to be at London on Monday the octave of the Assumption next to do and receive what shall there be set forth to him. By C.

Aug. 22. Woodstock. To the sheriff of Worcester. Order to cause the cattle of Richard de Agbarwe the younger to be replevied to him until the octaves of Michaelmas next, notwithstanding the return thereof previously made in the Bench, if he find security to pursue his suit and to return his cattle or the price thereof if a return is afterwards adjudged in the Bench as he has besought the king to order this to be done, as he attorned in his place Richard de Clent, to gain or lose in a suit before the justices of the Bench between him and Robert son of Henry de Bracy, concerning Richard's cattle, taken and unjustly detained, it is said, and the attorney died shortly before the day fixed for the parties in that suit in the Bench, at London, Richard being ignorant thereof, and because he did not appear the return of the cattle was adjudged to Robert by default, and they were delivered to him, and they cannot be again replevied to Richard without a writ of the rolls of the justices, according to the statute, and the king has considered that the Bench is closed and that Richard may easily suffer damage by the death of the cattle through hunger.

The like to the same sheriff for Richard de Agbarwe the elder.

Aug. 26. Westminster. John Houward, knight, William Carbounel, knight, and John son of Adam de Fyncham acknowledge that they owe to William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and to William de Dersham, 305*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Norfolk.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William de Dersham.

Aug. 27. Westminster. John atte Grene, parson of Wexham church, acknowledges that he owes to the prior and convent of St. Mary's Suthwerk 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Aug. 29. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. The king has received the plaint of John de Staunton, Adam de la Home and their fellows, merchants of England, containing that whereas they lately laded wool, hides, and wool-fells to the value of 2,000 marks in a ship of Lescluse, Flanders, in the port of London, to be taken to Flanders, certain pirates of France entered that ship when at sea, sailing to Flanders, during the truce between the king and his adversary of France, begun in Britanny, by force and arms, and took the ship with the goods to Leore in France, and did their will therewith, and although certain of those merchants sued in France for the recovery of their goods, found under their seals at Leore, and offered in the court of the admiral of France to prove that the goods were theirs, the admiral has refused to accept such proof and has been altogether lacking in judgment to them, whereupon they have besought the king to supply a remedy: the king therefore orders the sheriffs to take an inquisition upon the matter and to send it to chancery without delay. By K.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Wesenham testifying that John has undertaken to find 20,000 marks for the king in sterlings or in gold, to wit the florin *de l'ecu* at 40*d.* or other florins at their rate and to have that sum at Brugges or at Lescluse at Michaelmas next, to be paid within eight days in case the king wish to assign anyone to receive the money there, and if not John will send the sum to London, to be paid on the quinzaine of Michaelmas at latest, to him whom the king will appoint to receive it, but the king will find safe conduct at his risk for bringing the money from Flanders to England, and for that sum the king will assign to John the tenths and fifteenths last granted by the community of the realm in certain places where he may be quickly served, which assignment shall in no wise be repealed and John shall receive all the money of the customs and subsidies in the realm by the hands of the collectors thereof from Midsummer last to Michaelmas next and for a year following, except certain fees which the king has granted thereupon yearly and except certain sums assigned previously thereupon to Tideman de Lymbergh, Matthew Canaceon, Thomas de Melchebourn and other merchants, so that John pay to the treasurer of the wardrobe for the expenses of the household 1,000 marks a month during the said time, and the king grants that John shall receive allowance of the customs and subsidies of 10,000*l.* of the debts due by the king to certain persons by bills of the wardrobe for the time when Sir William de Northwell, Sir William de Cusance, Sir William de Edyngton and Sir Walter de Wetewang were keepers thereof, by tallies levied at the exchequer, whereof the payments are not executed, or by letters patent under the great seal made to certain persons of England for debts of Durdraght, or for other debts except those due for wool lately taken for the king from divers people in England, so that John make restitution to the king of the said bills, tallies and letters and John shall answer to the king for the sums which he will receive of the customs and subsidies, besides the 1,000 marks a month, as he may be charged by the accounts of the collectors, and for this the king wishes him to have the custody of one leaf of the coket seal in each port, so that no wool, hides or fells can pass out of England before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, except in his name, and that during the said time he may lade in any port as much wool, hides and fells as he wishes, so that he may better furnish the said sum, except the 2,000 sacks which the king has granted to Thomas de Melchebourn and his fellows for the chevance which they have made to him. Dated at Westminster on 24 August, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Enrolment of indenture made between the king of the one part and Thomas de Melchebourn, Roger de Wollesthorp, John de Astwyk, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray, the younger, Henry de Tiddeswell, Walter de

Membrane 16*d*—*cont.*

Chiriton, Adam Lucas, William de Amyas, William de Lodelowe, Hugh de Ulseby, Thomas de Swanlond and William de Melchebourn, merchants, of the other part, testifying that whereas the king lately granted to them all the customs and subsidies in the realm from Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign to Michaelmas following and then for three years paying 50,000*l.* yearly to the king for the same, and now the merchants have come before the king and his council and have shown how because the passage of wool has been closed by reason of the war, and by other losses they can no longer hold the said customs and subsidies or answer for the said ferm, and they have asked to be discharged thereof after Midsummer last, and the king has granted their request, so that they answer to him for 100,000*l.* for the two past years according to the agreement, and satisfy the king in case they are found in arrear on that account, and they will pay the king the 5,000 marks which they will grant for their letters obligatory after the making of the said agreements, at the proper terms; and because of these charges and because the passage of wool is much disturbed by the arrest of ships and otherwise, and in recompence for 3,000*l.* which the king promised to allow to them in their debts at the end of the said term, and for all other demands the king has granted to the merchants 7,000*l.*, to be received of the customs and subsidies of wool, hides and wool-fells passing out of the realm, to wit the third penny thereof, until they are fully satisfied for that sum, and the merchants have undertaken to find for the king 10,000 marks for his war to be paid at London three weeks from Michaelmas next to the one deputed to receive it, and they shall have assignment for that sum on the tenth and fifteenth where they may be quickly satisfied, and the king wishes them to take 2,000 sacks of wool to parts beyond, paying the customs and subsidies thereon, so that they may the better raise the said money, and the king wishes one part of the coket seal in each port, in the custody of the customers there, to be kept under the seal of the said merchants or of their attorneys until they are fully satisfied for the 7,000*l.* Dated at Westminster on 30 August, 19 Edward III. *French.*

By p.s. [17065.]

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

Joan late the wife of John atte Nunnes of London and William de Brunne, who married Juliana, Joan's daughter, and the said Juliana put in their place John de Codyngton and Thomas de Burton, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made to Joan and Juliana in chancery by Thomas Wakeleyn.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas William de Melchebourn and Thomas de Melchebourn his brother and Walter de Chiritone are bound to John archbishop of Canterbury in 640*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* by a recognisance made in chancery on 29 August, paying at Lambhuth at St. Edward next 400*l.*, and 240*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* at the Purification following, the archbishop grants that if they pay him 200*l.* at St. Edward and 120*l.* 16*d.* at the Purification, then the recognisance shall be null. Dated at Lambeth on 29 August, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that the archbishop, William, Thomas and Walter came into chancery at Westminster on 31 August and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Aug. 29. Westminster. William de Melchebourn, Thomas de Melchebourn his brother and Walter de Chiriton acknowledge that they owe to John archbishop of Canterbury 640*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Membrane 15d—cont.

John de Watenhull, clerk, puts in his place Richard Martyn, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 60*l.* made to him in chancery by Robert de Denton of London and Nicholas de Wandlesworth of Winchester.

Robert de Roderham, clerk, puts in his place Thomas de Elsham, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*s.* made to him in chancery by Nicholas Breton of Welton.

Aug. 31. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release John de Astwyk, imprisoned in the Tower for certain causes, by the mainprise of Thomas de Melchebourn, John de Wesenham, Walter Prest, Adam Lucas, Thomas Swanland, William de Melchebourn, Walter de Chiriton and Richard de Salteby, who have undertaken that he will answer the king for what is to be paid of the 5,000 marks promised by him and his fellows, merchants of England, and for wool taken by him to Flanders, contrary to the prohibition. By K. & C.

Memorandum that the said mainpernors were received at Westminster before the council on 31 August and a bill with their names was delivered to chancery on that day.

Aug. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lancaster. Order, upon sight of these presents, to cause proclamation to be made that all who have the king's charters of pardon for felonies and trespasses, so that they should set out in his service when warned, shall be at Portesmuth on the octaves of Michaelmas next to set out to the parts enjoined by the king, making known that the king will revoke the charters of those who do not come. By K. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriff of Stafford. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. 30. Westminster. To Richard de Wylughby, William Basset, Simon de Drayton, Thomas de Ferariis, Richard de la Pole, Richard de Islep, Simon Pakeman, and John de Freland. Order not to proceed further, until further order, with hearing and determining divers trespasses and felonies committed at Liverpol and elsewhere in co. Lancaster, for which the king appointed them, certifying the king of the names of all indicted for such misdeeds and not acquitted, whose indictments are in the possession of those justices. By K.

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew's, Smythefeld, London. Request to provide maintenance in their house for Maud, late the wife of Thomas de Colby, for life. By p.s. [17072.]

Aug. 30. Westminster. To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to supersede the further promulgation of exigent and outlawry against Roger Bavent as he has shewn the king that he is placed in exigent in that county to be outlawed by process before the justices of the Bench, at the suit of Alice, late the wife of John le Rous, knight, Thomas de Pentelowe, Richard le Rous and Ralph Daleway, executors of the will of John le Rous, knight, because he did not come before the justices to answer the executors for the time when he was receiver of John's money, he being ignorant thereof, and he is detained by such infirmity that he cannot travail to come to the county at which the outlawry is promulgated to stand to right there whereupon he has besought the king to provide a remedy, and he has found in chancery William de Carleton, John de Beverle, William de Saunford, Robert Aubyn, and Thomas atte Crouch of the city of London, and John de Braghynge of co. Surrey, who have undertaken to have him before the justices on the morrow of All Souls next, when the writ of exigents is returnable, to answer the executors upon that account. By C.

Membrane 15*d*—*cont.*

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Sept. 4. Havering atte Bower.

John de Charneles, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to William Trussel, knight, the elder 80*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Leicester.

Note of payment of 40*l.*

Sept. 10. The Tower.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to proclaim the following matters as by advice of the council the king has ordained that exchanges of money shall be held and has given power to certain merchants to keep exchanges open at London, York and Canterbury, to wit for the noble of gold worth ½ mark 6*s.* 6*d.* and *pro rata* for the 'maille' and 'ferlyng' thereof, and that no one shall change money except at those exchanges, and it is ordained by the king and his council that all people may freely change the said money at the aforesaid price and no one shall refuse payment in that money, and if anyone does the contrary he shall be imprisoned at will and the money shall be forfeit to the king. *French.*

The like to Sir Bartholomew de Burghersh, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to him who supplies his place. *French.*

Sept. 15. Windsor.

Brother William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to William Box, of London, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 15. Windsor.

John de Warrewyk of co. Chester and John his son acknowledge that they owe to Edward, prince of Wales, 170*l.* 0*s.* $1\frac{3}{16}$*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Chester.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Sept. 15. Westminster.

To the prior of Toteneys. Order to be before the king and his council at Westminster on the octaves of Michaelmas next to treat with them upon the things which will be set forth to him, and if he cannot come to send a fit person in his place, knowing that if he does not do so the king will commit his priory and its possessions to another, who will give more for his war, as the prior and fermors of the houses and lands of the alien religious who came before the council on the morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula last granted the king a yearly tenth beyond the ferm which they are bound to render for the said houses and lands, but the prior did not come on that day. By K.

[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to wit:—

The prior of Tuardrayt and sixteen other priors.
The proctor of the abbot of Monteburgh and ten other proctors.
The fermor of Sturmynstre church and two other fermors. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the following, '*mutatis mutandis*,' to be before the council on the morrow of Michaelmas next, to wit:—

The master of the house of Farleye.
The abbot of Rewley near Oxford.
The keeper of the manor of Iklington and three other keepers.
The prior of Lynton and twenty nine other priors.
The proctor of the abbot of St. Valery (*de Sancto Walerico*) and eight other proctors.
The monks of Pounteny fermors of the church of Romenale and four other fermors. [*Ibid.*]

Membrane 11d—cont.

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Sept. 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to release William Credil, clerk, from prison by a mainprise, although the king lately ordered them to attach him as notoriously suspect of counterfeiting the great seal, and to keep him safely in Neugate gaol until further order, as Thomas de Holebech, 'draper,' John de Enefeld, vintner, John de Drayton, 'draper,' John de Westwyk, 'chaundeler,' Henry Morele, armourer, John Knyght, skinner, William atte Noke, 'chaundeler,' and John de Coggeshale, vintner, have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king and his council in chancery on the octaves of Michaelmas next, to answer for the premises and further to do and receive what shall be determined by the king and his council.

Sept. 10. The Tower. To Th. bishop of Ely. Request to grant to Robert de Burton, the king's clerk, such yearly pension as he is bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of his new creation. By p.s.
[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 30. Woolmer. To the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury. Request to grant to David de Wollore, the king's clerk, such pension from their house as they are bound to grant to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbess. By p.s.
[*Ibid.*]

Oct. 4. Westminster. John son of John de Refham of London acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Skelton of London, armourer, 18 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.
Cancelled on payment.

——— ——— Roger Eynche of London, 'taverner,' puts in his place John de Bromleye, clerk, and Robert de Coyngham, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 8*l.* made to him in chancery by William Wayte.

Oct. 3. Westminster. To Robert Mauveysyn, Richard de la Pole, Richard de Stonleye and John de Meryngton, justices appointed to enquire concerning those who killed John le Parker, Geoffrey le Sturtere, Roger Leveson, clerk, John le Walsh, John de Barndeleye and William Lathe at Wolverehampton, and to hear and determine those felonies. Order to supersede the execution of that commission and not to intermeddle further therewith. By K.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Thomas Jurdan of Braye acknowledges that he owes to William Jurdan of Braye, the elder, 25*l.* 15*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Hugh de Berewyk acknowledges that he owes to William Jurdan of Braye, the elder, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Berks.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before the prior of Bustlesham, having power for this by writ of dedimus potestatem *on the files of the 20th year.*

Oct. 6. Westminster. Thomas Flambard, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Matthew de Velleye, citizen and barber of London, 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Richard Smyth of Smethefeld acknowledges that he owes to William de Lavenham 20*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.
Cancelled on payment.

Geoffrey Goldbetere acknowledges that he owes to Richard Smyth of Smethefeld 36 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Middlesex.—The chancellor received the two preceding recognisances.
Cancelled on payment.

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Membrane 14*d*—*cont.*

Oct. 7. Westminster. Brother John de Jacourt, prior of Lewes, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, and Tydeman de Lymbergh, merchant of Almain, 123*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

Oct. 8. Westminster. To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Thomas le Mareschal and Ralph Couners, goldsmiths, and John de Upton, 'chaucer,' lately taken and imprisoned in the Tower by the king's order. By K.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Sept. 5. Westminster. To the chapter of St. Mary's church, Lincoln. Whereas Master John de Ufford, dean of that church, whom the king has proved faithful in divers offices at his side and in the Roman court, has besought the king that he may visit that church and reside there, absolved from royal offices, the king has granted him such licence upon condition, and requests the chapter to treat John with consideration.

Sept. 8. The Tower. John de Wolverton, lord of Wolverton, acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Cortenhale of Aldrington 64*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Sept. 10. The Tower. Richard de Pertenhale, parson of Wydeford church, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Sadyngton, knight, 10*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Hertford.

Sept. 14. Westminster. To warden of the Flete prison. Order to release John de Weyle from prison without delay, as the king ordered the warden to certify him why John was so detained, and the warden returned that he was detained at the suit of Thomas de Brenchesle by writ of account before the justices of the Bench, and Thomas has acknowledged in chancery that John has fully satisfied him.

Sept. 8. Havering atte Bower. To the master and scholars of the house of St. Peter, Cambridge. Order to deliver to Nicholas Burghard of Lenne, clerk, such maintenance in that house as John de Geyton of Norfolk, deceased, had there, in accordance with the king's grant to him, which maintenance pertains to the king for this turn by reason of the bishopric of Ely, now void and in the king's hand. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Windsor. Alice late the wife of William de Ages acknowledges that she owes to the prior of Rochester 12*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Sept. 16. Windsor. To the warden of the Flete prison or to him who supplies his place. Order to release John de Warrewyk from prison without delay where he is detained because he is bound to Edward prince of Wales in 170*l*. 0*s*. $1\frac{3}{16}$*d*. of the arrears of his account rendered for William Trussel, sheriff of Angleseye in North Wales, for the time when John was under-sheriff there, as he has now made security to pay that debt that the prince wishes him to be released, as John de Cory, the prince's clerk, has acknowledged before the king in chancery. By letter of the prince.

Sept. 20. Farnham. Jordan de Fenes, parson of del Herst church, diocese of Chichester, acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Abyndon of Westminster 40*l*.; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands, chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Sussex.

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Sept. 16. Easthampstead. William de Northwell, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to Master James de Bononia 40 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Cancelled on payment.

Sept. 15. Easthampstead. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause John Orpet of Muckyng, John Ward of Fynkryngho, John Pul of Atheleye and John Neweman of Stanford to be arrested and kept safely in prison until further order, as Adam Cogges, master of a ship called '*la Laurence*,' by reason of a commission to choose sixty-six fit mariners and place them in that ship to set out in the king's service, chose John, John, John and John, and they withdrew from that service, refusing to set out. By K.

The like to the sheriff of Kent to take Peter Elys of Shorn and Robert Mareschal of Newenton for the same cause.

Sept. 7. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order to attach William Credyl, clerk, suspect of counterfeiting the great seal and keep him in Neugate prison until further order. By C.

Sept. 23. Marwell. Thomas Bonde, citizen of London, acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas le Forester of Hakeneye 12*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Oct. 1. Woolmer. Robert son of Philip de Newebold of Chestrefeld acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Chestrefeld, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Derby.

Memorandum that Bartholomew Thomasyn, John Colwell, Simon Worstede, William Thodenham, 'mercers,' Naddus Deman, John Picheagle and Francis Bache of the city of London, on 3 October mainperned at Westminster to have before the council Bonaiouti Louper, Syati Syat of the society of the Guychini, Lewis and Francis Bochel of the society of the Bochelli, Baiouchi de Gynysan and Landy Bardoyll of the society of the Guerrici of Luca, which is subject to the city of Pisa, arrested at the suit of Thomas de Bradestan because Robert, his son, John de Sancto Philberto, and William Dachet were arrested at Pisa, when they are warned thereupon.

Memorandum that Thomas de Ferrers, knight, of co. Northampton, and John de Gynewell, clerk, of co. Leicester, mainperned before the king and council on 1 October to have Thomas son of Henry de Barkeby of Leicester, arrested by the king's order by Robert Mounceux, serjeant at arms, before the council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Michaelmas, to answer for Thomas having entered the rectory of Foston church, which is of the king's advowson, by reason of the priory of Lenton, now in his hand by reason of the war with France, by armed force, in the name of a provisor, and of threshing and carrying the corn of John de Lalleford, who has that church by the king's presentation, and in amoving John from that possession.

Sept. 28. Westminster. To the sheriffs and coroners of London. Whereas the king ordered them not to proceed in a plea which Thomas le Hert of London brought against John de Molyns, John Marreys, tailor, Geoffrey Swele of Aulton, 'colyere,' and Roger le Dyghere of Istelworth concerning a *frisca forcia* on his messuage in the parish of St. Andrew, Baynard Castle, without consulting the king, because that tenement was taken into the king's hand among the other lands which belonged to John, they have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea, although the tenements of John are now out of the king's hand, whereupon Thomas has besought the king to provide a remedy and

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because 3 messuages in London which belonged to John have been restored to him: the king orders the sheriffs and coroners to proceed in that plea if the said tenement is one of the said three, and to cause speedy justice to be done to the parties.

Brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, puts in his place John de Sutton and John de Codyngton, clerks, to defend the execution of a recogisance for 200*l.* made by him in chancery to Walter de Chesthunt, knight.

The abbot of Furneux puts in his place brother William de Harton, his fellow monk, John de Sutton and John de Codyngton, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in the late king's chancery by John de Merkyngfeld, clerk, executor of the will of William de Hamelton.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Oct. 28. Westminster. John de Wroxhale, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Coggeshale, knight, the elder, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Brother John de Hoton, master of the hospital of St. James near Westminster, acknowledges that he owes to Richard Rok of Westminster, the elder, 108*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Middlesex.

Oct. 29. Hertford. William Stowell, chaplain, Thomas Ode of Hendon, William Syndelesham and John Bithe Wode of Hurst acknowledge that they owe to Master Bernard Vyvent, canon of St. Emilian, 150*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Wilts.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Thomas Sauvage, son and heir of John Sauvage, knight, to Augustine le Waleys of Woxebrugge and Maud his wife, of all his right and claim in the manor of Redlegh, with reversion of the dower thereof, which Sibyl late the wife of John de Wattone holds for life of Augustine and Maud. Dated at London on Monday the eve of All Saints, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 31 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 2. Langley. William, abbot of King's Beaulieu, acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to Simon Fraunceys, citizen and mercer of London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Enrolment of release by Thomas son of William de Morteyn to Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, Isabel late the wife of Robert de Stepelton and Richard le Chaumberleyn and Fulc's heirs of all his right and claim in the manor of Great Barre, co. Stafford, and in the advowson of Alerwiche church, except 2 mills in that manor. Witnesses: Henry de Bermyngeham, knight, John de Pirye, clerk, Roger de Elyngton, clerk, Roger de Clodeshall, William de Sheldon. Dated at Westminster on 3 November, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 4 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 1. Langley. John atte Bergh is sent to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Robert Selyman, deceased, had there at the late king's request. By p.s.

Oct. 30. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Joan late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton has besought the king to provide a remedy as she seeks in the king's court against Alesia, countess of Lincoln, a third part of 37½ messuages, 37 virgates and a moiety of a virgate of land in Colston Basset, co. Nottingham, as her dower, and in pleading she called to warranty Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, kinsman and heir of Ralph Basset of Drayton, whose person and lands are in the custody of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and because the earl, as guardian of the heir, alleged that he held that custody by the king's commission, and that he could not answer without the king, the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that plea: the king therefore orders them to proceed in that plea and cause the complement of justice to be done for Joan, according to the law and custom of the realm. By C.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Thomas de Wandlesworth acknowledges that he owes to Stephen Terry 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

Nov. 9. The Tower. John de Seles, the younger, acknowledges that he owes to John de Haudlo, knight, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Hugh de Kynton acknowledges that he owes to John de Ampleford 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

Oct. 9. Westminster. To the dean and chapter of the church of St. Asaph. Request to elect as bishop brother John de Lincoln, of the order of the preachers, confessor of the earl of Warren.

Nov. 10. Westminster. William Oliver of London, 'stokfishmongere,' acknowledges that he owes to William de Rudyngton of Leicester and Elias de Braghinge 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Nov. 14. Baldock. William de Ferrariis acknowledges that he owes to John de Askham, clerk, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 10. The Tower. John Norreys of Eton and William de Brikyndon of Totyngge acknowledge that they owe to William de Newenham, clerk, 46*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

William de Worston, precentor of St. Paul's church, London, puts in his place William de Medewell and Richard de Fennacre to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to him in chancery by Walter de Rodeneye.

Sept. 14. Woolmer. John de Waynflet of Suthwell acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Whatton of Stok Bardolf, the elder, 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham. – Thomas de Sybethorp received the acknowledgment by writ.

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Sept. 14.
Woolmer.

Thomas de Whatton of Stok Bardolf, the elder, acknowledges that he owes to John de Waynflet of Southwell 100 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.—Thomas de Sybethorp received the acknowledgment by writ.

Alice de Sutton and John her son acknowledge that they owe to John de Waynflet of Southwell 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Nottingham.—Thomas de Sybethorp received the acknowledgment by writ.

Oct. 12.
Woodford.

William abbot of Evesham acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to the prior of Rochester 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Worcester.—William de Newenham, clerk, received the acknowledgment by writ.

Cancelled on payment.

Aug. 7.
Westminster.

Roger abbot of Bardeneye acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to John de Stokhith, parson of Hale church, 1,000*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.—Thomas de Sybthorp received the acknowledgment by writ.

Oct. 13.
Woodford.

To the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury. Order to cause the port of Margate and all other maritime places in his lordship in those parts to be safely guarded, and to cause all those bringing letters from parts beyond or taking them thither, except letters of the king or from those of his alliance to him, to be arrested with their goods, without delay, and to keep them safely until further order, sending such letters to the king and council, so that after they have been examined the king may cause what seems good to the council to be done, certifying the king in chancery of the names of those arrested and their goods, although the king by divers writs ordered the mayors and bailiffs of ports on the sea coast of co. Kent to arrest such persons in the said form, yet certain persons bringing bulls and other things prejudicial to the king and the community of the realm have newly come to the port of Margate, through the default of the abbot and his keeper in that port.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.

Thomas de Lathum, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Margaret late the wife of Ranulph de Dacre, knight, and William de Dacre, knight, 500*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Lancaster.

Memorandum that on 18 May, in the 5th year of Richard II, this acknowledgment was sent to John duke of Lancaster, according to his liberty of Lancaster, to be executed there.

Enrolment of assignment of dower to Isabel late the wife of Edmund de Thweng, tenant in chief, of all the lands which belonged to her husband in Cornburgh and Southbrune, co. York, made by Thomas de Rokeby, escheator in that county, on Monday before Epiphany, 18 Edward III, by virtue of a writ to him, in the presence of Roger le Spenser of Ferlyngton, Simon Abot of Hoton, William le Clerc of the same, and Robert le Wright: Imprimis, at Cornburgh a house called 'le Bachous and Brenhous' on the east of the hall there, and two cellars beneath another chamber behind that hall with a small cellar called 'le Larder' there with free access by le Chapelgarth; also a house called 'le Deyhous' and a house called 'le Garner' with free access; also a third part of a house called 'le Fehous' near the great grange towards the south and a third part of another house called 'le Fehous' towards the west there, with free access; also a third part of a garden called 'le Calgarth' towards the west, to the wall on the

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west of the chapel in length and breadth from the ditch to the north to the house called 'le Gerner,' with free access; also a third part of two parts of the profit of the water of the ditch about the chief messuage there, as in fishing etc. with free access; also a third part of two parts of the profits of a feeble dovecot in ruins there, and a third part of two parts of a garden there called 'le Douvecotgarth' towards the south, with free access; also a third part of an orchard called 'le Ortyard,' towards the south, with free access; also a third part of two parts of the profits of a garden called 'le Chapelierd,' which chapel stands in the town of Cornburgh without the chief messuage, with free access; also a third part of two parts of a small oak wood called 'Cornburghwod,' towards the south containing in length, by estimate, $26\frac{1}{2}$ perches, and a third part of half a perch, with free access; of demense lands there $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres in a plot of land called 'le Graistanflat' towards the west, $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres of a plot called 'le Stretflat' towards the west and $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres in 'le Crakraiflat' towards the west, $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres in 'le Grenoutgangflat' towards the west and 4 acres 1 rood $\frac{1}{9}$ acre of land in 'le Hodelflat' towards the west, $2\frac{2}{9}$ acres of land below Hodelflat towards the west, $2\frac{2}{9}$ acres in Wayngatbuskflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre $\frac{1}{3}$ rood $\frac{1}{9}$ acre in Roblotflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre $\frac{1}{3}$ rood $\frac{1}{9}$ acre of land below Kerlynghouflat towards the west, $1\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in Kerlinghouflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre $\frac{1}{3}$ of a moiety of an acre and $\frac{1}{9}$ acre in Bortrestubflat, towards the west, $1\frac{1}{9}$ acres in Wrangelandesflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and a third part of a moiety of an acre and $\frac{1}{9}$ acre of land in Sandlandesflat towards the west, and $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres of land in Stayndalesflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre $\frac{1}{3}$ of a moiety and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in Yondertornbrekflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre $\frac{1}{3}$ of a moiety and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres in le Hidersyd of Cornbrekflat towards the west, $1\frac{1}{9}$ acres in Cornburghslakflat towards the west, $2\frac{2}{9}$ acres of land in Mikelflat towards the west, and $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ acres of land in le Sexlands towards the west, and $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres of land in le Croftflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ acres of land in le Hidermarkirkefurlanges towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Yendermarkirkfurlanges towards the west, $1\frac{1}{6}$ acres of land in le Flat near le Welles towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Yendermast Toftflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Hirdemast Toftflat towards the west, 2 acres of land in le Nuneflat towards the west, $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in Mideldailes towards the west, $2\frac{1}{3}$ acres in Aghtlandesflat towards the west, $3\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Lynlands towards le Toftgate towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land upon le Hardenflat towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Yendermarflat near le Hardeng towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{9}$ and $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in the plot near le Bek near the way towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ acres in the plot called Twelflandes towards the west, $1\frac{2}{9}$ acres in le Cotefurlanges towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land under Gairbrades towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{9}$ acres of land in le Bekflat upon the way towards the west, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ acres of land in le Gairbrades towards the west, 4 acres of land of forland in divers places in the field of Cornburgh towards the west; also $3\frac{1}{9}$ acres of meadow in Fosseng towards the west, $2\frac{1}{9}$ acres of meadow in le Hardeng towards the west, $3\frac{1}{3}$ acres of meadow in le Intak towards the west, $\frac{2}{9}$ of meadow del Brendmark towards the west, $1\frac{1}{9}$ acres of waste in le Intak towards the west, $\frac{2}{9}$ of profits of herbage called 'le Keldsyk,' also a cottage in Cornburgh which John de Swaldale holds at will, a cottage there which John Abot holds at will, with rents and services and 12*d*. yearly rent from a cottage there which John le Reu holds at will, 20*d*. yearly rent from a cottage which William Scot holds at will, a third part of two parts of a rent of 6*s*. 8*d*. yearly from divers tenements which the prior of Marton holds freely there; also a third part of two parts of the profits of court there, all

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of which lands, meadows and rents are entered at 40*s.* 2⅔*d.* yearly; also at Southbrunne William son of Simon with a messuage and 2 bovates of land there which he holds with suit with his issue and other services and rents, John son of Simon with a messuage and 2 bovates of land which he holds, with suit, his issue and other services and rents; also ½, ⅓ bovates of land there which Geoffrey Drak holds with suit and other services and rents; also a cottage in Southbrunne which Simon atte Crosse holds at will, and a cottage which John le Smyth holds at will, with other services and rents of those tenants; also 5¾*d.* rent yearly from a cottage there, which Emma Webester holds at will; also 4*s.* 5½*d.* rent yearly from divers parcels of land which William son of Simon holds of forland there; also a third part of two parts of the profits of court there which lands etc. assigned to Isabel in Southbrunne are extended at 63*s.* 7$\frac{1}{12}$*d.* yearly.

MEMBRANE 10*d.*

Oct. 10. Waltham Holy Cross. Alexander de Neuport, clerk, acknowledges that he owes to John de Warefeld, citizen and cornmonger of London, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Oct. 14. Westminster. William Lenveyse acknowledges that he owes to Edmund Lenveyse 200*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Ralph de Bockyngge, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Wynggefeld, knight, 15*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Suffolk.

Memorandum that Bartholomew Thomasyn, John Colewell, Simon Worstede, William Thodenham, 'mercers,' Naddus Deman, John Picheagle and Francis Bache of the the city of London, on 3 October mainperned before the council at Westminster to have before them Bonaiouti Louper, Siati Syat of the society of the Guychini, Lewis and Francis Bochel of the society of the Bochelli, Baiouchus de Gynysan and Landy Bardoyl of the society of the Guerrici of Luca which is subject to Pisa, arrested at the suit of Thomas de Bradeston because Robert his son, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet are detained at Pisa, where they are warned thereupon, and afterwards on 18 October those mainpernors had all these so arrested before the chancellor at Westminster, Richard Talbot steward of the household, Reginald de Cobham, Robert de Ferrers, Thomas de Bradeston and Maurice de Berkele being present, and discharged themselves of that mainprise, wherefore those arrested were delivered to William de Weston, the king's serjeant at arms, by order of the said chancellor and steward, to be kept safely until further order.

Enrolment of general release made by John son of Anthony Bidyk to William de Lavenham. Witnesses: Sir Thomas de Bourne, knight, William de Batesford, John de Hendon, John de Herlaston, William le Ussher. Dated at Westminster on Friday after Michaelmas, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 21 October and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John de Molyns, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, 50 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Buckingham.

Cancelled on payment.

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George de Longevill, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Charnels, clerk, 18*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Edward son of Roger de Sancto Johanne, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.
Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Richard de Ravenes[*er*], *the queen's attorney.*

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the justices of the Bench. Although by letters patent to last a year, the king took into his protection John Vantard, who was then about to set out in his service to parts beyond the sea, wishing him to be quit of certain suits and pleas contained in those letters, which should be void if John did not set out or after his return to England, yet because the king is now informed that John returned from Flanders and has made continual stay in the realm since, the king does not wish him to enjoy any immunity from the time of his return; he therefore orders the justices to proceed in all pleas moved against John before them which were discontinued by reason of the said letters, and to cause justice to be done to the parties.
By p.s. [17120.]

Oct. 15. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Maurice Turgys from that prison, where he is detained at the suit of Giles Naas, by the mainprise of John son of Maurice Turgys, Andrew Turk, Nicholas de Swanlond, Walter de Alegate, goldsmith, John Poterel and Thomas Turgeys, who have undertaken to satisfy Giles for all that he can exact from Maurice, in accordance with the form of an indenture shown in chancery.

Hugh de Portesmuth, citizen of London, puts in his place William de Tikhill and John de Codyngton, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognizance for 160*l.* made to him in chancery by Ralph de Brok, clerk.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Fulc de Bermyngeham, knight, acknowledges that he owes to John de Beauchamp de Warrewyk, knight, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Warwick.
Cancelled on payment.

John Page the younger, Robert Hardy, Robert Gerveys, William de Boloign, William Galoun, William Ereth, Thomas Lench the elder and John Colle acknowledge that they owe to Henry Fynch of Wynchelse 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Oct. 24. Westminster. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Order upon sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made that all men of that county, upon pain of forfeiture, shall cause their animals and cattle to be taken out of that county to the forest of Galtres, co. York and elsewhere, where they may be more safely guarded without their paying anything for pasture or other things, as the king is informed that the Scots assembled in a great multitude propose to invade England to plunder there. The king has ordered Thomas, bishop of Durham and the sheriffs of York and Lancaster to cause proclamation to be made to treat the said men of Northumberland favourably when they come with their cattle, and to permit them to pasture the said animals in the forest, pastures and wastes of the king and others there without taking anything from them. By K. and C.
[*Fœdera.*]

The like to the sheriffs of Cumberland and Westmorland for taking animals to the forest of Knaresburgh, co. York. By K and C.
[*Ibid.*]

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Mandate in pursuance to Th. bishop of Durham to cause proclamation to be made as aforesaid in the liberty of Durham. By K. and C. [*Ibid.*]

The like to the sheriffs of York and Lancaster. [*Ibid.*]

Memorandum that Robert de Sadyngton, the chancellor, on Wednesday 26th October, delivered the great seal to the king, in a chamber in Westminster palace called 'la Cagechaumbre,' and the king there delivered it, in the presence of John archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas earl of Warwick, William earl of Huntingdon, Robert earl of Suffolk, Bartholomew de Burgerssh and others, to Master John de Offord, whom he appointed chancellor, after he had taken the oath of office, who took it with him to his house at Totenhale near the hospital of St. Giles without London and on Thursday following, in the great hall at Westminster caused charters and letters patent and writs to be sealed therewith. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 4. Mortlake. Walter de Tichebourn acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Tichebourn, his brother, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Southampton.

The abbot of Merevale (*de Mira Valle*), acknowledges for himself and convent that they owe to David de Wollore and Henry de Ingelby 50*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Warwick.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by David.

Nov. 5. Mortlake. Thomas son of Henry Bydyk acknowledges that he owes to Richard Talworth, knight, 400*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Richard de Crokeford acknowledges that he owes to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and to brother Walter de Twenge, his fellow brother, 90*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

William de Wygley the elder, chaplain, and William de Wygley, his brother, the younger, acknowledge that they owe to Master John de Offord 108 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Northampton.

Thomas de Bourn, knight, and William Knyght, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Bokwell 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Kent.

Henry de Bokwell acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourn, knight, and to William Knyght, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Surrey.

MEMBRANE 9d.

Enrolment of grant by Richard, son of Hugh le Shephird, of Kelm, to Robert de Kelm, clerk, and William Robert's son of a messuage in Kelm, which he had by inheritance after his father's death. Witnesses: Robert Stuffyn, Henry Mous, Thomas son of Eustache, Elias de Cressy, Robert Petyt, John de Glentham, William son of Robert de Blatheleye. Dated at Kelm on 7 November. 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to direct the taxers and collectors of the tenth and fifteenth last granted in co. Hertford, to supersede until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, the demand made upon the prioress and nuns of Chesthunte for the tenth and fifteenth, so that in the meantime the king may be able to do what seems good to the council, as the prioress and nuns have shown the king that although their house is so poor that its possessions do not suffice for their maintenance without the alms of the faithful, and it has not been assessed or taxed at such aids in times past, yet the said taxers and collectors distrain them to pay their portion, whereupon they have besought the king to provide a remedy. By C.

June 15. Westminster. To the same. Order to receive the attorney appointed by John Vyncent, late receiver of the issues of the county of Ponthieu, to render his account for those issues, as he is about to make his residence in the church of St. Wolfram, Abbeville. By p.s. [17212.]

Nov. 16. Hertford. James son of John Barry, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Adam de Neubold, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Nottingham.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To Alfonso, king of Portugal and Algarves. The king is sending to him Masters Andrew de Offord, Richard de Saham, professors of civil law, and Philip de Barton upon the proposed alliance between them, and requests Alfonso to give credence to what they say. [*Fœdera.*]

To the queen of Spain. The like request to give credence to those envoys whom the king is sending to her father, as the king's ambassadors returning from the king of Spain has informed him that the queen would be pleased with an alliance between one of the king's sons and her sister, daughter of the king of Portugal. [*Ibid.*]

Enrolment of grant to William de Burneton, burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Hugh de Sadelyngstanes, of 24*s.* yearly rent from a messuage in Newcastle in a street called 'le Bradechere in Pampeden.' Dated at London in the parish of St. John Zakarie, on Wednesday, the feast of St. Edmund the Bishop, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William came into chancery at Westminster on 20 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 24. Westminster. To Robert fitz Payn. Order not to proceed with taking any inquisitions concerning trespasses and felonies in co. Dorset or in hearing and determining the same, although the king appointed him for this with other lieges, but to return the letters patent to chancery together with the records and processes held before him and his fellows.

Nov. 24. Rockingham. John atte Lee, 'carpenter,' acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Stretford, chaplain, 100*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Nov. 26. Weston. Guy de Briane the younger acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Ellerton and Hugh de Writele, parson of Walkern church, 1,581*l.* 6*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Devon.

Cancelled on payment.

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Enrolment of indenture made at London on the last day of November, 19 Edward III, between Robert de Ellerton and Hugh de Writyle, parson of Walkern church, of the one part, and Guy de Briane the younger of the other part, testifying that whereas Guy is bound to Robert and Hugh in 1,581*l.* 6*s.* by the preceding recognisance, they grant that if he deliver to them or to Sir Walter de Mauny between now and Christmas the following jewels which they have delivered to him, to wit:

*une chapelet dor garny a xxj perles grosses et a xxj emeraudes, appraisez a lxxvj*l. *xiij*s. *iiij*d.

*une coronale dor garny a xij florons de rubies dalisandre, dameraudes et de perles dorient, appraise a xl*l.

*une serkel dor garny de ix troches, chescun troche de vij perles dorient ove xvii emeraudes grosses et meindres et xviij rubies grosses et meindres dalisandre appraise a xx*l.

une lace dor pour un mantel garny de xx losenges esmayles et de xxj troche[*s*], *en chescun troche vij perles, appraise a cvj*s. *viij*d.

une seynture dor de lxxxj piece garny de rubies, emeraudes et perles, ove xxxviij troches, en chescun troche vj perles ov[*e*] *ij charneux de iiij perles et a trespas iiij perles, et al mordant j perle, appraise a xx*l.

*une grosse Nouche dor ove ij ymages du Roi et de Royne ove iiij grosses safirs et ij petitz et j grant balois en mylieu et vj autres meindres, et viij perles, appraise a xxv*l.

*une Nouche dor ove j cochet, garny de j balois grosse et de j dyamande, appraise a vj*l. *xiij*s. *iiij*d.

*une Nouche taille come j crevice, garny de ij balois, iiij emeraudes et vij perles, appraise a liij*s. *iiij*d.

*une Nouche dor taille come j roset garny de v balois et iiij emeraudes et iiij perles, appraise a lxvj*s. *viij*d.

*une Nouche dor esmaile ove ij Escotes portantz ij enfantz, garny de ij safirs et iiij perles, et j safir cytrayn desoutz le grant safir, appraise a l*s. *en quele Nouche defaut j piere.*

*une Nouche taille come j losenge et en mylieu j rubie grant dalisandre ove iiij rubies et iiij emeraudes petitz et iiij troches, en chescun troche iij perles dorient, appraise a xxvj*s. *viij*d.

une Nouche taille come une sireyne ov[*e*] *j giterne dor ove j cokil et j balois, appraise a xxx*s.

*une Nouche dor taille come un Griffoun ove ij rubies et ij emeraudes et en mylieu un grosse perle, et la test du Griffoun j perle, appraise a xxvj*s. *viij*d.

*une Nouche taille come j rose et en mylieu j grosse perle Descotes ove vj perles et vj chastons gemeaux, en chascun chaston j ruby et j emeraude, appraise a xxx*s.

*une Nouche taille a troidemy compas, en chescun compas j ruby et ij emeraudes et ix perles et en mylieu ij ymages dor, appraise a xxxv*s.

*une Nouche taille a iij poyntes, garny de iiij troches, en chescun troche iij perles et en mylieu j emeraude petit, et en mylieu la Nouche j ymage et j Griffoun combatantz, appraise a xxxv*s.

*une sercle garny ove viij rubies grosses dalisandre ove x troches, en chescum troche vj perles et en mylieu j ruby petit et xviij troches demeraudes, appraise a vj*l. *xiij*s. *iiij*d.

*une sercle ove xij troches, en chescun troche iiij perles, garny de rubies et emeraudes, appraise a vj*l.

*lxxx perles grosses appraisez a cxl*l., *chescun piece appraise a xxxv*s.

*cxxx perles meindres, dun sort, appraisez a xcxvij*l. *x*s., *la piece appraise a xv*s.

*xj perles cornutz, appraisez a xxij*s., *chescun piece a ij*s.

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*vij perles en un troche, appraisez a xxj*s.*, chescun piece a ij*s.

*une double croise dor et dargent ove vij grosses safirs et iiij meindres et ij rubies dorient, la dite croise garny par tut demeraudes et rubies, appraise a lxvj*l. *xiij*s. *iiij*d.

une autre croise dor ove la piee dargent dorre, garny ove ij safirs grantz ove ij balois grosses ove v rubies dorient et j ruby dalisandre assis a filet, et vij emeraudes et iiij grosses perles, appraise a cl. *et en chescun de les avantditz ij croises, de la seinte croise notre seigneur.*

*une chalice dor sur le pie j crucifix esmaile ove Marie et Johan, et le pomel garny de amal de plite de quatredemy compas, et en la paten j Trinite esmaile, appraise a xx*l.

*une coupe dor garny de amal de plite taille de trois poyntes, en mylieu de chescun amaile j gernet, et sur le fretelet j safir, appraise a xxix*l. *vj*s. *viij*d.

*une coupe dargent dorre ove j treper garny de safirs, gernes et de perles, poudre de papillouns et papeyaes, appraises a xxxj*l.

*une coupe ove une trepe garny damails et j eawer de la seute, ove j frette dor, appraise a xx*l.

*une Egle corone dor ove j balois en la bouche pendant ov[e] j balois grosse sur le peistrine et v autres plus petitz, et iij grantz safirs et ij grosses emeraudes et le remenant poudre de emeraudes, rubies et perles descotes, appraise a xl*l.

*une peire de tableaux dargent dorre ove relikys, appraise a xx*l.

une Navet ove iiij ruelles dargent dorre, appraise a cs.

that then the recognisance shall be void. They also grant that if any jewels are returned before Christmas to them or to Walter, double the sum at which they are here appraised shall be rebated to Guy from the indenture. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Memorandum that Robert, Hugh and Guy came into chancery at London on 2 December and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

Nov. 12. Reigate. Thomas de Gravesende acknowledges that he owes to William de Kelleseye, clerk, 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Kent.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Gravesende to William de Kelleseye, clerk, of two acres of land in Mere, and the advowson of the church of that town in co. Lincoln. Witnesses: Sir William de Isny, knight, Sir William de Blaunkeney, canon of the cathedral church of Lincoln, William de Skippewyth, John de Keleby, Roger de Kirketon, John de Kirketon, Roger de Stretton of Navenby, Thomas Godewyn, William de Fulbek of Navenby. Dated at Mere on Sunday after All Saints, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding charter.

Enrolment of indenture made between William de Kelleseye, clerk, and Thomas de Gravesende testifying that although Thomas is bound to William in 100 marks by the above recognizance, William grants that if Thomas come before the justices of the Bench on the quinzaine of Martinmas or the quinzaine of Hilary next and grants that two acres of land in Mere and the advowson of Mere church are William's right according to the tenor of a charter made by him to William, and levies a fine thereon, or if Thomas die before those quinzaines and his heirs are under age, whereby they cannot levy a fine and William can obtain presentation to that church by reason of the said grant, when it becomes void without impediment of

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the heirs of Thomas or of John Nobright of Northflete, and the heirs will levy such fine at William's cost when they are of age and will permit him to have presentation to the church at the first voidance, then the recognisance shall be void. Dated at Westminster on Saturday the morrow of Martinmas, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that both William and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 12 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 3. Langley. To Thomas Leggy and Geoffrey le Tableter, sometime sheriffs of London. Order to deliver all the merchants of Lucca arrested by them to the constable of the Tower of London to be kept there until they have obtained the release of Robert son of Thomas de Bradeston, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet, or until further order as the king ordered them to arrest all merchants of Pisa and Lucca [*as at page* 639 *above*], and the sheriffs arrested Thomas Kellus de Nas, James Turk, Mauncetus Bernarduche, Dinus Choche, Pesuch Lazars, Hauekinus Jentil and Banduchus Maskurel and also Geoffrey Lutus de Lumbars, John Moricun and John Parentz, merchants of Lucca, and demised them by a mainprise, and they have not obtained the release of Robert, John and William, as the king has learned. By p.s. [17153.]

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause all merchants of Lucca not yet arrested, to be taken without delay and delivered with those taken by Thomas and Geoffrey to the constable of the Tower of London, to be kept with them. By the same writ.

To the constable of the Tower of London or to him who supplies his place. Order to receive the said merchants and keep them safely until further order. By the same writ.

Enrolment of release by John de Passele, to Robert, son of Margaret de Basyngg, of all his right and claim in all the lands which Robert held in co. Surrey. Witnesses: James de Echyngham, William Box, Edmund de Femenhale, sheriff of London, Bartholomew Deuxmarks, Richard Smelt, Robert de Shordich the elder, Thomas Maryns and William Papilon. Dated at London in the parish of St. Dunstan near the Tower, on Friday, before St. Edmund the King, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that John came into chancery at Westminster on 18 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 18. Rockingham. John de Drayton, parson of West Shifford church, and Richard his brother acknowledge that they owe to John de Chesterfield, clerk, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 16. Hertford. Isabel late the wife of Henry de Ferrariis acknowledges that she owes to Queen Philippa 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.—William Herle received the acknowledgment by writ.

Enrolment of release by Richard son of Hugh Shephird of Kelm to Robert Stuffyn of Newerk of all his right and claim in an acre of meadow in Kelm which Robert had of the grant of William, Richard's brother. Witnesses: Robert de Kelm, clerk, Henry Mous, Thomas son of Eustace, Richard de Kelm, clerk, Richard son of William de Kelm, John de Glentham of the same, William son of Robert de Batheleye. Dated at Kelm on 10 November, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Richard came into chancery at Westminster on 25 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Nov. 26.
Weston.

William Lyndelawe of Beverley acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Humbrecolt of Beverley 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. York.

Nov. 28.
Oakham.

Thomas Cary acknowledges that he owes to Nicholas Housebonde, parson of Hadham church, 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 29.
Oakham.

William de Presfen acknowledges that he owes to William de Emeldon and Robert de Tughale 10*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Northumberland.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Katherine late the wife of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athell, has shown the king that wheareas she seeks before those justices against Edmund de Cornewaile, the younger, knight, and Isabel his wife, a third part of the manor of Colyngbourn Valence as her dower of the free tenement which belonged to the earl in that town, and Edmund and Isabel, pleading in the Bench called to warranty David the earl's son and heir, a certain part of whose lands are in the king's custody, and they alleged that they ought not to answer in that plea without consulting the king, wherefore the justices have hitherto delayed to proceed in that affair, whereupon Katherine has besought the king to provide a remedy: the king therefore orders the justices, if this is so, to proceed with the affair and cause the complement of justice to be done to the parties in accordance with the law and custom of the realm, notwithstanding the said allegation.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas there was a dispute between Maurice Turgys and Giles Naas concerning divers merchandise, wherefor Giles is demandant against Maurice for 387*l.*, it is agreed that one John de Isendyk shall come to London or elsewhere in England where it shall please the king to grant him safe-conduct, and then Maurice and John shall account together as between merchant and merchant, and if John be found in default Giles grants to take against him as debtor in what is in arrear of the said sum, and if there is variance in the account so that they disagree, they shall put themselves in four good and true merchants, to judge between them; and Maurice, John his son, Andrew Turk, Nicholas de Swanlond, Walter de Alegate, goldsmith, John Poterel and Thomas Turgys, citizens of London, bind themselves by this indenture to pay Giles what is found to be due to him by true account made between Maurice and John, and so that Maurice be released from prison in the Tower of London. Dated at Westminster on Friday after St. Edward the King, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Giles Naas and the said Maurice, John, Andrew, Nicholas, Walter, John and Thomas came into chancery at Westminster on 16 October and acknowledged the preceding indenture.

Oct. 19.
Westminster.

John Moueroun and John his son acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Cheddeworth, clerk, 100*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

John Paternoster of Dunton, Robert Haukyn, Robert Power, William Haukyn, John le White, and William Hamelyn of Dunton acknowledge that they owe to Isabel late the wife of Roger le Goys of Dunton 400*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Bedford.

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William de Clynton, knight, puts in his place John de Scarle, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 40*l.* made to him in chancery by Ralph de Brok, parson of Goseberkirke church, diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 21. Westminster. William de Lavenham acknowledges that he owes to Thomas de Bourne, knight, 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William Knyght, one of the executors of Thomas's will.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Robert son of Walter le Coupere, of St. Albans, citizen and armourer of London, acknowledges that he owes to John Horner, citizen and skinner of London, 100*s.*; to be levied etc. in co. Hertford.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Thomas Worshipp acknowledges that he owes to Gilbert de Wyggeton, clerk, 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Lincoln.

Capitula for a regard of the forest.

Oct. 20. Westminster. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard of the forest of Henry earl of Lancaster in that county to be made before the Purification next.

Walter Turk of London and William de Belegrave, executors of the will of Walter de Chesthunt, knight, put in their place William de Stok and John de Weston, clerks, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to Walter in chancery by brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, for himself and the brethren of that Hospital.

Roger de Bradebourne and William de Shrouesbury, executors of the will of Richard de Bradebourne, citizen of Chichester, and Richard de Ditton and Katherine his wife, co-executrix of that will, put in their place John de Salhghale and Thomas de la More to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 203*l.* made to Richard in chancery by John Baruncel, merchant of the society of the Peruzzi, for himself and his fellows, merchants of that society.

Enrolment of release by Roger atte Berton to Thomas de Missenden, of all his right and claim in the reversion of the manor of Farlee and the advowson of Farlee church, co. Southampton, which Mary late the wife of James atte Berton holds for life. Witnesses: Thomas de Foxle, Robert de Sancto Manifeo, John Torgys, Peter de Sutton and John Laurence. Dated at Westminster on 8 November 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Roger came in chancery at Westminster on 8 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Hugh de Brandon of London, 'goldsmith,' and John de Stodeye of London, vintner, acknowledge that they owe to John, archbishop of Canterbury, 200*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in the city of London.

Oct. 22. Westminster. To the taxers and collectors in co. Suffolk of the tenth and fifteenth last granted by the laity. Order to cause what is in arrear to be levied without delay and answer made therefor, in accordance with the form of their commission, taking those who refuse to pay and keeping them safely in prison until further order, so that the king's affairs for the defence of the realm be not delayed by their default, whereby he would have cause to punish them.

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1345. Nov. 10. Westminster.

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause the seal for recognisances of debts according to the statute of Acton Burnel, at Coventre, to be newly made and to deliver the greater part to the mayor of that town, and the lesser part to Robert de Chaundos, the king's yeoman, to whom the king has committed the custody thereof, to hold during good conduct, or to him whom Robert shall depute in his place by the king's licence. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6*d*.

Enrolment of assignment of dower testifying that on 10 February in the 19th year of the reign the king ordered Hugh de Moriceby, escheator in cos. Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancaster, to take into the king's hand the manors of Brouham, Kyngesmeburn, Appelby, Langeton, Wynton, Kirkeby Stephen, Burgh under Staynesmore and Souresby under Burgh, and a messuage, a mill, 56 acres of land, 600 acres of wood and 70 acres of moor in Tempil Soureby, Kyrkebythore, Whynfel and Sandford, the office of sheriff of Westmorland and the advowsons of the abbey of Hepp and of the churches of Kirkebythore, Merton and Brouham with the issues thereof, and to keep them safely until further order, so that he answer for the issues at the exchequer, as the king gave licence to Robert de Clifford to enfeoff John de Wateby, John de Morland and Thomas de Warthecopp, chaplains, of the premises, which are held in chief, and that they should give seisin thereof to Robert and the heirs of his body, as is returned in an inquisition taken thereupon, and those chaplains were seised of the premises from Monday after Palm Sunday last until 20 May, on which day Robert died, as they have acknowledged in chancery by Thomas de Sandford and William de Sandford, their attorneys, according to the process made thereupon, and they had time to enfeoff Robert but they did not do so, but retained the premises in their possession, removing the king from the custody of the premises after Robert's death and disinheriting the heir, who is a minor in the king's wardship, and whom the king is bound to preserve from being disinherited, wherefore it is considered that the premises should be seised into the king's hand to hold as a custody until the heir should come of age, and that answer should be made to the king for the issues thereof from the time of Robert's death, and the king wished reasonable dower of the premises to be assigned to Isabel late the wife of Robert de Clifford, by virtue of which order the escheator has seised the premises into the king's hand, among them the castle and manor of Burgh under Staynesmore, worth 30*l*. 15*s*. yearly; the manor of Wynton, worth 8*l*. 9*s*. 4*d*. yearly; the manor of Soureby near Burgh, worth 4*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*. yearly; a rent of 9*l*. 5*s*. 4*d*. yearly of divers free tenants with the fees and services thereof, to wit: of Thomas de Rokeby and Juliana his wife, 17*s*. 8*d*. yearly for the manor of Kabergh, which is extended at 4*l*. yearly; of Henry de Warthecopp, 17*s*. 8*d*. yearly for the manor of Warthecopp, and a moiety of the manor of Wateby, extended at 6*l*. yearly; of Ed[mund] de Dacre 5*s*. 1*d*. yearly for a moiety of the manor of Overton, extended at 40*s*. yearly; of Adam Pakok 7*s*. 5*d*. for a moiety of the manor of Wateby, extended at 40*s*. yearly; of William Lengleys, knight, and the tenants of the lands which belonged to Andrew de Ellerton, 13*s*. 8*d*. yearly, for lands in Helton Bacoun, extended at 20*s*. yearly; of Hugh de Moriceby and Margaret his wife, 19*s*. yearly for lands in Wynanderwath, Askeby and Wynton, extended at 6*l*. 13*s*. 6*d*. yearly; Richard de Cotesford, 4*s*. 2*d*. yearly for lands in Askeby Cotesford, extended at 40*s*. yearly; of Richard de la Ley and Ellen his wife, 2*s*. 10*d*. yearly for the manor of Little Askeby,

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extended at 60*s.* yearly; of William de Wessyngton, 8½*d.* for a moiety of the manor of Helton Flethan, extended at 4*l.* yearly; of Thomas Lengleys, knight, 8½*d.* yearly for the other moiety of the manor of Helton Flethan; of Thomas de Blenkansopp and William Lengleys, knight, 6*s.* yearly for the manor of Hellebek, extended at 5 marks yearly; of Isabel de Vernon 33*s.* yearly for the manors of Meburn Mauld and Qwale, extended at 10 marks yearly; of Henry de Cundal 15*s.* 3*d.* yearly for the manor of Bampton Cundal, extended at 60*s.* yearly; of Thomas de Kirkebythore 32*s.* 6*d.* for the manor of Kirkebythore, extended at 100*s.* yearly; of the tenants of Cliburn Hervy 7*s.* 8½*d.* for Cliburnhervy, extended at 20*s.* yearly; of William Lengleys, knight, 2*s.* yearly for lands of Ribles in Appelly, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; certain of which tenants hold by cornage, including ward, marriage and relief according to the custom of the country from ancient time; also the following yearly ferms, to wit: of the abbot of Beyland for Brethredal and the grange of Askeby 31*s.* 8*d.*; of Henry de Warthecopp for lands in Warthecopp, 12*d.* yearly: of Henry de Querton for the manor of Querton, 6*s.* yearly; and a third part of forinsec wood of Whynfell, worth 26*s.* 9½*d.* yearly, with agistments and all other profits thereof, which third part was formerly assigned to Maud late the wife of Robert de Clifford, father of the said Robert, to hold in dower, as it extends from the highway leading to Penreth to the river Amot; also a third part of the profits of the shrievalty of Westmorland, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and a third part of toll of Burgh under Staynesmore, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly; also the advowsons of the churches of Merton and Brouham, extended at 20*s.* yearly, and the escheator has delivered all the premises to Isabel to hold in dower as the king's writ requires. Dated at Appelby on 7 March, 19 Edward III.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Ody of Farendon acknowledges that he owes to John de Haudlo 20*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Berks.

Nov. 14. Westminster. John de Gaynesford acknowledges that he owes to William de Burgh, clerk, 20 marks; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment.

Nov. 16. Hertford. Henry de Trethewy acknowledges that he owes to Edward, prince of Wales, 1,743*l.* 2*s.* 11¼*d.*; to be levied etc. in co. Cornwall.

Cancelled on payment, as the prince acknowledged by letter.

The letter remains on the files of the 30th year of the reign.

Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Henry de Trethewy, yeoman of Edward prince of Wales, mainpernour of John Crochard, sometime receiver of the prince's stannary of Cornwall, is bound to the prince in 1,743*l.* 2*s.* 11¼*d.* of the arrears of John's account, which he has rendered for John, the prince has granted, with the assent of Sir Bartholomew de Burgherssh and others of the council, that Henry shall pay 20*l.* yearly of that sum at Easter and Michaelmas until it is paid, beginning at Easter next, and upon this Henry has made the preceding recognisance. Dated at the prince's manor of Biflete on 14 November, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that Peter de Gildesburgh, the prince's clerk, came into chancery at Westminster, took away the said letters patent and sought to have them enrolled.

Nov. 19. Rockingham. William Trussel of Cublesdon acknowledges that he owes to John Lestraunge of Blankmouster 350 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Sussex.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William Banastr[e] of Hadenhale, one of the executors of John's will.

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MEMBRANE 5d.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and John de Wesenham, Simon his brother and Richard de Salteby, merchant, testifying that whereas the king has granted to them at ferm all the customs and subsidies on wool hides and wool fells passing out of the realm from Midsummer last until Michaelmas following and for a year after, saving to the king the customs of wine, for rendering 50,000*l* yearly, without further payment or rendering account, in part payment of which sum they will pay to the treasurer of the wardrobe 1,000 marks every month of that term for the expenses of the king's household a month being reckoned at 28 days, by indentures between them and the treasurer, by which they shall have full allowance of what they pay in the said 50,000*l.*; and the said merchants have also undertaken to raise money for the king of 4,000 marks for the expenses of his butlery and his great wardrobe, 2,000 marks to be paid before the quinzaine of the Purification next and 2,000 marks at Whitsuntide and the gule of August in equal portions, and they will pay to the king for the adornment of his person of things which he used to take of the said wardrobe, 1,000 marks, to wit 500 before the said quinzaine, and 500 at Easter and Midsummer following, which 5,000 marks shall be allowed to them in the said ferm; also it is agreed that of the ancient custom of ½ mark from denizens and 10*s.* of aliens the merchant shall pay all the yearly fees with which that custom is charged, during the said term, and they shall pay and perform the assignments made previously thereupon by the king to Tydeman de Lymbergh and Matthew Canaceon, and with regard to an assignment of 7,000*l.* lately made on the customs to Thomas de Melchebourn and certain merchants, his fellows, the king has granted that John, Simon and Richard shall perform this up to 6,000*l.* and Thomas and his fellows have surrendered the remaining 1,000*l.* to the king to be served with that assignment, and these sums, when paid, shall be allowed to the said merchants in their ferm; and the king has promised that during the term he will put no new charge upon the customs and subsidies without the assent of those merchants, beyond the aforesaid fees and sums; and in part payment of the 50,000*l.* the merchants have undertaken to lend the king 10,000*l.* for his war, and to pay it to the one deputed to receive it in the city of London before the said quinzaine, and for this the king has granted that they shall have allowance of 10,000*l.* of the debts which he owes to them and others by letters patent and by bills of the wardrobe for the time when Sir William de Northwell, Sir William de Cusance, Sir William de Edynton and Sir Walter de Wetewang have been keepers there so that they surrender the said letters and bills at the exchequer in the king's discharge, and with this it is the king's intention that the 10,000*l.*, of which he lately granted allowance to John in the said customs and subsidies of debts due as aforesaid by reason of a loan of 20,000 marks which he made to the king, shall be allowed to him and to Simon and Richard in the form aforesaid; and during the term such customers and weighers shall be appointed in all the ports of England where there is a passage of wool as the said merchants shall name for this and they shall be answerable to the merchants for the customs and subsidies, and because of the great deceit made in the passage of wool in the port of Berwick upon Tweed to take from the king the subsidy which belongs to him the king wishes the coket to be closed in that port, so that no wool pass there during the said term; and the king grants that if by the closing of the cokets, by the arrest of ships, or otherwise by ordinance of the king or his council, the passage of wool is forbidden or disturbed, so that the merchants cannot be served with the customs and subsidies as they ought, then the king shall restore to them the damages which they have

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received for such cause, having regard to the season of the year in which this takes place, and the king wishes the merchants to have commissions under the great seal to make search in England and parts beyond for wool hides and wool-fells which pass uncoketted or badly weighed, as has been done before, so that the king have one moiety of the forfeitures and the merchants the other, and an assignment lately made by the king to Thomas de Melchebourn and William his brother of 600*l.* on the ancient custom of wool in certain ports, shall be performed or granted and that allowance shall be made to the merchants for what they pay for this cause. Dated at Westminster on 8 November, 19 Edward III. *French.*

MEMBRANE 4*d.*

Nov. 27. Rockingham. To William de Thorp and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Northampton. Order to continue in the same state in which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which William de Poynte arrames before them against Richard la Zouche and others contained in the original writ concerning tenements in Onle, while William is staying in the king's service in Gascony, in the company of Henry earl of Lancaster in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

Enrolment of acknowledgment of receipt by William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, by the hands of Richard de Lambhethe, citizen of London, his receiver, from Sir Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, by the hands of Robert de Eleforde, his receiver, of 250 marks, in part payment of 500 marks in which Laurence is bound to him. Dated at London on Sunday after St. Luke, 19 Edward III. *French.*

Memorandum that the earl of Huntyngdon came into chancery at Westminster on 29 November and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Memorandum that William de Emeldon, clerk, on 26 November in the 19th year of the reign delivered two seals, one for the government of South Wales and the other for North Wales for the time when all Wales was in the king's hand, and delivered to him by Richard de Stafford, knight, Richard de la Pole and Hugh de Berewyk, William de Shaleford and Robert de Hambury, in a chest under their seals, to be taken to chancery, to Master John de Offord, the chancellor, at Westminster, who delivered them to William de Edyndon, the treasurer there, to be kept in the treasury as is customary.

Nov. 8. Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be made that no one shall go to the town of Thornton upon Humbre for trafficking or holding a fair there, at St. Laurence, as the abbot and convent of Thornton have besought the king to cause that fair to be annulled, as they have had a yearly fair there at St. Laurence for a long time, at which insults, assemblies and disputes have commonly arisen which they are unable to pacify or restrain, whereby the noise of men going to that fair, which is held in a place near the church, impedes the divine offices established in the church by former kings. By p.s.

Sept. 28. Woolmer. To William Scot and his fellows, justices of assize in co. Surrey. Order to continue in the same state which it now is the assize of novel disseisin which Edmund de Coventre arrames before them against Thomas de Ovedale and others contained in the original writ, concerning tenements in Tycheshey, Chelesham, Lyngefeld and Crouherst, while Thomas is in the king's service in Gascony in the company of Walter de Mauny, or until further order, in accordance with the ordinance. By p.s.

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Dec. 1. Rockingham.

To Robert de Dalton, constable of the Tower of London, and to him who supplies his place. Order to release Nicholas de Hethe, parson of Hodnet church and John de Thorneby, his yeoman, without delay, as the king ordered Robert to certify why they had been taken, and John de Holcroft, supplying the constable's place returned that they were attached by William atte Wode and Robert Ledred, the king's serjeants at arms, because it was testified that Nicholas sent his serjeants with other strange men to the church of Hodnet, co. Salop, by virtue of a collation thereof made to him by the pope by a bull, and that John aided him, and that Nicholas entered the church contrary to the king's prohibition; and Nicholas and John have found in chancery John de Weston of co. Salop, John Spenser of that county, Hugh de Wyleston of the same county and Thomas de Grene of co. Devon, mainpernors, who have undertaken to have them before the king and his council on the quinzaine of Hilary next to answer upon the premises, and further to do and receive what shall be ordained by the king and his council. By C.

Dec. 14. Clipston.

William de Elleworth and Roger de Manyngford acknowledge that they owe to Richard de Skerington, clerk, 60*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 14. Hertford.

William de Holewell and Henry de Sutton of London acknowledge that they owe to William Box, citizen of London, 60*s.*; to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Dec. 22. Reading.

John de Wyk, parson of North Luffenham church, acknowledges that he owes to John de Bedeford, skinner and citizen of London, 24*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Dec. 20. Westminster.

To Ralph de Ufford, justiciary of Ireland. Order to adjourn the exchequer and Common Bench of Ireland, which have always been held at Dublin, to a safe place in that land, with the rolls, writs and memoranda thereof after deliberation with the king's council there and to transfer thither all processes pending there, as Dublin is situated in a more remote part of that land, whereby the lords of liberties and their ministers often render themselves tardy in the execution of the king's orders and rarely answer for money and debts levied in those liberties, and on account of the long distances are fatigued by travail and expense in pursuing affairs and pleas. By K. and C.

To the same. Whereas divers liberties taken into the king's hand in that land have been restored by untruthful suggestion and several manors and lands granted at a less ferm than the value thereof, whereby the king has suffered damage, the king wishes that if the orders do not contain why the liberties were seised and the due value of the land the justiciary shall not execute them unless the king orders him or other ministers in that land to do so. By K. and C.

Nov. 20. Rockingham.

Richard de Salley is sent to the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, to receive such maintenance in that house for life as John atte Steile had there at the king's request. By p.s.

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Jan. 3. Woodstock.

To the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross. Order to grant to Richard de Eccleshale, the king's clerk, such maintenance as they are bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot, until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

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Thomas Fermbaud, executor of the will of Nicholas Fermbaud the younger, puts in his place John de Weston, clerk, to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 100*l.* made to Nicholas in chancery by John Joce and Elizabeth his wife.

Jan. 9. The Tower. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all men shall receive florins of the gold money of England called 'la Noble' according to the price ordained in payments made by Edward de Balliol king of Scotland and his, and if he find any refusing to do so he shall take them and keep them safely in prison until further order, certifying the king of their names, as the king has caused a certain sum of those florins to be delivered to the said king for his wages and those of his men staying in the north for the defence of those parts against the Scots. By C.

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1345. *MEMBRANE 3d.*

Nov. 26. Rockingham. To John, archbishop of Canterbury. Order to be at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification next to treat with the king and other prelates and magnates upon the state of the realm, and to give his advice, as the king proposes to cross the sea at the beginning of March next for the war of France. By C.

[*Rep. Dignity of a Peer*, iv, *page* 556.]

The like to all the bishops of the province of Canterbury. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. 24. Rockingham. To the justices of the Bench. Whereas it was found by divers inquisitions that William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salesbury, at his death, held in his demesne as of fee in chief divers lands, by knight's service and that William his son is his next heir and aged fifteen years on the morrow of Midsummer in the 17th year of the reign, wherefore the said heir and all his lands are in the king's hand, and now the king has learned that John Lotterell, knight, against whom Katherine late the earl's wife seeks a third part of the isle of Londay and of a messuage, a mill, a carucate of land and 20 acres of meadow in Estcoker, and John Inge, knight, against whom Katherine, by another writ, seeks a third part of the manor of Dunheved, with appurtenances in Dunheved near Melles, as her dower of the earl's gift, have called the said heir to warranty in pleading before the justices: the king, considering that he may suffer prejudice, orders the justices, if they have so proceeded in that affair, to behave so circumspectly that the king shall suffer no prejudice without his being consulted.

Enrolment of acknowledgment by Ralph de Bardes, knight, Gerard Bonenseigne and Dinus Forset, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, that they are bound to the king in 18,000*l.*; to be paid to him at Martinmas next, for which they bind themselves and all their goods on either side the sea. Dated at London on 12 November, 19 Edward III.

Enrolment of indenture made between the king and Ralph de Bardes, knight, Gerard Bonenseigne and Dinus Forset, for themselves and their fellows, merchants of the society of the Bardi, testifying that whereas the merchants are bound to the king in 18,000*l.* to be paid at Martinmas next, the king grants that if they pay him 9,000*l.* at Martinmas or before, of 10,000*l.* which they received as a prest from him, with which they are charged at the receipt of the exchequer, the bond for 18,000*l.* shall be null, but otherwise it shall remain in force, and the 18,000*l.* shall be rebated in the debt which the king clearly owes to them, and if they fail in part in the payment then the triple of what is lacking shall be rebated in that debt. Dated at Westminster on 14 November, 19 Edward III. *French.*

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Nov. 25. Rockingham. To the sheriff of Southampton. Whereas the king sent certain lieges in his ships to Gascony and Britanny in aid of other lieges in his service, certain malefactors having assembled in a great multitude of ships upon the sea coast near Southampton, pretending that they were about to set out in that service in that county, put in at Burseldon and in other places, entering the woods of divers men of the county, cutting trees and oaks there and taking them to their ships carried them where they wished, perpetrating other crimes: the king therefore orders the sheriff to take an inquisition upon the matter, and if the damage has been done by lieges about to set out in the king's service, to take security from them to answer those whose things they were and to permit them to cross in the king's service, but if it was done by confederated malefactors to arrest them with their ships and the goods and chattels found therein and imprison them and keep the ships, goods and chattels safely, so that answer is made for the price of the ships and the value of the goods, certifying the king of the names of those arrested, the price of the ships and the value of the goods. By K. and C.

Dec. 3. Clipston. William Croyser acknowledges that he owes to Edmund de Denum 21*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

Alice late the wife of Nicholas de Mulsham acknowledges that she owes to the abbot and convent of Westminster 40*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Essex.

Cancelled on payment.

Stephen de Padyhamme, Vincent Fynch and William de Pageham acknowledge that they owe to Thomas de Keteryngham 60*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Sussex.

Nov. 15. Westminster. To the constable of the Tower of London, or to him who supplies his place. Order to release Lodewicus Bochel, Francis Bochel, Bonaiutus Loupre, Skiatus de Sclatus, Gaiuchius de Gynisano and Landus Baldoil, merchants of Luca, imprisoned in the Tower until they should obtain the release of Robert son of Thomas de Bradeston, John de Sancto Philberto and William Dachet, who were arrested at Pyse without cause, by the mainprise of Bartholomew Thomasyn, Nicholas atte Merssh, William Aylward, John Underwode, John Coterel, William de Depham and Robert Delsyng, who have undertaken that those merchants will obtain the release of Robert, John and William before Easter next, or will deliver the merchants to the constable at the octaves of Trinity next.

By p.s. and the testimony of John de Stouford, before whom the mainprise was taken.

To Thomas Leggy and Geoffrey de Wychyngham, late sheriffs of London. Order to restore to the said merchants of Luca all their goods and chattels, by the said mainprise.

By the same writ and the same testimony.

To the sheriffs of London. Like order '*mutatis mutandis*' to release Dinus Choche, Kellus Damas, James Turk, Pesuchius Lazar, Hauekynus Gentyl and John Parentz, merchants of Luca, by the said mainprise.

By the same writ and the same testimony.

Dec. 7. Clipston. William de Rameseye, 'masoun,' acknowledges that he owes to the prior of Rochester and to Walter Neel, citizen of London, 200 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Cancelled on payment.

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Dec. 8. Clipston. Roger Cifrewast, knight, acknowledges that he owes to Hugh de Sadelingstanes 100*l.*; to be levied etc. in co. Southampton.

Cancelled on payment.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Enrolment of release by John son and heir of Hugh Neal of Pulteneye, called of Norton, to Sir John de Pulteney, knight, of all his right and claim in all the lands and rents which Hugh de Lechampstede, Robert Edeke and Joan late the wife of John Campeoun hold for life in the towns of Pulteneye, Dadelynton and Welleford, cos. Leicester and Northampton, of Sir John's demise. Witnesses: Richard Lacer, then mayor of London, Henry Darcy, Roger de Depham, aldermen of the same, John de Hardyngham, William Owayn, James Spygurnel, Adam de Assheby of Pulteneye. Dated at London on Tuesday the feast of St. Nicholas, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that John son of Hugh Neal came into chancery at the house of the Carmelite friars, London, on 8 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Dec. 9. Rockingham. William Knyght of Eyton, parson of Potterespyry church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Henry de Wynwyk 46*l.* 9*s.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Northampton.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 12. York. Hugh de Depeden acknowledges that he owes to Richard de Gloucestr[ia], citizen of London, 33*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Middlesex.

William de Newenham, parson of Bekynton church, diocese of Bath and Wells, acknowledges that he owes to Elias de Grymesby, clerk, 49 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Somerset.

Cancelled on payment.

Dec. 3. Clipston. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich. Order to permit brother Sampson Senis, monk of the order of St. Benedict, about to cross at Folkeston to parts beyond the sea by order of the abbot of Lonlay, his superior, by the king's licence, to cross so with his servant and 20*s.* in gold for his expenses, provided he make no *apportum* contrary to the statute.

By C.

Enrolment of indenture made at London on 3 December in the 19th year of the reign, between the king and Sir Peter Gretheved, clerk, testifying that Peter has undertaken by the king's command to go to Gascony, himself, twenty men at arms and a hundred archers on foot, and to take with him a great sum of money and certain sums of victuals, for which he is charged to account out of the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, to remain in Gascony with his said men for a quarter of a year, reckoned at 91 days, at the king's wages and fees, for which Peter acknowledged that he had been paid out of the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains on the day of the making of these presents, and the wages began on 4 December, and he will deliver the money which he has received, for the king's use, in Gascony, by the command and advice of the earl of Lancaster and Derby and of the seneschal of Gascony and the constable of Bordeaux; the king wishes, when Peter is in Gascony, that the constable of Bordeaux shall appraise his horses and those of his men and that Peter shall account

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and take allowance for this in due manner, and if he remain in Gascony beyond the quarter, that he may account for this, for himself and his people, and take reasonable allowance by oath and by the testimony of the said seneschal and constable, and if he is not paid after the lapse of the quarter in the same manner as the lords staying there upon the king's war, he may return to England or go whither he pleases. Dated as aforesaid. *French.*

Dec. 15. Ware. Richard Bounde of Warham acknowledges that he owes to Roger de Manyngford 40*l.*; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.

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Jan. 7. Westminster. To the sheriff of Southampton. Whereas the king ordered him to take inquisition concerning certain malefactors who came to the sea coast near Southampton in a great multitude of ships, pretending that they were about to set out for Gascony and Britanny in the king's service, landed at Burseldon in that county and at other places in that bailiwick entered the woods of divers mens of the county, cut the oaks and trees there to take to their ships and carry them away and perpetrated other crimes there, and concerning their names, the owners of the ships, the goods and chattels therein, the price of the ships and the value of the goods and chattels, whether those men were going to Britanny and Gascony, and if so to permit them to cross after taking a security from them to answer those to whom the said things belonged, and to take the malefactors with their ships and goods and keep them safely so that he answer for the price of the same, certifying the king of such matters from time to time; yet the king, for certain causes, orders him to take that inquisition and send it to chancery, but to supersede the execution of all other things contained in that mandate until further order. By K. and C.

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Dec. 20. Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Dover. Order to permit brother William de la Ford of the Minorites, who is about to set out to Paris to stay upon his education in the schools there, to cross from that port with two fellow-brethren and two sergeants, his reasonable expenses in gold and other necessaries, provided that he take no sterlings, silver in plate, gold or silver vessels. By C.

——— ——— Walter de Bradeweye, parson of Stretford Tony church, puts in his place John de Oulcotes to prosecute the execution of a recognisance for 200*l.* made to him in chancery by Ralph de Brok, parson of Gosberkirk church.

Enrolment of grant by Richard de Berkyng and Michael de Cauxton, citizens of London, to Sir David de Wolloure and Sir Henry de Ingelby, clerks, of all the lands, rents, fees and services with their appurtenances, which they had in the town of Stifford of the gift of Henry Gernet, knight. Dated at Stifford, on Wednesday after St. Nicholas, 19 Edward III. Witnesses: Benedict de Ditton, David de Stifford, Ralph le Botiller, Henry de Stifford, Roger le Chapman, John Chikener of Stifford.

Memorandum that Richard and Michael came into chancery at Westminster on 16 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Dec. 17. Westminster. Robert Hotot acknowledges that he owes to Master Simon de Islep 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Bedford.

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Dec. 28. Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Leicester. Request to grant to Thomas de Roldeston, the king's clerk, such pension from that house as they are bound to give to one of the king's clerks by reason of the new creation of the abbot until they provide him with a suitable benefice. By p.s.

Dec. 21. Reading. John de Wyke, parson of Northluffenham church, diocese of Lincoln, acknowledges that he owes to Robert de Derby, citizen and skinner of London, 20 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels and ecclesiastical goods in co. Devon.

Enrolment of grant by Thomas de Malegraffe of co. Essex to David de Stifford of that county of a rent of 15*l.* to be received yearly of all his lands in Wokyndon *septem foncium* and Wokyndon Episcopi in that county. Witnesses: Benedict de Ditton, John Baudethon, William de Tendrynge, William atte Court, Ralph Asselyn, John Pource. Dated at Wokyndon *septem foncium* on Wednesday the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that Thomas came into chancery on 23 December and acknowledged the preceding deed.

Enrolment of indenture testifying that whereas Thomas de Malegraffe of co. Essex, has granted to David de Stifford of that county, by deed, a rent of 15*l.* yearly, David grants that if Thomas made no enfeoffment or the demise of the lands which come to him by hereditary right after the death of Thomas de Malegraff his father in the towns of Wokyndon *septem fontium* and Wokyndon Episcopi, co. Essex, then the said deed shall be void, and Thomas grants that if he make such enfeoffment or demise then the deed shall remain in force. Dated at Wokyndon *septem fontium* on Thursday after the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that both David and Thomas came into chancery on 23 December and acknowledges the preceding indenture.

Dec. 24. Woodstock. John de Clone acknowledges that he owes to Edward prince of Wales and to Peter de Gildesburgh, clerk, 14 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Salop.

Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Peter.

Dec. 4. Rockingham. To Humphrey de Hastang. Order to give credence to what Philip de Westm[onasterio], the king's clerk, whom the king is sending to him to tell him certain secret affairs, shall say to him, and to do his utmost in the expedition of those things. By C.

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Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas William Jurdan of Braye, the elder, granted and confirmed to Isabel wife of Hugh de Berewyk, his daughter, all his lands in the town of Braye, to hold for herself and the heirs of her body, with remainder, in default of such heirs, to William son of the said William and his heirs, the said William the son has released to Hugh all the said lands for rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer to him during the life of his father and Isabel and for rendering six marks yearly after their death for the life of William the son, if the rent be in arrear after the death of William and Isabel William the son may distrain for the same, and if Hugh die without an heir of his body William grants that all those lands shall revert to him. Witnesses: Sir John de Fenles, knight, Robert de Waltham, John de Shobenhangre, John de Cruchefeld, William de Saunford, Robert de Shipelake, William Rokel. Dated at Braye on 29 October, 19 Edward III.

Memorandum that William son of William came into chancery on 14 January and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Jan. 17. Leicester. To William Randolf, bailiff of Salisbury. Order to release James Seint Fineyen of Amyas and John Gourneye of Picardy from prison if they find mainpernors who will undertake to have them before the king in chancery on the quinzaine of the Purification next to do and receive what shall then be determined, and if they will make a recognisance before the bailiff for 200*l.* to John de Staunton and Adam de la Home, to be paid at that quinzaine if they do not appear on that day, certifying the king of the said recognisance and mainpernors, as lately at the suit of John and Adam and their fellows, merchants of England, showing that they had been robbed of wool, fells and other merchandise to the value of 2,000 marks, laded in a ship of Lescluse, Flanders, in the port of London, when sailing to Flanders, during the truce with France, by certain pirates and malefactors of France, the king ordered all the mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of England to arrest the persons and goods of those malefactors, and other men and merchants of France, and keep them safely until further order, and the bailiff returned that he had arrested at Salisbury the said James and John with two horses of James price 2 marks, and 4½ cloths price 100*s.*; and now James and John have besought the king to order their release, as they have made stay in England for five years and more and traffic there as legal merchants and natives of the realm, and they have not communicated with other men of France or done any wrong whereby they ought to be arrested.

Jan. 7. The Tower. To the sheriff of Cambridge. Order to cause proclamation to be made, upon sight of these presents, that no one, upon pain of forfeiture, shall hunt in the king's free warrens in that county, or do anything to the detriment of the king's sport there without his special licence, and if the sheriff by inquisition or otherwise find any doing the contrary after the proclamation he shall inform the king of their names, without delay, so that the king may be able to punish them.

Jan. 27. Westminster. To the cardinals coming to England. The king on 26 January has received their letters dated at Lyons on 13 December, by which they announce that the pope, desiring to make peace between the king and his adversaries of France, has sent them to treat thereupon and desiring him to send them a safe conduct by Maceot their messenger, the king replies that though he desires peace he will not and cannot enter upon such a truce without the assent and advice of his allies of parts beyond and of his other lieges there, to which parts the king is proceeding, and they will always find him ready to accept a reasonable peace; and he has lately given this reply to the archbishop of Ravenna, the pope's envoy, by the advice of the magnates and the great council. *French.** [*Fœdera.*]

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* This entry rightly belongs to the 20th year of the reign, though it is wrongly ascribed by Rymer to the 19th year.

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